

CMA Elective Courses

All elective courses will be presented each day during elective period the first full week of school. After that week, 7th-12th students will choose which elective course they would like to take to add to their schedules.

K-12th Extra-Curricular Elective Courses – Per Production

Drama – Director, Lynlee McMillan

Drama is an amazing elective to get your theatrical abilities flowing. Now students can choose this elective to perform in our new auditorium, come to after school practices (should not conflict with sports activities), and have the opportunity to sing, dance or act in multiple productions throughout the year. Elementary students (with parental supervision) up to Junior High and High School students can choose to be involved in these amazing productions. Detailed information on these events, auditions, and practice times will be available each semester for those who choose Drama. **Credits: .50 per production/semester on Transcript for 9th-12th Grades**

7th-12th Grade Elective Courses – Teacher Guided**

Family & Consumer Sciences (One Semester Course) – Teacher, Robyn Hoover

Who wouldn't benefit from a practical introduction to cooking? There is more to know than most novices realize. Along with learning to cook all types of food comes budgeting, organizing, and entertaining. This course covers it all – even nutrition and etiquette. This course is a great mixture of learning and doing everything you need to know about entertaining with confidence and extending hospitality to others. **Credit: .50 per semester on Transcript for 9th-12th Grades**

Below are 2 Semester Courses – all are .50 credit per semester on Transcript for 9th-12th Grades:

Worship Band – Director, Brandon Tryon (**try-outs are required**)

CMA Worship Band is devoted to training up worship leaders for the next generation of the church. This elective will provide an environment to play their instrument and/or sing and have the opportunity to play as a team. Worship Band is geared for students who do have experience with an instrument or voice. Please keep in mind that this is a group class and as such, we will not be able to teach private lessons with individual students. It is the student's responsibility to enroll in private lessons (if desired) outside of school.

Media – Teacher, Connor Odom (**limited space available**)

In our Media elective, you will learn videography and video editing skills. You will work on special projects such as CMA announcements, website videos, and short films. Your creative work will be seen by the entire student body and on social media!

Yearbook – Teacher, Ella Hollingsworth

In yearbook, students will learn editing and photography while producing a creative yearbook which records school memories and events. They learn to put together a layout, learn about advertising, and work as a team to meet deadlines!

Spanish 1 – (When Offered)

Have you ever wished you knew and could speak a second language, and be able to share the Gospel of Christ in another country? Take a journey this year to learn the basics on how to communicate in Spanish. Taking this course may even help strengthen your English skills and help your English grades! We will have you listening and speaking this language in no time!

Spanish 2 – (When Offered)

If you have taken Spanish 1 and would like to take your Spanish-speaking skills to the next level and build upon what you have already learned, Spanish 2 will help you increase your knowledge, understanding and speaking ability.

7th-12th Digital Elective Courses**

Independent Study - Windows Laptop is Required

2 Semester Courses - all are .50 credit per semester on Transcript for 9th-12th Grades:

Family & Consumer Science – 2 Semesters \$60 – A great choice for young ladies! This invaluable, one-year course covers relevant topics such as housekeeping, cooking, clothing, decorating, finances, childcare, and more.

Office Applications 1 – 2 Semester Course \$60 – Microsoft Word Beginning Skills, intermediate skills, advanced skills, Microsoft publisher application, Microsoft PowerPoint application. Instill software skills needed in the workplace or college with Part 1 of this elective that teaches students how to use Microsoft® Office® 2010 Word®, PowerPoint®, and Publisher®. This elective uses interactive lessons and multimedia to cover designing, developing, editing, and sharing business documents.

Office Applications 2 – Part 2 - Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet basics, creating spreadsheets, excel graphical representations, Microsoft Access database basics, Microsoft Access forms, queries and reports. Enhance your student's resume for employment and college with this dynamic elective, which teaches students how to design, develop, create, edit, and share business spreadsheets and database documents. Lesson topics include data entry, formatting, formulas, functions, charts, and more using Microsoft® Office® 2010 Access and Excel®. **Credits: .50 per semester for 9th-12th Grade Transcript**

1 Semester Courses (can choose from 2 different courses for the year) - all are .50 credit per semester on Transcript for 9th-12th Grades:

Fundamentals of Digital Media – 1 Semester Course \$30 – Explore media production, website design, social media, game design, media effectiveness, and how businesses use digital media with SOS Fundamentals of Digital Media. This course uses interactive multimedia such as videos clips and learning games to teach students.

Introduction to Information Technology – 1 Semester Course \$30 – Students explore a range of career tracks that include network engineers, application and programming developers, and systems analysts. Students also study career paths in depth and discuss typical job responsibilities, educational and licensure requirements, working conditions, and job outlooks. Lessons are structured so students learn and then demonstrate not only critical assessment and analytic skills, but also interpersonal skills that are valued so highly among IT employers.

Web Development in the 21st Century – 1 Semester Course \$30 – Gain hands-on experience designing websites, creating HTML coding, embedding media, integrating with 3rd party websites, and building blogs and mobile apps with SOS New Applications: Web Development in the 21st Century. This CTE elective is filled with multimedia like videos and learning games.

Small Business Entrepreneurship – 1 Semester Course \$30 – Overview of small business entrepreneurship, economics, financing, marketing, management and business plans. Inspire future entrepreneurs with this one-semester overview of business management. This elective uses interactive, computer-based lessons, tests, quizzes, and multimedia to cover topics like the creation, development, and organization of a small business and the challenges of being one's own boss.