

HOUSES

Creative Arts-This house will have a theme based around the visual performing arts (Drama, Music or Art).

Humanitas-This house will have a theme based around the humanitas program (Teachers team teach with an interdisciplinary focus).

Liberal Arts-This house will have a theme based around the liberal arts (Science, History or other core classes).

Technology-This house will have a theme based around the technical arts (Computers, Wood, or other Tech. Arts).

SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (SLC)

Art & Design-This SLC is designed for students interested in exploring careers in the world of fashion and design. Off campus classes and the possibility of internships in 11th and 12th grade are available.

AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination)-This program offers students academic and motivational support while preparing them for college eligibility. An AVID elective course is taken each year to prepare students in the development of writing, language and collaborative problem-solving skills.

Humanitas-This SLC teaches basic subjects in an interdisciplinary way. A thematic approach to teaching allows the teachers and students to examine a topic more in-depth, as it reinforces work being done in other classes.

Math & Science-This SLC is designed for students interested in exploring careers that involve math and science. Students will be exposed to higher level skills requiring math and science.

Careers in Entertainment Academy-In this unique and rigorous four-year program, students will receive an arts-oriented education and hands-on training, in order to obtain the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in media, creative arts, and production careers. Ninth grade students will take courses consisting of four ten-week sample mini-courses covering the program pathways of Entertainment Business, Communications, Acting for the Camera, and Production. The purpose of the wheel is to expose our freshmen to many exciting career possibilities in the entertainment industry.

DESIGNATED CLASSES

AB (Regular): Annual sequential class. Classes are scheduled with instruction beginning in the fall semester and continuing into the spring semester. The student is expected to remain in the class for the entire school year.

AE (academically enriched): Students who request these classes should display excellent work habits as well as competency in the subject matter. A teacher / counselor recommendation is appropriate. The student is expected to remain in the class for the entire school year.

H (Honors): Students who meet eligibility requirements of an A grade from the prior semester, and display outstanding ability and work habits may enroll in these classes. Honors classes require teacher / counselor approval. The student is expected to remain in the class for the entire school year.

AP (Advanced Placement): <Grades 10 - 12> Students who meet eligibility requirements, display outstanding ability and work habits and are committed to taking the Advanced Placement exams may enroll in AP classes. These classes require teacher / counselor approval. The student is expected to remain in the class for the entire year.

SH (sheltered): These classes are grade level academic courses with delivery of instruction for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students. Classes are offered in most academic subjects and are designed to prepare students to meet redesignation requirements.