

## Clovis Online School Electives

<b>Elective &amp; Career Pathway Courses</b>	<b>Semesters</b>
1. Allied Health Science 1 AB (P)	2
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3. Art 1 AB (P)	2
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5. Careers AB	2
6. Career Explorations AB	2
7. College and Career Readiness (P)	1
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9. English Lab AB	1/2
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11. Financial Math AB (P)	2
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14. Math Lab AB	1/2
15. Medical Terminology A (P)	1
16. Nursing Assistant AB (P)	2
17. On your Own	1
18. Online Learning Digital Citizenship A	1
19. Personal Finance A (P)	1
20. Pharmacy Technician AB (P)	2
21. Psychology A (P)	1
22. Sociology A (P)	1
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24. Student Leadership and Careers AB	1/2
25. Study Skills AB	1/2
26. Success A	1
27. World Geography A (P)	1
<b>World Language Courses</b>	<b>Semesters</b>
1. Spanish 1 AB (P)	2
2. Spanish 2 AB (P)	2
3. Spanish 3 AB (P)	2
4. French 1 AB (P)	2
5. French 2 AB (P)	2
6. French 3 AB (P)	2
7. German 1 AB (P)	2
8. German 2 AB (P)	2
9. Latin 1 AB (P)	2
10. Latin 2 AB (P)	2

(P)College Prep

## **Allied Health Science 1 AB (P)**

This course introduces students to careers in the health care industry, providing a solid foundation in career planning and job-specific skills for various health care professions. In addition to learning the key components of the U.S. healthcare system, students will learn terminology; anatomy and physiology; pathologies; diagnostic and clinical procedures; therapeutic interventions; and the fundamentals of medical emergency care. Throughout the course, instructional activities emphasize safety, professionalism, accountability, and efficiency for workers within the healthcare field. Students master skills through direct instruction, interactive tasks, and assessments. This course is intended to provide students with the core knowledge and skills that can be used in many areas of health science.

### **Units of Study A**

- Health Science Pathways and Careers
- Pursuing Health Science Careers
- Ethics and Law
- Healthcare Systems
- Patient Care
- Health and Wellness

### **Units of Study B**

- The Human Body
- Safety and the Workplace
- First Aid
- Communication, Leadership, and Teamwork
- Health Science Career Skills
- Technology in Health Science

## **Allied Health Science 2 AB (P)**

This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts of anatomy and physiology – including the organization of the body, cellular functions, and the chemistry of life. As they progress through each unit, students will learn about the major body systems, common diseases and disorders, and the career specialties associated with each system. Students will investigate basic medical terminology as well as human reproduction and development. Students are introduced to these fundamental health science concepts through direct instruction, interactive tasks, and practice assignments. This course is intended to provide students with a strong base of core knowledge and skills that can be used in a variety of health science career pathways.

### **Units of Study A**

- The Human Body and Genetics
- Cells
- Tissues, Organs, and Systems
- Diseases and Disorders
- Anatomy of the Body
- Musculoskeletal System
- Nervous and Sensory Systems

### **Units of Study B**

- Cardiovascular System
- Respiratory System
- Integumentary, Lymphatic, and Immune Systems
- Digestive, Urinary, and Endocrine Systems
- Human Reproduction and Development

## **Art 1 AB (P)**

This is an introductory Art course with emphasis upon drawing and painting. Students will learn in the elements of Art Principles and Design within drawing and painting skills using, pencil, ink, watercolors as well as tempera. The elements of Art are introduced in 2-dimensional design. Historical and cultural influences in Art will be discussed and students will assess the aesthetic and technical properties of Art.

### **Units of Study A**

- Intro to the Nature of Art (1 project)
- Art Appreciation: Two-Dimensional Art (3 projects)
- Art Appreciation: Three-Dimensional Media and Architecture (1 project)
- Prehistoric Art and Ancient Art in the Near East and Egypt
- Art History World Art

### **Units of Study B**

- World Art: Art in Ancient Civilizations (1 project)
- Art from the Middle Ages and 15<sup>th</sup> Century (1 project)
- The Renaissance Period: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Century Europe (1 project)
- Art History: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art Movements in Europe & Americas (1 project)
- Modern Art Movements in Europe & Americas (1 project)

## **Art History A (P)**

Introducing art within historical, social, geographical, political, and religious contexts for understanding art and architecture through the ages, offers high school students an in-depth overview of art throughout history, with lessons organized by chronological and historical order and world regions. Students enrolled in this one-semester course will cover topics including early Medieval and Romanesque art; art in the 12th, 13th, and 14th centuries; 15th-century art in Europe; 16th-century art in Italy; the master artists; high Renaissance and Baroque art; world art, which includes the art of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Pacific cultures; 18th- and 19th-century art in Europe and the Americas; and modern art in Europe and the Americas.

### **Units of Study**

- Art History: Middle Ages Early Europe
- Art History: Renaissance Period
- Art History: High Renaissance and Baroque
- Art History: World Art after 1200
- Art History: 18th and 19th-
- Century Art in Europe and the Americas
- Art History: Modern Art

## **Careers AB**

Introducing high school students to the working world, provides the knowledge and insight necessary to compete in today's challenging job market. This relevant and timely course helps students investigate careers as they apply to personal interests and abilities, develop skills and job search documents needed to enter the workforce, explore the rights of workers and traits of effective employees, and address the importance of professionalism and responsibility as careers change and evolve. This one-semester course includes lessons in which students create a self-assessment profile, a cover letter, and a résumé that can be used in their educational or career portfolio.

### **Units of Study A**

- Introduction to Work
- Performing a Self-Assessment
- Investigating Career Opportunities
- The Job Search Process
- Writing a Professional Resume
- Writing a Cover Letter
- Developing Interview Skills

### **Units of Study B**

- Starting a New Job
- Working with Others
- Workplace Ethics and Legalities
- Improving Your Professional Skills
- Technology and Time Management
- Taking Control of Your Career
- Your Evolving Career

## **Career Explorations AB**

This course prepares middle and high school students to make informed decisions about their future academic and occupational goals. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students learn how to assess their own skills and interests, explore industry clusters and pathways, and develop plans for career and academic development. This course is designed to provide flexibility for students: any number of units can be selected to comprise a course that meets the specific needs of each student's skills and interests.

### **Units of Study A**

- Career Clusters
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Careers
- Architecture and Construction Careers
- Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication Careers
- Business, Management, and Administration Careers
- Education and Training Careers
- Energy Careers
- Finance Careers
- Government and Public Administration Careers
- Health Science Careers

### **Units of Study B**

- Hospitality and Tourism Careers
- Human Services Careers
- Information Technology Careers
- Law, Public Safety, and Security Careers
- Manufacturing Careers
- Marketing, Sales, and Service Careers
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Careers
- Transportation and Logistics Careers
- Career Research and Planning/Understanding Ratios and Rates

## **College and Career Readiness A (P)**

**Course Description:** This course is designed to help students demonstrate an understanding and appreciation for the impact and significance of career choices on their 1) social, 2) psychological, and 3) physiological experiences through the life span. This course is also structured to help students identify their interests, skills, values and personality traits, conduct career research and exploration, and learn current job seeking skills. Students will analyze the relationship between themselves, their life choices and the ongoing process of career planning and self-development throughout the life span.

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

- A. Identify and analyze psychological (e.g. stress, self-management, life transitions, etc.), physiological (e.g. impact of aging and disability on career/life choices), and sociological (e.g. demographic, socioeconomic, familial, global, etc.) influences on education, career, and personal decision-making. A.
- B. Compare and contrast the assumptions of student and career development theories and their implications for education and career choice over the lifespan.
- C. Identify the different options within the higher education system and factors which contribute to college success.
- D. Demonstrate ability to integrate knowledge of theories and concepts with self-awareness in order to identify appropriate life and career choices.

### **Units of Study**

- Envisioning Your Future
- Your Personal Profile
- Lifestyles of the Satisfied and Happy
- What Costs This Lifestyle: Part 1
- What Costs This Lifestyle: Part 2
- Your Ideal Career
- Career Research
- Decision Making
- Setting Goals and Solving Problems
- Avoiding Detours and Roadblocks
- Attitude is Everything
- Getting Experience – Job Shadowing
- Writing Your 10 Year Plan

## **Computer Applications AB**

Offering insight into the suite of products most used by working professionals, this course challenges high school students to become proficient in Microsoft®, Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, and Outlook® through engaging lessons and coursework. This course is designed to provide students with hands-on experience with tasks such as creating flyers, brochures, schedules, presentations, and mail merge.

- Identifying the different parts of a Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook window
- Demonstrating the ability to name, save, format, edit, track changes, and print a Word document, Excel worksheet, and PowerPoint presentation
- Explaining how to insert pictures, tables, and graphs into a Word document and a PowerPoint presentation
- Preparing a PowerPoint slideshow for a presentation
- Demonstrating the ability to compose, format, and send e-mail messages with an attachment in Outlook

### **Units of Study A**

- Word Basics
- Excel Basics
- PowerPoint Basics
- Outlook Basic

### **Units of Study B**

- Using Word
- Using Excel
- Using PowerPoint

## English Lab AB – or - English Seminar AB

- Reading: Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development: Students apply their knowledge of word origins to determine the meaning of new words encountered in reading materials and use those words accurately. (2006 CST: 8 items)
- Reading: Reading Comprehension (Focus on Informational Materials): Students read and understand grade-level-appropriate material. They analyze the organizational patterns, arguments, and positions advanced. (2006 CST: 18 items)
- Reading: Literary Response and Analysis: Students read and respond to historically or culturally significant works of literature that reflect and enhance their studies of history and social science. They conduct in-depth analyses of recurrent patterns and themes. (2006 CST: 16 items)
- Writing: Writing Strategies: Students write coherent and focused essays that convey a well-defined perspective and tightly reasoned argument. The writing demonstrates students' awareness of the audience and purpose. Students' progress through the stages of the writing process as needed. (2006 CST: 20 items)
- Written and Oral English Language Conventions: Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions. (2006 CST: 13 items)

## **Financial Math AB (P)**

Connecting practical mathematical concepts to personal and business settings, this course offers informative and highly useful lessons that challenge students to gain a deeper understanding of financial math. Relevant, project-based learning activities cover stimulating topics such as personal financial planning, budgeting and wise spending, banking, paying taxes, the importance of insurance, long-term investing, buying a house, consumer loans, economic principles, traveling abroad, starting a business, and analyzing business data. Offered as a two-semester course for high school students, this course encourages mastery of math skill sets, including percentages, proportions, data analysis, linear systems, and exponential functions.

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Apply the basics of personal finance to real-world situations
- Understand the rules and regulations of federal and state taxes
- Use statistics to make data-based financial decisions
- Understand economics from a global and small-business standpoint
- Distinguish between various forms of debt and credit and analyze each
- Calculate return on various forms of investments

### **Units of Study Semester A**

- Personal Financial Planning
- Income
- Budgeting and Wise Spending
- Banking
- Paying Taxes
- The Importance of Insurance
- Long-term Investing
- Buying a House

### **Units of Study Semester B**

- Consumer Loans
- Consumer Credit
- Consumer Debt
- Economic Principles
- Traveling Abroad
- Starting a Business
- Analyzing Business Data

## **Information Technology AB (P)**

This course introduces students to the essential technical and professional skills required in the field of Information Technology (IT). Through hands-on projects and written assignments, students gain an understanding of the operation of computers, computer networks, Internet fundamentals, programming, and computer support. Students also learn about the social impact of technological change and the ethical issues related to technology. Throughout the course, instructional activities emphasize safety, professionalism, accountability, and efficiency for workers within the field of IT.

### **Units of Study A**

- Introduction to Information Technology
- IT and Computer Hardware
- Operating Systems and Application Software
- Networks and the Internet
- HTML and the Web
- General Workplace Skills

### **Units of Study B**

- Spreadsheets and Presentations
- Creating Multimedia
- Databases
- Introduction to Programming
- Writing and Testing Code
- Programming with Lists and Loops

## **Introduction to Business AB (P)**

This course focuses on the applications of mathematics in both personal and business settings. This course contains 15 major topics encompassing many aspects of financial math: personal financial planning, income, budgeting and wise spending, banking, paying taxes, the importance of insurance, long-term investing, buying a house, consumer loans, consumer credit, consumer debt, economic principles, traveling abroad, starting a business, and analyzing business data. Students apply various math skills such as percent's, proportions, probability, data analysis, linear systems, exponential functions and formulas to real life situations. A unique feature of this course is that each lesson is centered on the mathematical skills used in the world of personal finance.

### **Units of Study A**

- Economics
- Costs and Profit
- Business Types
- Money Management
- Taxes and Credit
- Business Finance
- Business and Society
- Business Planning
- Marketing
- Promotion

### **Unit of Study B**

- Selling and Pricing
- Customers, Inventory, and Safety
- Workplace Skills
- Career Development
- Using the Internet
- Word Processing
- Presentations

## **Math Lab AB**

### **Units of Study**

1. Stats and Probability
  - Measures of Center
  - Comparing Mean and Median
  - Interpreting Stats
  - Compound Events and Sample Space
  - Data Displays
  - Probability
  - Probability with Union of Intersections
2. Number Sense
  - Rational Numbers
  - Powers and Exponents
  - Fractions, Decimals, and Percent
  - Absolute Value
  - Add/Subtract Fractions
3. Algebra and Functions
  - Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities
  - Integers
  - Interpreting Graphs
  - Monomials
  - Linear vs. Nonlinear Functions
  - Slope
  - Proportional Relationships
4. Measurement and Geometry
  - Customary vs. Metrics
  - Scales
  - Rates
  - Geometric Formulas
  - Irregular and Composite Figures
  - Surface Area, Volume, Dimensions
  - Transformations
  - Pythagorean Theorem
5. Statistics, Data Analysis and Probability
  - Plotting Data
  - Representing Data
  - Constructing Scatterplots
6. Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving
  - Hypotenuse in Right Triangles
  - Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
  - Problem Solving with Estimation
  - Logical Reasoning
7. Algebra 1
  - Solving with Variables
  - Multiple Step Equations
  - Absolute Values
  - Graphing Linear Equations
  - Writing Linear Equations
  - Slopes of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
  - Systems of Equations and Inequalities
  - Operations with Polynomials
  - Rate, Work and Mixture Problems

## **Medical Terminology A (P)**

This course introduces students to the structure of medical terms, including prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, and singular and plural forms, plus medical abbreviations and acronyms. The course allows students to achieve comprehension of medical vocabulary appropriate to healthcare settings, medical procedures, pharmacology, human anatomy and physiology, and pathology. The knowledge and skills gained in this course will provide students entering the healthcare field with a deeper understanding of the application of the language of health and medicine. Students are introduced to these skills through direct instruction, interactive tasks, and practice assignments.

### **Units of Study**

- Medical Terminology
- Medical Abbreviations
- Pharmaceutical Terms
- Anatomical and Physiology Terms
- Body Systems Terms I
- Body Systems Terms II
- Body Systems Terms III

## **Nursing Assistant AB (P)**

This course prepares students to provide and assist with all aspects of activities of daily living and nursing care for the adult patient in hospital, long-term care, and home settings. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students are taught the basics of nurse assisting, including interpersonal skills, medical terminology, care procedures, legal and ethical responsibilities, safe and efficient work, gerontology, nutrition, emergency skill, and employability skills. Successful completion of this course from an approved program prepares the student for state certification for employment as a Nursing Assistant.

### **Units of Study A**

- Nurse Assisting
- Legal and Ethical Aspects
- Physiologic Aspects
- Psychosocial Aspects
- Infections and Infection Control
- Safety and Emergencies

### **Units of Study B**

- Communication
- Activities of Daily Living
- Mobility and Positioning
- Common Procedures
- Optional Procedures

## **On Your Own A (non-college prep)**

This one-semester elective prepares students to understand personal finance. The course opens with a study of what it means to be financially responsible, budgeting, planning, and being a smart consumer. Students learn about the relationship between education, employment, income, and what it takes to plan for the cost of college. Students will look at banking, spending, investing, and other money management concepts before exploring credit and debt. In the final unit of the course, students study microeconomics and entrepreneurship, with an overview of economic systems, supply and demand, consumer behavior and incentives, and profit principles. There are no projects in this course.

### **Units of Study**

- Financial Responsibility & Budgeting
- Relating Income & Careers
- Managing Money
- Credit & Debt
- Microeconomics & Entrepreneurship

## **Online Learning Digital Citizenship A**

In this one-semester course, students develop essential study skills for academic success, such as staying organized, managing time, taking notes, applying reading strategies, writing strong papers, and researching and properly citing information. Explicit modeling and ample practice are provided for each study skill to support student mastery. Instruction on how to be a responsible online learner is threaded throughout the course, and these skills are directly addressed in lessons on cyberbullying, staying safe online, and learning how to be a digital leader. A basic understanding of software and hardware and how to troubleshoot common technology issues are also taught. By the end of the course, students will have the tools they need to be academically successful in both traditional and digital learning environments.

### **Units of Study**

- Owning Your Academic Success
- Learning Online
- Reading and Note Taking
- Researching Online
- Writing and Presenting
- Studying and Test Taking

## **Personal Finance A (P)**

This one-semester elective prepares students to navigate personal finance with confidence. The course opens with a study of what it means to be financially responsible, engaging students in budgeting, planning, and being a smart consumer. Students learn about the relationship between education, employment, income, and net worth, and they plan for the cost of college. Students then broaden their study to include banking, spending, investing, and other money management concepts before exploring credit and debt. In the final unit of the course, students study microeconomics and entrepreneurship, with an overview of economic systems, supply and demand, consumer behavior and incentives, and profit principles. The course concludes with an in-depth case study about starting a business.

### **Units of Study**

- Financial Responsibility & Budgeting
- Relating Income & Careers
- Managing Money
- Credit & Debt
- Microeconomics & Entrepreneurship

## **Pharmacy Technician AB (P)**

This course prepares students for employment in the pharmacy technician field. Through direct instruction, interactive skills demonstrations, and practice assignments, students learn the basics of pharmacy assisting, including various pharmacy calculations and measurements, pharmacy law, pharmacology, medical terminology and abbreviations, medicinal drugs, sterile techniques, USP 795 and 797 standards, maintenance of inventory, patient record systems, data processing automation in the pharmacy, and employability skills. Successful completion of this course prepares the student for national certification for employment as a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT).

### **Units of Study A**

- Pharmacy Technician Roles
- Pharmacy Environments
- Pharmacology
- Drugs and Body Systems Part I
- Drugs and Body Systems Part II
- Classifications

### **Units of Study B**

- Prescriptions
- Calculations, Routes, and Formulations
- Parenterals and Admixtures
- Compounding
- Pharmacy Law
- Inventory Management
- Pharmacy Management

## **Psychology A (P)**

This course introduces students to the study of psychology and helps them master fundamental concepts in research, theory, and human behavior. Students are exposed to the facts, concepts, and principles associated with the major fields within psychology through direct instruction, interactive activities, projects and writing assignments. As they progress through each unit, students will analyze human growth, learning, personality, and behavior from the perspective of major theories within psychology, including the biological perspective, the psychosocial perspective, and the cognitive perspective. From a psychological point of view, students will investigate the nature of being human as they build a comprehensive understanding of traditional psychological concepts and contemporary perspectives in the field. By using the scientific method, students will gain a practical understanding of common research methods. Course components include an introduction to the history, perspectives, and research of psychology; an understanding of topics such as the biological aspects of psychology, learning, and cognitive development; the stages of human development; aspects of personality and intelligence; the classification and treatment of psychological disorders; and psychological aspects of social interactions.

### **Units of Study**

- The History of Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods
- Biology, Sensation, Perception, and Consciousness
- Disorders: Classification and Treatment
- Theories of Learning
- Social Psychology

## **Sociology A (P)**

Providing insight into the human dynamics of our diverse society, this is an engaging, one-semester course that delves into the fundamental concepts of sociology. This course covers cultural diversity and conformity, basic structures of society, individuals and socialization, stages of human development as they relate to sociology, deviance from social norms, social stratification, racial and ethnic interactions, gender roles, family structure, the economic and political aspects of sociology, the sociology of public institutions, and collective human behavior, both historically and in modern times.

### **Units of Study**

- Cultural Diversity
- Cultural Conformity and Adaptation
- Social Structure
- Socializing the Individual
- The Adolescent in Society
- The Adult in Society
- Deviance and Social Control
- Social Stratification
- Racial and Ethnic Relations
- The Family
- Education and Religion
- Science and the Mass Media
- Population and Urbanization
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Social Change and Modernization

## **Sociology of the Family A (non-college prep)**

Providing insight into of our diverse society, this is an engaging, one-semester course that delves into the fundamental concepts of sociology. This course covers cultural diversity and conformity, basic structures of society, individuals and socialization, stages of human development as they relate to sociology, deviance from social norms, social stratification, racial and ethnic interactions, gender roles, family structure, the economic and political aspects of sociology, the sociology of public institutions, and collective human behavior, both historically and in modern times. This course has no projects.

### **Units of Study**

- Cultural Diversity
- Cultural Conformity and Adaptation
- Social Structure
- Socializing the Individual
- The Adolescent in Society
- The Adult in Society
- Deviance and Social Control
- Social Stratification
- Racial and Ethnic Relations
- The Family
- Education and Religion
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- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Social Change and Modernization

## **Student Leadership and Careers AB**

- Students will learn and practice a variety of skills preparing them for leadership, career readiness and independent living as a young adult. This is a hands on, attendance, and participation based life skills and careers lab. This class meets once a week face to face for a two-hour session at the CCDS Career Lab.

## **Study Skills AB**

- Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and History Virtual Tutor (VT) courses.

### **Study Skills A (5.0) – English Focus**

Beginning with an introduction that builds student understanding of the elements, principles, and characteristics of human communication, this course offers fascinating insight into verbal and nonverbal messages and cultural and gender differences in the areas of listening and responding. High school students enrolled in this one-semester course will be guided through engaging lectures and interactive activities, exploring themes of self-awareness and perception in communication. The course concludes with units on informative and persuasive speeches, and students are given the opportunity to critique and analyze speeches in the course.

#### **Units of Study**

- Communications: Foundations of Communication
- Communications: Understanding Verbal and Nonverbal Messages
- Communications: Listening and Responding; Culture and Gender Differences
- Communications: Interpersonal, Small Group, and Organizational Communication
- Speech: Introduction to Public Speaking
- Speech: Preparing and Delivering Your Speech
- Speech: Informative and Persuasive Presentations

### **Study Skills B (5.0) – English Focus**

Motivating students in grades 9–12 to become more articulate and effective writers, ELA3004 offers hands-on experience writing personal reflections, definition essays, research essays, persuasive essays, informative essays, and literary analysis essays. Offering targeted lessons on reputable research, effective communication, solid grammar, and compelling style, this one-semester course utilizes the Six Traits of Effective Writing as an overarching framework. Students enrolled in this course develop the skills necessary to evaluate one's own writing and articulate and apply writing and researching strategies. In addition, students will get further practice applying the grammatical rules of Standard American English in formal writing.

#### **Units of Study**

- Practice academic writing, including research, presenting evidence, and developing voice and style
- Examine the Six Trait Writing Steps and apply them to writing development
- Practice writing persuasive, informative, and literary analysis essays
- Develop writing skills, from the choosing the right word to shaping sentences, paragraphs, and the entire essay
- Apply advanced grammar rules and techniques

## **Success A**

Offering a comprehensive analysis of different types of motivation, study habits, and learning styles, this course encourages high school students to take control of their learning by exploring varying strategies for success. Providing engaging lessons that will help students identify what works best for them individually, this one-semester course covers important study skills, such as strategies for taking high-quality notes, memorization techniques, test-taking strategies, benefits of visual aids, and reading techniques.

### **Units of Study**

- Taking Control of my Academic Success
- Your Online Learning Experience
- Taking High-Quality Notes
- Memorization Techniques
- Five Steps to Test Preparation
- Test-Taking Strategies
- The Benefits of Visual Aids
- Using References
- Quality Final Products
- Strategies for Academic Success
- Reading Techniques

## **World Geography A (P)**

Designed to introduce students to the study of geography, this course helps students master important concepts in physical and human geography. Comprehensive and organized by region, this two-semester middle school course helps students understand the Earth's physical and human diversity. Students analyze population and settlement patterns and evaluate the ways that human activities modify the physical environment. While studying humans around the world, students compare development, standards of living, systems of government, and economic factors across the globe. In addition, students gain a rich understanding of global cultures and the historical factors that have shaped the world around them. All units in the course are parallel and include studies in physical and human geography, ancient cultures, regional studies, and modern issues.

### **Units of Study A**

- Intro to World and Regional Geography
- Regional Geography: USA, Canada, Latin America, and Europe
- Regional Geography: Africa and the Middle East
- Regional Geography: Asia and Oceania
- Population and Migration
- Politics and boundaries
- Land Use and Agriculture
- Our Changing Environment
- Industrialization and Economic Development
- The Urban Environment, Land Use, and Economic Development

**Yearbook A (Spring Semester Only) \*\***

- Non-college prep course.
- Limited number of students.
- Must be on track to graduate in order to participate.
- Interview Required.
- Not an Online Course. Weekly meetings face-to-face.