

**OAK GROVE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2009-2010**

ART

Painting 506 Grade Level: 9-12

Elective, semester, 1/2 credit

Prerequisite: None; Offered Fall Semester of 2006 - 2007

This class is a semester long studio (hands-on) art class based on introductory experiences in painting with tempera paint, watercolor, and oil and chalk pastels. The studio will be outside (weather permitting) in the fall, giving students a great opportunity to paint directly from nature. Basic skills and techniques will be taught, the class will make a field trip to an area art museum, and opportunity will be given to display student work.

Ceramics 509 Grade Level: 9-12

Elective, semester, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None

Registration limited to 12 students

Ceramics develops both hand-built and throwing skills in the creation of 3D forms and pottery from clays. With an emphasis on studio production, this course is designed to develop higher level thinking, art-related technology skill, art criticism, art history, and aesthetics.

BUSINESS

Accounting 528 Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, semester, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None - Offered alternating years

This course will cover the concepts and procedures of maintaining financial records and journals for various businesses (sole proprietorship, partnership, and corporation), analyze transactions that affect a business, and prepare financial statements and reports. Students will learn accounting terminology and be able to draw conclusions by critiquing accounting data. Simulations and accounting computer applications will prepare students for college-level business courses.

Marketing 530 Grade Level: 10-12

Elective, semester, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None

Students will develop creative solutions to support different types of businesses, develop business management skills, and identify advertising and inventory models and economic impacts. Students will role play real-world business situations and develop professionalism. To simulate businesses in the real world, students will be involved in working with the school store and/or concessions for events

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Christian Studies 9 155 Grade Level: 9

Required, semester, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None

Freshman Christian Studies is based on the truth that the word of God, as written in the Bible, is a living word intended to be studied, applied, and lived out by Christ's followers today. Throughout the course, the freshmen will have the opportunity to study His word through selected New Testament texts, explore the modern day applications of biblical truths, and apply them to individual prayer lives, service, charity, and lifestyles as well as personal goal setting and community responsibilities.

Christian Studies 10 156 Grade Level: 10
Required, semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: None

The 10th grade Christian Studies curriculum will focus on the role of the follower of Jesus Christ in the wider world. Students will explore models of Christian service, seeking to put them into practice through personal experience. The course will culminate with a mission experience at the Casa Amparo and Children's Haven International orphanages in Reynosa, Mexico.

Christian Studies 11, 12 157 Grade Level: 11-12
Required, semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: None

Oak Grove juniors and seniors will satisfy their Christian Studies requirement by enrolling in a semester course both years. Within the setting of structured semester classes, students will be exposed to a variety of topics and themes as taught by Oak Grove staff and visiting pastors. Each segment will include **Biblical study, personal application, and evangelism**. It is essential that we learn from Scripture, understand how it applies to our lives, and share this "Good News" with others. In addition to teaching and learning, Christian Studies places an emphasis on discipleship, that is, the relational and nurturing manner in which Jesus conducted His earthly ministry.

ENGLISH

English 9 104 Grade Level: 9
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Middle School English

This course includes basic types of literature, grammar, oral and written composition, listening and speech skills and application.

English 10 105 Grade Level: 10
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: 9th grade English

This course includes composition and vocabulary skills, as well as wide review of the following literary genres: short story, essay, biography, autobiography, poetry, novel, and drama.

English 11 106 Grade Level: 11
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: 10th grade English

This course continues instruction in oral and written composition; reference/research papers and techniques; and ideals and ideas expressed in American literature from the Puritan Period to the 20th Century.

English 12 107 Grade Level: 12
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: English 11

Students read and analyze British and world literature from the following genres: short story, essay, novel and drama. Students are required to write several analytical papers and projects.

AP English 108 Grade Level: 12
Elective, full year, 1 credit this course may fulfill the senior English requirement
Prerequisite: Complete English 11 and complete an AP application.

This course is Literature and Composition: a full-year introductory college course. The AP Literature and Composition Exam tests students' skills in analyzing selected poems and prose passages and their ability to write critical or analytical essays based on poems, prose passages, novels, or plays.

Introduction to Drama 144 Grade Level: 9-12
 Elective, semester, ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None - Offered alternating years
 This class will introduce students to the main aspects of producing a theatrical production. From advertising to sets, lights, costumes and directing, each student will be involved in the actual steps of putting on a one-act play. The major project will be the competition in November. December will focus on concert lighting and sound, with training on our new state-of-the-art equipment. By learning the right way to use the equipment, students will have respect for and understand the value of said equipment. The final project will be lighting and sound for the Oak Grove Christmas concerts. Tours of the new facility and sound room are also part of the experience.

Novels - Classic 140 Grade Level: 10-12
 Elective, semester ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None
 This course is designed to include the study of classic novels. It will explore the major themes throughout literary history. Students will reflect upon literary themes presented in the novels and how those themes are related to their own lives.

Novels – Great Authors, Great Stories 139 Grade Level: 10-12
 Elective, semester ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None
 This .5 credit elective literature course will center around an in-depth study of a select group of great authors and their literary works. The selected authors’ poetry, short stories, and novel(s) will be studied. Special emphasis will be placed on the themes the authors explore, and the way in which those themes are relevant in our world today.

FAMILY and CONSUMER SCIENCE

Fit and Fast Foods 542 Grade Level: 9-12
 Elective, semester, ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None - Offered alternating years
 This course explores how nutrition fits into a healthy lifestyle. Other topics include, meal planning, preparing simple meals, and using convenience foods wisely.

LIFE (Living In Future Environment) 544 Grade Level: 9-12
 Elective, semester, ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None
 “Everything you need to know once you leave your mama’s house.” This course includes problem solving and decision making practice in areas such as careers, finance, food and nutrition, clothing, marriage and family, and housing. The student will do several individualized projects.

Sewing for Fun 546 Grade Level: 9-12
 Elective, semester, ½ credit
 Prerequisite: None
 Sewing for fun is a course that is individualized to student needs. The student will sew a variety of projects that meet criteria for the class as well as criteria for their personal life. For example, projects could include (but are not limited to): renovation of a former garment or product, quilting, making garments for self or others, making gifts or personal items, sewing for the home. They will also learn what to look for in a quality ready made item, practice the management and decision making processes, and learn about consumer choices in the textile area.

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION

Courses in this section are **available by faculty and special services recommendation only**. Courses do not have prerequisites. They are available to grades 7 - 12. All are offered every semester, with ½ credit given per semester

Individualized English 9 124 Grade Level: 9
 This course promotes overall reading comprehension and critical thinking skills.

Individualized English 10, 11, and 12 125, 126, and 127 Grade Level: 10-12
This course promotes overall reading comprehension and critical thinking skills on a continuum. It also includes review of basic grammar and writing skills.

Individualized Mathematics I 240
This is a comprehensive course to teach students fundamental mathematics.

Individualized Mathematics II 242
This course presents basic pre-algebra, algebra and consumer math concepts.

Individualized Science I 324
This course teaches the basic ideas of life, physical, and earth science.

Individualized Science II 325
This course teaches the basic concepts of biology, paralleling the curriculum found in standard biology texts.

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I 212 Grade Level: 9-10
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra or placement test
This course includes number theory, graphs, positive and negative numbers, mathematical sentences, polynomials, linear equations and inequalities with one and two variables, systems of equations, functions.

Algebra II 216 Grade Level: 10-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Algebra I
Topics in this course may include the number system, polynomials, algebraic functions, exponents and radicals, sets and equations, simultaneous equations and matrices, inequalities, functions and relationships, plus an extension of topics.

Geometry 220 Grade Level: 10-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Algebra I
This course includes an investigation of the properties of points, lines, planes, angles, triangles, circles, spheres and polygons. Other topics include coordinate geometry, inductive and deductive reasoning, and areas and volumes of solids.

Pre-Calculus 224 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Geometry or Honors Geometry and algebra II or Honors Algebra II
Topics to include trigonometry, vectors, and polar coordinates, linear relations and functions, equation theory, matrices, sequences and series, complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, conics, and pre-calculus topics such as limits, derivatives and integrals.

AP Calculus 226 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: One year of pre-calculus
This course includes an intensive review of the topics from algebra, trigonometry, and analytic geometry that are necessary for success in calculus. Topics include limits, derivatives, and definite and indefinite integrals. Applications of these topics are included.

Statistics/Probability 228 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: Algebra II
This course covers elementary statistics and probabilities which relate to statistics.

Personal Finance 249 Grade Level: 10-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: None
Students will learn about financial planning and budgeting: managing personal expenses, auto loans, home loans, and personal loans. The class will cover wise and unwise use of credit and information about managing credit card and other debt. The students will learn the basics and wise usage of insurance for life, health, property, and business. Students will be introduced to personal investments, including IRA's, 403b's, and other retirement accounts; other investments including stocks, bonds, cd's, mutual funds, and real estate. Students will learn to use the internet and computer software to assist in financial planning. The course will incorporate the talents of local business persons who are experts in the areas studied.

MUSIC

Band 440 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: At least two years prior experience playing an instrument.
This course includes the fundamentals of musicianship and band performance. Class activities include playing music written for band, sight reading, scales and exercises, and listening to recorded performances.

Instrumental, Private Study 442 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, semester, 1/8 credit
Prerequisite: None
Individualized study with a particular instrument. Times may vary depending on student/teacher schedule. The student will focus on music specifically written for their instrument.

Chapel Choir 444 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Some vocal ability and a willingness to work and be challenged
This course provides for the study of vocal music through group performance. Opportunities for solos are offered but not required. There is an emphasis on breathing, good vocal technique, sight reading, and learning solfege syllables. We sign a broad range of literature with some foreign language and a cappella.

Concert Choir 446 Grade Level: 11-12*
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Placement is by audition only, Chapel Choir or other choral experience preferred. Must display good vocal ability, understanding of musicianship, positive attitude, and willingness to work and be challenged.
This course provides for the advanced study of vocal music through group performance. Opportunities for solos are offered but not required. There is an emphasis on tuning, blending, dynamics, phrasing, and critical listening skills including awareness of the overtone series. We sing primarily a cappella literature, some foreign languages, and strive to perform difficult literature. *Exceptional singers may be chosen as a Freshman or Sophomore.

Voice, Private Study 448 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, semester, 1/8 credit
Prerequisite: None
Private lessons in voice. Additional fee.

AP Music Theory 450 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Ability to read and write musical notation; basic performance skills in singing or with an instrument.

The goal of the AP Music Theory course is to help the student pass the AP test by developing the student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the basic materials and processes of music that are heard and presented in a score. The achievement of this goal may best be approached by initially addressing fundamental aural, analytical, and compositional skills using both listening and written exercises. Building on this foundation, the course will progress to include more creative tasks, such as the harmonization of a melody by selecting appropriate chords, composing a musical bass line to provide two-voice counterpoint, or the realization of a figured-bass reduction.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH

General Physical Education 174 Grade Level: 9-10
Required, two semesters, ½ credit each
One semester is taken in both grades 9 & 10

This course includes a combination of physical education activities to be selected from dance, individual sports, team sports, and basic weight training and fitness activities. These activities are designed to help students develop skill they can use for life-long fitness. Physical fitness testing is a part of the Oak Grove physical education program.

Health and Wellness 178 Grade Level: 11-12
Required, 1 semester, ½ credit
Required for graduation

Discussion of the components of health-related fitness: cardio respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition, as well as nutrition, stress management, and alcohol education. Students are exposed to a variety of lifetime activities that promote health and well being.

First Aid and CPR 311 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: Biology

This course includes CPR, overview and assessment of the human body, learning how to treat life-threatening injuries such as shock and bleeding, maintaining airways and treatment of medical emergencies. Students will be certified first responders upon completion of the course.

Weight Training – Individual 175 Grade Level: 10-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: None

It is the goal of the instructor to introduce and motivate students to set goals in the weight room and then educate them on how to achieve them. Each student will be evaluated during the first week of class. After testing, students will be shown the areas they need to improve, and the instructor will assist them on setting realistic goals. At the end of the semester, students will be evaluated on how they improved towards reaching these goals. Finally, each student should gain a basic understanding of the safety, value, and benefits of a proper weight training and cardio program.

SCIENCE

Physical Science 304 Grade Level: 9
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: None

This course is a combination of introductory physics and chemistry. The course includes the study of motion, energy, states of matter, and chemical composition. The course includes laboratory procedures.

Biology 305 Grade Level: 10
Required, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: None

This course provides an understanding of basic life processes. The course includes the study of cells, genetics, plants, animals and other life forms as well as ecological relationships.

Advance Biology 320 Grade Level: 12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Biology

This course's goals are to help students develop a conceptual framework for modern biology and an appreciation of science as a process. The course is designed to be the equivalent of a two-semester college introductory biology course. The AP Biology exam emphasizes the themes and concepts of biology including molecules and cells, heredity and evolution, and organisms and population.

Chemistry 306 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Physical Science

This course is a study of the composition of substances, their properties, and their interactions.

Anatomy and Physiology 307 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Biology

This course goes in depth with each of the organ systems in the human body, focusing on both the anatomy of the systems and how the systems function. The course includes in-depth studies on the bone and muscle systems, and includes a required dissection of the cat.

Physics 308 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit
Prerequisite: Physical Science, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
Offered alternating years

This course is a study of the relationships between matter and energy.

Environmental Science 312 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, full year, 1 credit

The purpose of this class is to introduce concepts in environmental science, and demonstrate how human interactions can affect the ecosystems present. Students will learn about and address concepts in ecology, including ecosystems, biomes, and populations. They will understand the importance of conservation of wildlife, land, air, water, as well as renewable and nonrenewable resources. There will be laboratory activities both in the classroom and in the field.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Civics 344 Grade Level: 9
Required (9th grade). Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisite: None

This course is a study of U.S. government and how it plays out as a democracy. It includes the study of the history of the Constitution, all branches and levels of government, rights and responsibilities of citizens, political parties, legislative process, and the election process.

World History 345 Grade Level: 10
Required, full year 1 credit
Prerequisite: None

This course is a historical overview from ancient times to 1945. It includes the rise of western civilization, life in the middle ages, civilizations outside of Europe, transition to modern times, revolutions and nationalism, imperialism, empire building and wars of the 20th century.

United States History	346	Grade Level: 11
Required, full year, 1 credit Prerequisite: Civics		
This course is a study of the history of the United States from the Civil War to the present.		
Economics	347	Grade Level: 12
Required, semester ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
This course is an analysis of American capitalism and other world economies. It includes pricing, business organizations, labor, competition, taxation, personal finances, world trade, monetary and fiscal policy.		
World Affairs	348	Grade Level: 12
Required, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: U. S. History, World History		
This course is a study of world events post World War II, including global conflicts, civil changes, and global development. A close look at international relations and foreign policy along with historical events up to the present.		
Geography and World Cultures	358	Grade Level: 11-12
Required, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: none		
This course is designed to promote an understanding of diverse cultural traditions. Topics include key concepts of human and physical geography, the role geography plays in shaping cultures, global interdependence, cultural diffusion, and diversity.		
A “Close-Up” Look at Government	356	Grade Level: 11-12
Required, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
This course is designed for students interested in federal government, domestic and world policy issues and current events. Students will analyze issues and learn the importance of responsibilities as a U. S. citizen. Class culminates with a field trip to Washington, D. C. Additional fees for the trip are required.		
North Dakota Studies (Online)	366	Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
Students who enroll in this course will NOT be allowed to drop it.		
North Dakota Studies will allow students to become more familiar with their home state. Lifestyle, employment opportunities, ethnic heritages, historical events, geographic descriptions, geologic elements, sociological phenomena, current events, and political insights common to North Dakota will be studied.		
Psychology	352	Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
The course covers history and approaches; research methods; biological bases of behavior; sensation and perception; states of consciousness; learning; cognition; motivation and emotion; developmental psychology; personality; testing and individual difference; abnormal psychology; treatment of psychological disorders; and social psychology.		
Sociology	354	Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
This course is a study of the development, organization and problems of social groups and their behavior. Topics include behavior patterns, deviance, status, culture and change.		
Travel Studies – Italy/Greece	360	Grade Level: 10-12
Elective, semester, ½ credit Prerequisite: None		
This course will be an exploration of history, culture, literature, and language of Italy and Greece and will culminate in a trip to Italy and Greece in the summer of 2010.		

TECHNOLGY EDUCATION

Computer

522

Grade Level: 9

Required, semester, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None

This course introduces students to learning in an online environment. Students will develop strategies for successful distance learning, time management, and online communication. Students will also explore the appropriate use of information found on the internet in an academic environment.. *Online: North Dakota Center for Distance Education*

WORLD LANGUAGE

Language courses introduce students to the target language and to the process of another language system. Equally important is the introduction to and the appreciation for another culture. The language is approached through the cultural, historical, geographical, literary, and daily life aspect of the people.

German I

471

Grade Level: 9-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

This course lays a foundation for proficiency in the four language skills: understanding, speaking, reading, and writing. Communication and language proficiency are stressed throughout all three levels.

German II

472

Grade Level: 10-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: German I

This course builds on the foundation of the introductory course, with more complex tasks in the four language skills. There is increased emphasis on cultural awareness.

German III

473

Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: German II

The emphasis continues on progressive levels of competency in the four language skills. Literature and consideration of cultural patterns provide the basis for advanced study. Special attention is given to preparation for the transition to college level courses.

Spanish I

461

Grade Level: 9-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

This course lays a foundation for proficiency in the four language skills: understanding, speaking, reading, and writing. Communication and language proficiency are stressed throughout all three levels.

Spanish II

462

Grade Level: 10-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: Spanish I

This course builds on the foundation of the introductory course, with more complex tasks in the four language skills. There is increased emphasis on cultural awareness.

Spanish III

463

Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, full year, 1 credit

Prerequisite: Spanish II

The emphasis continues on progressive levels of competency in the four language skills. Literature and consideration of cultural patterns provide the basis for advanced study. Special attention is given to preparation for the transition to college level courses.

OTHER

Yearbook I 146 Grade Level: 9-12

Elective, time will vary, ½ credit

Prerequisite: None

Get credit for all your hard work. Help produce the yearbook. This class provides experience in writing, photo journalism, and the applicable technology. You will have the opportunity to plan, produce, market, and distribute a product for the entire school community. Areas of study include reporting, digital photography, design, finances, content, coverage, teamwork, and responsibility. This is a class in the basics of publication production and will utilize an online design format.

Volunteer Service Class 559 Grade Level: 10-12

Elective, semester, ½ credit per semester

Prerequisite: None

Volunteer Service Class is an opportunity for students to participate in volunteer service to give of their time and talents in service to others. Students will choose and make contact with the sites in which they will volunteer. Students may volunteer to help at Oak Grove by working with administrators, teachers, or staff. They may volunteer at a local church, hospital, or business of interest. The grading for this class will be either Pass or Fail. Volunteer Service Class may be taken twice for a total of 1 credit.

Senior Projects 556 Grade Level: 12

Elective, semester, ½ Credit

Prerequisite: None. Students may take this class twice.

The senior project will give students a chance to create an independent educational experience, away from the familiar classroom setting, with the focus on independent inquiry and personal growth. By the senior year, students are expected to be ready to test their ideas outside the classroom in a working world setting.

Whether the focus is sampling a potential career, finding an opportunity to participate in an extended community service project, or exploring a deep personal interest, seniors will be challenged by this process, and find that it provides a helpful transition between the educational expectations of high school and college.

All participating students are asked to keep a daily journal of their experiences during their senior projects. The main purpose of the journal will be to provide a sound foundation for the written report.

Junior Educators of Tomorrow (JETS) 560 Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, semester, ½ credit per semester

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed for students interested in teaching as a career. Five periods per week are spent in a classroom observing, working with children, and assisting the classroom teacher by correcting papers, making bulletin boards, locating materials, and performing other classroom duties. In addition to that, the student meets with an advisor to set up completion of other assignments for the course.

School to Work - Office 558 Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, ½ credit

Prerequisite: none

Students will have the opportunity to explore vocation and be appropriately matched with an adult mentor and work environment.

School to Work - Tech 561 Grade Level: 11-12

Elective, ½ credit

Prerequisite: none

Students will have the opportunity to explore vocation and be appropriately matched with an adult mentor and work environment.

School to Work - Business 565 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, ½ credit
Prerequisite: none
Students will have the opportunity to explore vocation and be appropriately matched with an adult mentor and work environment.

School to Work - Culinary 563 Grade Level: 11-12
Elective, ½ credit
Prerequisite: FACS
The Culinary Skills and Catering Services course is a hands on course designed to provide training opportunities in the food service and hospitality industries. The course will concentrate on skills and attributes needed to fill entry level culinary and food service positions. Instruction includes training in the fundamentals of menu development, budget development, basic food preparation, nutrition, sanitation, management and marketing services as they are related to the food industry. This course differs from the FACS curriculum in that the students will become an actual catering service for events within the Oak Grove Community.

Driver Education 562 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, 1/4 credit; summer school
Prerequisite: None
This course provides a classroom experience focusing on developing positive attitudes, defensive driving skills, and the overall driving techniques necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle. An additional fee is charged for this class.

Behind the Wheel 563 Grade Level: 9-12
Elective, no credit
Prerequisite: Completion of classroom driver education
Additional fee required
Six hours of driving instruction “behind the wheel” Offered in June, July, and August.

Oak Grove Course Offerings and Other Opportunities

Grades 9-12

OAK GROVE ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Required courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Christian Studies

Elective courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Family Consumer Science, Art, Music, and World Languages.

AP (Advanced Placement) Courses (Grades 11 and 12)

AP English, AP Music Theory

Juniors or seniors who take an AP Course will be offered the option of taking the AP exam (fee set by College Board) at the end of the year. Students who pass the class will receive high school credit for the class (.5 per semester). Students who take the AP Exam may also receive college credit depending upon the policy of the college in which the student enrolls. Students must check with the college they plan to attend on their policy regarding accepting AP credits. (There is a fee for the AP Exam.)

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Students taking any of the Off-Campus opportunities must complete an Off-Campus Request Form in the counseling office. Courses must be approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs. Current policy states that students must take 6 classes per semester. Any changes in this policy are at the discretion of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Local high schools. Students in grades 10-12 may take elective courses not offered at Oak Grove (or which doesn't fit into the student's schedule) at the local high school district in which the student is a resident. Students will register at Oak Grove and at the local high school and work with the counselor to coordinate a schedule. Families can access Program of Studies information online or at the respective high school. (www.fargo.k12.nd.us) (www.moorhead.k12.mn.us)

Independent Study Options: Students in grades 10-12 may take an independent course not offered at Oak Grove (or which doesn't fit into the student's schedule) through the North Dakota Division of Independent Study. Information on course offerings available at www.NDISonline.org (There is a fee for tuition and books)

DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS For students in grades 11-12. Dual credit means a student may attend a college class and receive both college credit and high school credit for the course. Oak Grove will grant .5 high school credits for each full semester class. Students must register at Oak Grove and the college where they plan to take a class. Students must complete an Off-Campus Form and get the approval of the Dean of Academic Affairs. Students may not substitute a college course for a required Oak Grove course. Students must follow Oak Grove guidelines and the guidelines set by the

institution in which they apply. Students should also check with the college in which they plan to enroll after graduation from high school to determine their policy regarding accepting transfer credit.

STTC At the Skills and Technology Training Center students in grades 10-12 may take courses in Computer Engineering, Cisco, Medical Terminology, Certified Nursing Assistant, Health Careers, and Welding. Students will receive high school credit and college credit through NDSCS. (Free to Fargo and West Fargo residents who register at their local school district for the class. MN residents pay out-of-state tuition.) (www.trainfargo.com)

Concordia Oak Grove Juniors or seniors may attend one class per semester (or 2 classes with permission from the Dean of Academic Affairs) at Concordia. (MN and ND residents must register at Concordia for the course. MN residents must also complete PSEO forms. (The state of MN covers tuition and books. ND residents must pay for books.) (www.cord.edu).

MSU-Mhd Juniors or seniors who are MN residents must complete PSEO paperwork. Their books and tuition are paid by the state of MN. ND residents may attend, but must pay for tuition and books. (www.MNstate.edu Click on Future Students, click on PSEO)

MN State Community and Tech College Seniors who are MN residents may take general ed classes at MNSCTC. Students must complete PSEO paperwork to get books and tuition paid by the state of MN. ND residents may attend, but must pay for tuition, fees, and books. High school students register for classes after all full-time students have registered. (www.Minnesota.edu)

NDSU Seniors who are ND and MN residents may take a course at NDSU or through NDSU continuing ed - independent study, but students are responsible for tuition, fees, and books. Students must complete an Early Entry form at NDSU. (www.NDSU.edu then click on Prospective Students).

CLEP (College Level Examination Program). CLEP is a test students may take after high school before college to obtain college credit for course material they have already mastered. Students should check with the college in which they plan to enroll about whether it would accept CLEP credit. Common procedures include a particular score on the test in order to receive credit and the student usually pays for the tested credit. More information is available at the following web site: (www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/). NDSU is a local CLEP test center and has more information available at the following web site: (www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/admission/creditbyexam)