

TETON HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

INCOMING FRESHMAN

Class of 2025

Teton High School Course Descriptions and Instructions for Freshman 2021-2022

Student Registration Instructions

1. Please sign up for the **required core classes** for your grade level. For example, all freshmen must take English 9 A and B, Physical Science A and B, Health 9, Physical Fitness, and Math A and B. For year long classes first semester is "A" and second semester is "B".
 - If you previously lost credit for a required class and have not already retaken the class, please remember to sign up to **retake** that class. This means you will have to give up an elective choice to retake the class you did not receive credit in.
2. Please pay attention to course **prerequisites**. A prerequisite is something that must be completed prior to taking a class. Not all classes have prerequisites, although many do. If a prerequisite is required for a class, it is listed at the beginning of the course description. Please read the course descriptions to see if you meet the prerequisites prior to signing up for a class.
3. Please pay attention to what **grade level** you need to be in to take a course. Many classes have grade level restrictions, for example, only 11th and 12th graders can take the class called College and Career Development.
4. Please only sign up for courses in which you **plan to take**. For example, if you sign up for Outdoor Fitness, you will be required to go outside, even in the winter. At a certain point, changing your schedule will require a \$25 fee, so please choose your classes wisely.
5. When completing your course requests please **fill in (or circle) all 18 lines** on the Course Request Worksheet. This includes the two spaces for alternate choices. Thank you!

TETON HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

2021-2022

Activity Cards - \$40.00 (All students who participate in any extracurricular activities must purchase an activity card. Students who don't wish to purchase an activity card must have an ID card. Pictures for activity cards and ID cards will be taken at registration. Be prepared to pay for your activity card at that time.)

2021-2022 Yearbook - \$55.00

IDLA Course - \$75.00

Athletic/Activity Travel Fee - \$25 for each sport/activity

FFA- Membership dues are \$20/yr **BPA**- Membership dues are \$25/yr **FCCLA**- Membership dues are \$20/yr

Schedule Change Fee - \$25.00

Schedule Reprint Fee - \$5.00

Driver's Ed - \$125.00 Idaho Students / \$225.00 Wyoming Students

Graduation Requirements for Teton High School

Classes of 2022 - 2025

<p><u>9th Grade (Freshman Year)</u></p> <p>English 9 A & B Physical Science A & B Health 9 Physical Fitness Math A & B*</p>	<p><u>10th Grade (Sophomore Year)</u></p> <p>English 10 A & B Biology A & B World Issues & Early Am Hist or Honors Wld Hist A & B Team or Individual Sports Math A & B*</p>
<p><u>11th Grade (Junior Year)</u></p> <p>Eng 11 A & B or AP Eng A & B US Hist A & B Health 11 P.E. class Economics Science A & B* (11th or 12th grade)</p>	<p><u>12th Grade (Senior Year)</u></p> <p>Eng 12 A & B or AP Eng A & B US Gov A & B or Dual US Gov A & B Speech or Dual Communication 1101 Math A & B*</p>
<p><u>Graduation Requirements for Teton High School</u></p> <p>In addition to the 33 core credits listed above students are also required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Complete 2 credits of Humanities (Visual Arts, Music and/or Foreign Language) -Complete 19 elective credits for a total of 54 credits required to graduate -Take the New ISAT by Smarter Balance State Test -Pass the State of Idaho Civics Exam -Successfully complete the Senior Project -Take the ACT or SAT (or alternate exam to be decided by the SDE) by the end of grade 11 <p>*Three (3) years of science and three (3) years of math are required to graduate from Teton High School. The math credits must include two (2) credits of Algebra I, two (2) credits of Geometry and an additional two (2) credits of math during the senior year. Colleges and universities recommend that students take four (4) years of math and two (2) years of a foreign language.</p>	

CLASS OF 2025
Electives Available to 9th Graders

A complete list of courses and their descriptions is available at:
tsd401.org- Teton HS- THS Main- Graduation Requirements

Courses in red require teacher approval or an audition before signing up. The teacher that needs to sign your THS Course Request Worksheet is listed in parenthesis after the course listing.

0663	Modern Connections in Today's World
0672	The World's Religions
0261	Beginning Debate
0673	Street Law
0163	Intro to Drama
0151	Mythology and Reading
0733	Cheer (By Audition)
0731	Drill (By Audition)
0727	Weight Training A (prerequisite: Physical Fitness)
0730	Weight Training B (prerequisite: Physical Fitness)
0728	Adv Weights A (prerequisite: Teacher approval) (Mr. Wilkes)
0729	Adv Weights B (prerequisite: Teacher approval) (Mr. Wilkes)
0221	Beginning Drawing
0222	Painting
0224	Beginning Sculpture & Ceramics
0248	Beginning Guitar
0201	History of Rock n Roll
0220	Music Composition
0214	Percussion Ensemble A (By Audition)
0241	Symphonic Band A
0242	Symphonic Band B
0243	Jazz Band A (By Audition)
0244	Jazz Band B (By Audition)
0218	Ambiance Choir A (By Audition)
0246	Ambiance Choir B (By Audition)
0211	Chamber Choir A (By Audition)
0213	Chamber Choir B (By Audition)
0251	String Orchestra A
0252	String Orchestra B
0802	Input Technology
0809	Microsoft Word (prerequisite: Input Technology)
0810	Microsoft Excel (prerequisite: Input Technology)
0816	Web Page Development (prerequisite: Input Technology)
0803	Business Essentials A (prerequisite: Input Technology)
0820	Intro to Entrepreneurship (prerequisite: Input Technology)
0836	Intro to Ag Education
0846	Intro to Ag Mechanics (prerequisite: Intro to Ag Education)
0888	Fundamental Engineering
0890	Electronics and Robotics (prerequisite: Fundamentals of Engineering)
0826	Technological Design
0855	Teen Living A
0856	Teen Living B
0865	FCCLA Leadership (prerequisite: Teacher approval) (Mrs. Bevan)
0997	IDLA A
0983	IDLA B
0998	Release Time A (Seminary)
0999	Release Time B (Seminary)

-ENGLISH-

English 9 A & B: World Literature I (0101, 0102)

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: None

English 9 is designed to improve reading and writing through a variety of processes. Students will work to improve writing fluency, vocabulary, researching skills, and decoding skills, as well as comprehension of world literature texts. Texts include novels, plays, short stories, and poems. Instruction will include rhetorical analysis, media literacy, analyzing stylistic devices, as well as drafting, revising and editing, and publishing various types of writing including research, persuasive and expository essays.

-SCIENCE-

Physical Science A & B (0503, 0504)

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to give students introductory experiences in both physics and chemistry. First semester focuses on motion, forces, energy and waves. It includes many lab experiences to better understand the nature of science and the scientific method. Second semester focuses on atomic structure, elements and their properties, chemical bonding, properties and states of matter, along with heat and temperature.

-MATHEMATICS-

Determined by placement tests and teacher recommendation

All Math Classes

Prerequisite: TI-84 graphing calculator is recommended, scientific calculator is required.

-HEALTH-

Health 9 (0521)

One Semester

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: None

Health 9 is a required course for freshmen. The concepts covered in this class refer to the importance of decision-making skills and prevention in order to enhance a lifelong healthy lifestyle. The core concepts of health education include prevention and control of disease, mental, emotional and social health. Injury prevention and safety, nutrition and physical activity, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, are also included. Consumer and community health, environmental health, and finally, growth, development and family life complete this course.

-PHYSICAL EDUCATION-

Physical Fitness (0701)

One Semester

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: This course is the prerequisite for ALL PE Courses and must be taken in order to graduate from THS.

This course may not be repeated for credit.

Physical Fitness will emphasize physical conditioning, knowledge of muscle groups, and appropriate stretching techniques. Content will consist of fitness testing, cardiorespiratory exercising, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and conditioning drills. Students will gain a working knowledge of wellness, fitness and lifestyle management.

Weight Training A & B (0727 & 0730)

One Semester

Grade: 9 - 12

PREREQUISITE: Physical Fitness, cannot be taken on same day as Physical Fitness

This course may be repeated for credit if you have passed your previous Weight Training class with a B- or Higher.

Weight Training class will follow a weight training program specifically designed to develop overall strength, explosiveness and speed. This course will also help develop and increase muscle definition, endurance, and cardiorespiratory training. Students will receive knowledge in proper lifting technique, stretching, and the correlation of lifts to the muscle groups to enhance athletic performance.

Advanced Weights A & B (0728 & 0729)

One Semester

Grade: 9-11

Prerequisite: Admittance by Teacher Approval. Must be on a high school athletic team.

This course may be repeated for credit.

This is a serious strength and speed training class for advanced athletes that want to train for high level competition. It is reserved for students that participate in THS athletics. The workout will be very rigorous and you should not enroll in this class if you are not motivated to train hard every day. This course will utilize Olympic lifting, plyometric training, agility work, dynamic stretching, and CrossFit concepts to maximize athletic performance.

-THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Beginning Debate (0261)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Beginning Debate introduces students to basic argumentation based on logical reasoning and analysis used in competitive debating and speaking. Students study a variety of types of debate and individual speaking events. Students learn how to organize, outline, write, and orally present resolutions, philosophies, and speeches. Those taking this course learn to research and prepare debate cases based on political issues and theories. Each student will actively participate in several forms of debate and will be expected to orally present several speeches. Emphasis is placed on research, argumentation, and oral delivery.

Street Law (0673)

One Semester

Grade:9-12

Prerequisites: None

The goal of this course is to provide the student with a solid basis and understanding of our American legal system. We will be learning about the Common Law system and how this worked in England and how that has impacted our American system. We will talk about the influence global legal systems have had on the development of our American legal system. We will discuss how laws are passed and enforced. We will discuss how our criminal and civil law system works; we will discuss how judicial legal proceedings are handled. We will learn how National, State and local laws work together. We will discuss past and current legal trends. We will discuss future legal potentials. Specifically, we will research and learn about criminal law issues that face our students including but not limited to laws regarding alcohol, drug usage, driving, theft, sex crimes and other types of juvenile delinquency. Our goal is to help our students understand the basic concepts and complexities of our legal system.

Modern Connections in Today's World (0663)

One semester

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: None

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS. There is no textbook; students will use online and print media sources to examine world crisis zones and related history and background. Students will analyze news stories to construct a strong understanding of foreign affairs and international diplomacy. This class is a challenging and stimulating look at the world beyond America's shores. This challenging elective prepares students to think critically about news and International issues

The World's Religions (0672)

One semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

An intellectual exploration of the five most influential religions in the world today: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism. Young citizens are empowered to look beyond their theologies present in the modern, western world. Other significant ideologies will receive cursory attention. This is a one semester blitz through a topic intriguing to everyone.

-FOREIGN LANGUAGE-

These classes fulfill the humanities requirement.

Spanish I A & B (0401, 0402)

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: There is no prerequisite for Spanish I A, but students must take Spanish I A before taking Spanish I B.

Students will be introduced to the Spanish language and cultures. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills will be incorporated on a beginning level. Pronunciation and conversational expressions will be stressed.

Spanish II A & B (0413, 0414)

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Spanish I A & B

Students will continue the study of the Spanish language and cultures. Skills including listening, speaking, reading and writing will be emphasized. Students must take Spanish II A before taking Spanish IIB.

-FINE ARTS-

These classes fulfill the humanities requirement.

All classes are one semester.

Beginning Drawing (0221)

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to encourage students to discover the artist within and serves as an introduction to drawing. Emphasis will be on the elements of art and basic drawing skills.

Content will include design and composition, pen and ink, figure drawing and printmaking.

Painting (0222)

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: None

This course is an introduction to color theory and painting. Students will use a variety of media including acrylic paint, watercolor paint, pastel and mixed media. Students will learn about the art elements and principles and will learn how to explain their use in artwork.

Beginning Sculpture and Ceramics (0224)

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Dedicated to the world of three-dimensional art, this course will guide students through an introduction to ceramics, including hand-building and pottery wheel techniques. Students will also create sculptures with paper, wire and plaster gauze, and will study sculptors of the past and present.

-MUSIC-

These classes fulfill the humanities requirement

Beginning Guitar (0248)

One Semester

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Students must provide their own acoustic guitar.

Beginning guitar will teach you all about the guitar (history, playing, construction, etc). The students will also learn chords, how to read music, how to sing with the guitar, and how to perform.

History of Rock n' Roll (0201)

One Semester

Grades: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

History of Rock n' Roll is for anyone interested in exploring Rock n' Roll. This class will discuss the major influences and major aspects of the history of Rock n' Roll. Students do not need a musical background to attend this class.

Music Composition (0220)

One Semester

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Recommended Students must have a basic understanding of how to read music.

Students will review basic theory, learn how to arrange music, and explore the art of creating original music. In addition, students will learn about the range and key of traditional wind and brass instruments. This class will also learn how to use the Finale Music Notation software program.

Chamber Choir A & B (0211, 0213)

Two Semesters

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Admittance by audition.

This is Teton High School's intermediate mixed choir. Students will learn how to use his or her voice properly, how to read and find pitch on the piano, and learn how to perform on stage. Students must enroll for Chamber Choir A and B and are required to participate in all performances.

Ambiance Choir A & B (0218, 0246)

Two Semesters

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Admittance by audition.

This is Teton High School's honor choir. Students will learn how to use his or her voice properly, how to read and find pitch on the piano, and learn how to perform on stage. Students must enroll for Ambiance Choir A and B and are required to participate in all performances. If a student is interested in piano, he or she is welcome to be a choir accompanist. Performances and festivals will be required to attend.

Symphonic Band A & B (0241, 0242)

Two Semesters

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Middle school band or currently taking private lessons.

Students participating in this class will focus on the fundamentals of instrumental performance and compete at band festivals. Students must enroll for Symphonic Band A and B. Performances and festivals will be required to attend.

Percussion Ensemble A (First Semester only) (0214)

One Semester

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Admittance by audition

Percussion ensemble is the study and performance of different kinds of percussion music. Students must have previous experience on either the drums or piano. The percussion ensemble will perform both as a separate ensemble and as part of the band. This is a semester only class. Performances and festivals will be required to attend.

Jazz Band A & B (0243, 0244)

Two Semesters

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: Admittance by audition

Jazz Band will explore swing, rock, and latin styles of music. Performances and festivals will be required to attend. Jazz students should register for Jazz A&B and Symphonic A&B, Students with schedule conflicts should communicate with the director about what music classes to sign-up for.

String Orchestra A & B (0251, 0252)

Two Semester

Grades 9-12

Prerequisites: the ability to play a string instrument

Any student in grade 9-12 who plays violin, viola, cello, or bass may participate in the *Teton High School String Orchestra*. This performing ensemble began in 2017 and has grown each year. The main goal of this class is to have each person continue to develop musical skills, while working together in the ensemble. The orchestra plays music from classical, to bluegrass, traditional to contemporary and performs at concerts, district festival, and community events throughout the school year. These performances are required and are part of the grade. Sign up now for *Teton Strings*!

Career and Technical Education (CTE) -BUSINESS-

These classes fulfill the elective requirement

Students who select courses in the **APPLIED ACCOUNTING*** pathway may earn Idaho SkillStack® badges and globally recognized certifications. Students who enroll in the required capstone** course will take a Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) demonstrating proficiency in their program of study. CTE pathways provide students with the academic, technical, and real-world knowledge, skills, and experience they need for college and career readiness. (Idaho college credits are available.)

* Input Technology (0802)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

Input Technology is a one-semester course designed to help students learn digital and employability skills that will help prepare them for careers in the workforce. Students will format and produce standard business documents, create a resumé, use multiple word processing platforms, and discover how to use technological devices responsibly, appropriately and safely through digital citizenship awareness. Students in this course are encouraged to join BPA (Business Professionals of America).

* Microsoft Word (0809)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Input Technology

Microsoft WORD is designed for students new to working with Microsoft Word in Windows. Students will complete a number of tasks such as creating and managing documents, formatting text, paragraphs and sections, creating tables and lists, applying references, inserting and formatting objects, and much more! The independent activities and project-based learning helps students develop an understanding of the Word environment and prepares them for college and career readiness. Upon completion of this course, students will have an opportunity to earn a globally recognized MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) Certification. Students are encouraged to join BPA (Business Professionals of America).

* Microsoft Excel (0810)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Input Technology

Microsoft EXCEL is designed for students new to working with Microsoft Excel in Windows. Students will complete a number of tasks such as creating budgets, financial statements, charts, inserting formulas, editing workbooks, managing sheets, using graphic elements and much more! The independent activities and project-based learning helps students develop an understanding of the Excel environment and prepares them for college and career readiness. Upon completion of this course, students will have an opportunity to earn a globally recognized MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) Certification. Students are encouraged to join BPA (Business Professionals of America).

Web Page Development (0816)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Input Technology

Web Page Development is a one-semester course designed to help students understand the basic elements and coding behind a single web page. Students will learn how to create and configure a website using HTML5, CSS3, and other coding environments. This course includes hands-on practice exercises, case studies, and weekly projects to help inspire creativity while learning a programming language. Students will also explore how the internet works and be introduced to basic networking methods. Students in this course are encouraged to join BPA (Business Professionals of America).

Business Essentials (fall only) (0803)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Input Technology

Business Essentials is a one-semester course designed to introduce students to career exploration strategies. All students will be required to join Teton High School BPA (Business Professionals of America). This is the largest CTSO (Career and Technical Skills Organization) in the country. As an active member of BPA, they will have an opportunity to explore industry-specific careers related to *Finance, Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Marketing, Digital Communication*, and more! Students will be encouraged to learn essential leadership skills that will help their personal growth and professional development.

Intro to Entrepreneurship (0820)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Input Technology

Intro to Entrepreneurship is a one semester course designed to help students think like an entrepreneur! Students will explore traits and characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and learn how a business operates. Students will create a business plan, business card, logo, letterhead, brochure, website, and other forms of marketing materials. This course will promote creativity, curiosity, and innovation where students will gain experiences and learn entrepreneurial skills that will benefit them for a lifetime. Students in this course are encouraged to join BPA (Business Professionals of America).

Career and Technical Education (CTE) -AGRICULTURE-

These classes fulfill the elective requirement

Students who select courses in the **AG WELDING*** pathway may earn Idaho SkillStack® badges and globally recognized certifications. Students who enroll in the required capstone** course will take a Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) demonstrating proficiency in their program of study. CTE pathways provide students with the academic, technical, and real-world knowledge, skills, and experience they need for college and career readiness.

* Introduction to Agricultural Education (0836)

One Semester

Grade: 9-10

Prerequisite: None

Introduction to Agricultural Education is an introductory course designed to improve agricultural literacy, enhance students' perceptions of agriculture, its applications, and career opportunities. It includes agriculture leadership (FFA), communications, and record-keeping.

* Introduction to Ag Mechanics (0846)

One Semester

Grade: 9-10

Prerequisite: Intro to Ag Education

Introduction to Ag Mechanics is an introductory course designed to familiarize the student with basic mechanical theory and skills. Students will develop skills in the following areas: carpentry, plumbing, welding, and hot and cold metal working. Emphasis will be placed on safety and the proper use of tools and equipment.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) -TECHNOLOGY- CONSTRUCTION-ENGINEERING

These classes fulfill the elective requirement

Students who select courses in the **CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING*** pathway may earn Idaho SkillStack® badges and globally recognized certifications. Students who enroll in the required capstone** course will take a Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) demonstrating proficiency in their program of study. CTE pathways provide students with the academic, technical, and real-world knowledge, skills, and experience they need for college and career readiness. (Idaho college credits are available.)(* *Construction Pathway*, ^ *Engineering Pathway*)

These classes fulfill the elective requirement

* ^Fundamental of Engineering (0888)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

In this level 1 course, students will develop basic hands-on skills. Students will be introduced to mechanical drawing computer aided drafting and parametric modeling programs, such as AutoCAD, Inventor, Fusion 360 and Revit. Activities include: create technical drawings, small wood projects, lathes and build and test model bridges, video editing and carving their names using CNC machines. Safe use of machinery and general shop safety are stressed. The safety curriculum introduces OSHA and NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research)safety standards. This is the prerequisite course for all upper-level Technology classes.

Electronics and Robotics (0890)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Engineering

Students will construct basic electronic projects, robots, programming, system controls. We use Lego Mindstorm, Vex, and FIRST Robotics. We have been privileged to complete in the FIRST Robotic Challenge building several 120-pound machines from scratch each year.

^ Technological Design (0826)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: Fundamentals of Engineering or Teacher approval

This class covers the design process with a variety of computer applications. (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Esri Arcmap, Autodesk AutoCAD, Revit, Fusion 360, Unity, Gimp,) criteria constraints, sketching, drawing and models rating tools, mechanical systems, fluid systems, thermal systems, and electrical systems, technology transfer patents, gaming engines, animation, renderings and printing Technologies . Also explore human factors of engineering and project management.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

-Family and Consumer Science-

These classes fulfill the elective requirement

Students who select courses in the **HOSPITALITY & TOURISM*** pathway may earn Idaho SkillStack® badges and globally recognized certifications. Students who enroll in the required capstone** course will take a Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) demonstrating proficiency in their program of study. CTE pathways provide students with the academic, technical, and real-world knowledge, skills, and experience they need for college and career readiness. (Idaho college credits are available.)

Teen Living A (0855) and *Teen Living B (0856)

Grade: 9-10

Prerequisite: None

In Teen Living A, students will study personal development, time management, stress management, self-awareness, peer and family relationships, goal-setting, decision-making, , positive leadership and how to become a contributing member of society. Students will also learn basic first aid and child care essentials. This class includes group projects and hands-on learning. It is a prerequisite for Parent and Child Development.

In Teen Living B, students will learn and practice home care skills such as laundry, cleaning and organizing. Students will also study career and leadership, (including filling out job applications and making a resume) resource management, nutrition and wellness. Students will work with a group to design their own business including motto, logo, advertisement, and a business plan. The class ends with a unit on kitchen safety and basic food preparation. This class is a prerequisite for Foods and Nutrition.

*These classes may be taken separately or together to form a full year of Teen Living. They do not need to be taken in order, **but it is recommended.***

FCCLA Leadership (0865)

One Semester (Fall only, Independent study)

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: Instructor approval is required for enrollment in this course.

This course is an independent study class (will be offered during other classes, student will have access to the classroom and supplies as well as help from instructor if need be, but work independently, separate from class taking place - similar to senior art). Students must be self-directed. Students will plan a project, complete the project and present the project at a Regional FCCLA competition that takes place in February. Students can choose from 30 different categories including, cooking, baking, kitchen math, fashion design, child care, organization, service, and/or leadership. This class may be repeated each year for the student to continue growing their skills and to do the projects to be able to compete with their peers in other school districts. All students must have instructor approval and will be required to join FCCLA.

-ELECTIVE-

Intro to Drama (0163)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

We will be studying the history of drama, different types of drama throughout the ages, different styles and current venues of drama. We will be studying and practicing drama techniques including characterization, voice projection, stage presence and delivery. We will study and practice simple make-up and costuming. We will be studying and practicing stage design and prop preparation. We will do skits and simple plays. We will be studying and practicing dramatic theater.

Beginning Debate (0261)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

Beginning Debate introduces students to basic argumentation based on logical reasoning and analysis used in competitive debating and speaking. Students study a variety of types of debate and individual speaking events. Students learn how to organize, outline, write, and orally present resolutions, philosophies, and speeches. Those taking this course learn to research and prepare debate cases based on political issues and theories. Each student is required to participate in the in-class Public Forum style debates and to orally present two speeches. Emphasis is placed on research, argumentation, and oral delivery.

Mythology & Reading (0151)

One Semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

This class is designed to promote the love of reading myths! Students will read and respond to literature from a variety of genres to understand myths. The students will synthesize the content of different sources of myths; compare and contrast ideas to demonstrate comprehension. Students will apply knowledge of roots and word parts to draw inferences about new words. The students will write their own explanatory myths that describe the specific actions of everyday occurrences. Also, the students will observe their world around them to identify all the references of myths in their everyday lives.

Modern Connections in Today's World (0663)

One semester

Grade: 9

Prerequisites: None

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The World's Major Religions (0672)

One semester

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

An intellectual exploration of the five most influential religions in the world today: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism. Young citizens are empowered to look beyond their theologies present in the modern, western world. Other significant ideologies will receive cursory attention: Jainism, Shinto, and Sikhism, and Zoroastrianism.

These doctrines often emerged from more ancient roots such as animism, Taoism, and Confucianism. This is a one semester blitz through a topic that intrigues everyone.

Street Law (0673)

One Semester

Grade:9-12

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-ON-LINE / OFF CAMPUS-

IDL (Idaho Digital Learning) A & B (0997, 0983)

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisites: See course descriptions for classes that have prerequisites

Fee: \$75.00

Idaho Digital Learning is a state-sponsored, accredited, online school created to provide students with greater access to a wide variety of courses including AP and Dual Credit classes taught by highly qualified teachers.

For a course catalog and course descriptions go to:

<http://idahodigitalllearning.org/Students/Courses/CourseCatalog.aspx>

There is a \$75.00 fee for each class, payable to Idaho Digital Learning Academy, with the exception of IDLA AP and Dual credit classes which do not have the \$75.00 fee. Mrs. Hansen is the THS site Coordinator and will assist students in this process. All IDLA grades will be posted on transcripts.