

Coconino High School 9th Grade Course Catalog

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FUSD Graduation & AZ University Admission Requirements

FUSD Graduation Pathway: The graduation pathway consists of the minimum requirements needed in order for a student to graduate from high school. A high school diploma is required in order for a person to enter the military, enroll in a technical or trade school, and/or enter community college.

AZ University Pathway: The university pathway consists of the requirements needed in order for a student to graduate from high school and be admissible to NAU, ASU or the U of A. Students who plan to attend an out of state public or private university should check admission requirements for those institutions.

Subject Area	FUSD Graduation Requirements	AZ Public University Admissions
English	4	4
Mathematics	4 (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Higher Math)	4
Science	3	3 lab sciences
Social Studies	3	3
PE/Health	1 (.5 PE & .5 Health)	1 (.5 PE & .5 Health)
Fine Arts/ Vocational	1	1 fine arts or CTE credit
Modern Language	0	2 required 3 recommended
Elective Courses	6	6
Civics Exam	Pass	Pass
Total	22	23

English Courses

Please consult with a counselor to determine the courses that meet individual needs.

Grade	Graduation Requirements (4 credits)	University Recommended Pathways		
		Dual Enrollment	AP	IB Diploma
9th Grade	English 9	English 9 or Honors English 9	English 9 or Honors English 9	English 9 or Honors English 9
10th Grade	English 10	English 10 or Honors English 10	English 10 or Honors English 10	English 10 or Honors English 10
11th Grade	English 11	DE English 11	AP English Literature & Composition	IB English 11 Language & Literature High Level (HL)
12th Grade	English 12 College & Career Ready	DE English 12	AP English Language & Composition	IB English 12 Language & Literature High Level (HL)

English 9 EN50A/B

Grades: 09

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

This course will integrate basic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills through the survey of literature composed of novels, short stories, poetry, drama and nonfiction choices. Activities will focus on the incorporation and application of composition, vocabulary development, speech, literary elements and language fundamentals. Texts are selected to build upon students' prior learning, to improve reading strategies and to encourage critical thinking. Students will utilize a writing process as they compose various forms of writing.

Honors English 9 EN55A/B

Grades: 09

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Summer reading is required for all students entering the class. This is a course for those who have shown above average ability and motivation to progress through future AP English courses. Students will work with a variety of challenging literary forms including short stories, novels, poetry, drama and nonfiction. Activities will incorporate the humanities, composition, application of terminology, speech, independent reading, growth in academic responsibility, clarification of language skills, grammar in action, alternative assessment strategies, vocabulary building, and learning options that will address various learning styles.

Math Courses

Please consult with a counselor to determine the courses that meet individual needs.

Grade	Graduation Requirements (4 credits)	University Recommended Pathways		
		AZ University Admission	AP	IB Diploma
9th Grade	Algebra I	Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry	Honors Geometry	Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry DE College Math, AP/DE Pre-Calculus
10th Grade	Geometry	Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, (DE) Pre-Calculus	Honors Algebra II, AP/DE Pre-Calculus, Algebra II	Geometry, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II DE College Math, AP/DE Pre-Calculus
11th Grade	Algebra II	Honors Algebra II, AP/DE Pre-Calculus, DE College Math, AP Calculus IAB	AP/DE Pre-Calculus, AP/DE Calculus IAB, AP/DE Calculus IIBC, AP Statistics	IB Math 11 Standard Level (SL) or IB Math 11 High Level (HL)
12th Grade	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Survey of Math, (DE) College Math	Geometry, Honors Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, DE College Math, AP/DE Pre-Calculus	AP/DE Pre-Calculus, AP/DE Calculus IAB, AP/DE Calculus IIBC, AP Statistics	IB Math 12 Standard Level (SL) or IB Math 12 High Level (HL)

Algebra I

Grades: 08 -10

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

MA50A/B

Fee:

This course focuses on the formal definition of functions with particular emphasis on deepening and extending the understanding and application of linear, quadratic and exponential functions. Students will also graph these functions, identify key features, and make use of function transformations. The Arizona Standards for Algebra 1 also include applying linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend as seen through statistics. Appropriate technology will be used to enhance mathematical understanding and problem solving skills. Prerequisite: Completion of 8th Grade Math (MA82) or Accelerated 7/8 Math (MA11H)

Geometry

Grades: 09 -11

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

MA60A/B

Fee:

This course aligns with the Arizona Standards for Geometry by extending the informal geometry work from grade 8 along with the formal mathematics of Algebra 1 in a rich and rigorous learning experience. The geometry course focuses on five critical areas: congruence of geometric figures based on rigid motions, similarity of geometric figures based on dilations and proportional reasoning, develop an understanding of informal explanations of circumference, area, and volume formulas, proving geometric theorems, and solve problems involving right triangles. Students will be expected to explain

their reasoning and critique the reasoning of others through discourse, writing and modeling. Appropriate tools and technology will be used to enhance mathematical understanding. Prerequisite: 1 credit of Algebra 1 (MA50 A/B)

Honors Geometry

MA65HA/B

Grades: 09-10

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Prerequisite: 1 credit of Algebra 1 (MA50 A/B) and teacher recommendation

This course aligns with the Arizona Standards for Geometry by extending the informal geometry work from grade 8 along with the formal mathematics of Algebra 1 in a rich and rigorous learning experience. The geometry course focuses on five critical areas: congruence of geometric figures based on rigid motions, similarity of geometric figures based on dilations and proportional reasoning, develop an understanding of informal explanations of circumference, area, and volume formulas, proving geometric theorems, and solve problems involving right triangles. Students will be expected to explain their reasoning and critique the reasoning of others through discourse, writing and modeling. Appropriate tools and technology will be used to enhance mathematical understanding.

Beyond the standard Geometry curriculum, students in honors geometry will synthesize skills from critical areas to complete complex application tasks as well as adhere to a higher expectation of understanding and justification of their work in preparation for future advanced placement coursework in mathematics.

Science Courses

University Recommended Pathways - 3 Years of Lab Science Courses (4 years recommended)

	Graduation 3 year Science	Community College Bound 3-4 years Science (Recommended)	University-Bound <i>Strong Math Skills</i> 3-4 years Science (Recommended)	CIT Sequence 4-5 years Science
9 th Grade	Life Science (Freshman Only)	Earth Science	Biology	Honors Physics*
10 th Grade	Biology OR Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry OR Physics	Honors Chemistry*
11 th Grade	Chemistry OR Environmental Science**	Chemistry OR Physics	Chemistry OR Physics OR AP [®] Physics 1 OR IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science**	<i>Choice of Advanced Offerings or AP[®] Offerings</i>
12 th Grade		<i>Choice of Advanced Offerings or AP[®] Offerings based on prerequisites. Highly recommended 4th year of science.</i>		

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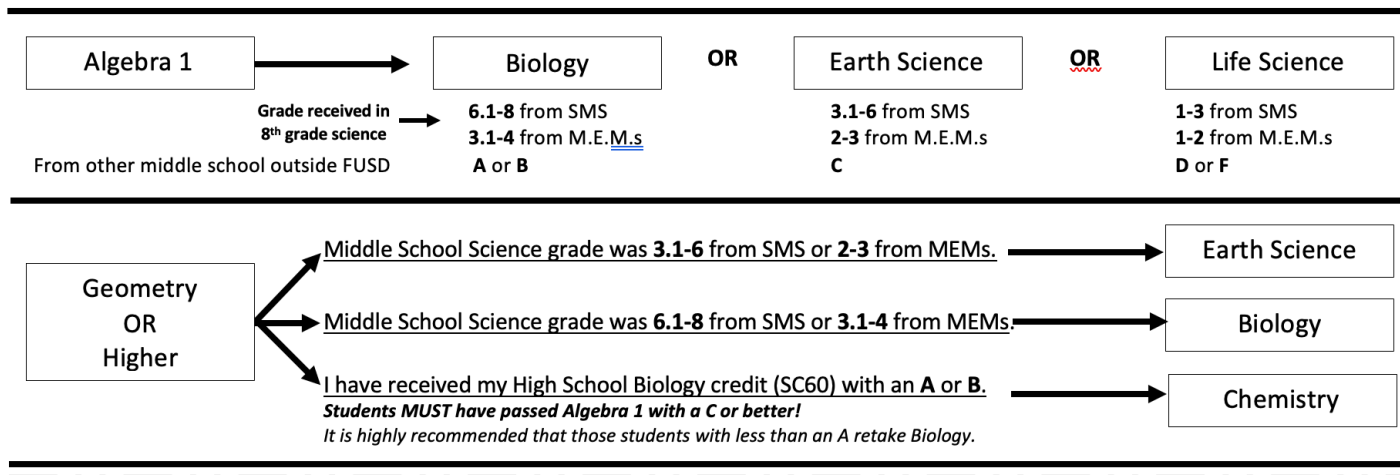
*Honors Sciences are for student in the CIT Program

**IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science is needed for IB Program Completers.

CHS 9th Grade Initial Placement

Math Class you are registering for:

Science class you should sign up for:



Honors Physics → Only students who apply and are accepted into CIT will be enrolled in Honors Physics with Acceptance into CIT Program

Life Science (lab)

SC48A/B

Grades: 9 **College Prep:** No **Credit:** 1.0 **Duration:** 1 year **Fee:** \$15.00

Life Science is a class intended for incoming freshmen (9th grade) who are not yet ready to take a more advanced lab science, such as biology, based on 8th-grade science scores. Students will be exposed to critical elements of science that require them to activate prior knowledge in order to grasp new concepts while honing skills needed for the scientific inquiry process. Students will explore science components with an emphasis on obtaining science vocabulary, writing skills, and mathematical proficiency (metric system, graphs, data analysis). Students will have a variety of science experiences, with possible topics including: nature of science, ecology, cell biology, and genetics.

Earth & Space Science (lab)

SC59A/B

Grades: 9 -12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 1.0 **Duration:** 1 year **Fee:** \$15.00

This laboratory course places an emphasis on physical geology and astronomy. The Earth's origin, structure, and composition will be covered, as well as dynamic features such as volcanoes, plate tectonics, and earthquakes. The life cycle of a star, origin of our universe and solar system will also be covered. Activities include data collection, modeling, map reading, identifying rocks and minerals.

Biology (lab)

SC60A/B

Grades: 8 -12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 1.0 **Duration:** 1 year **Fee:** \$15.00

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra I.

This is an introductory course in Biology which emphasizes the learning of problem-solving skills through scientific inquiry and laboratory activities. Students will be able to: Demonstrate proper lab safety techniques, explain the relationships between structures and their functions, predict consequences, or outcomes of data, make inferences based on data, classify data and propose solutions to real-world problems. Topics include taxonomy, cell biology and metabolism, genetics, ecology, evolution. This course is a lab science. The course also includes an introduction to lab techniques such as using a microscope and conducting field observations. The labs will include both wet labs and dry labs (pencil and paper or hands on activities).

Chemistry (lab)

SC70A/B

Grades: 10 -12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 1.0 **Duration:** 1 year **Fee:** \$25.00

Prerequisite: Students enrolling in Chemistry should have successfully passed one other lab science class (preferably Biology or Earth Science) with a C or better and completed Algebra 1 with a C or better with a current science teacher recommendation.

Chemistry 1 involves extensive laboratory experiences that encourage the discovery approach to learning science. The course is designed to give students a practical foundation for everyday applications of chemistry and skills necessary for further growth in science and related fields. Opportunities to experience concepts will come through a variety of learning techniques, such as laboratory experiments, problem solving, lecture/discussion, etc. This class is a lab science; there will be daily homework.

NOTE: Students accepted into the CIT Program will be enrolled in CIT Honors Physics and CIT Engineering 1 classes after applications are closed and students accepted.

ELECTIVES

Art

(Courses listed qualify for fine art credit)

Art

AR50 (Semester 1)

Grades: 09 -12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 0.50 **Duration:** 1 semester **Fee:** \$15.00

This course may be the beginning of an art major or an exploratory course for any student at any grade level. It offers an opportunity to work with various media such as pencil, ink, charcoal, pastels, acrylics, and watercolors. Elements of design and art history are emphasized. This class qualifies as a fine art credit.

Drawing & Painting I

AR60 (Semester 2)

Grades: 09-12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 0.50 **Duration:** 1 semester **Fee:** \$15.00

Drawing and Painting is designed to give the student more in-depth experience in a variety of paints including but not limited to acrylic, airbrush, oil, and watercolor, experience painting on different surfaces, drawing in pencil, and chalk or pastels. The students are expected to develop, maintain and experiment in the above areas with teacher guidance. Knowledge and effective use of the principles of design and more research and knowledge of artists in history is expected. This class qualifies as a fine art credit.

Sculpture and Ceramics

AR55 (Semester 1)

Grades: 09-12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 0.50 **Duration:** 1 semester **Fee:** \$15.00

This is an introductory studio class for students who wish to explore the art of ceramics. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements: line, shape, texture, form and color. Focus will be on hand building techniques: pinch, coil and slabs. Functional as well as sculptural applications will be explored. Glazing techniques will be introduced. There will also be an introduction to traditional and historical ceramic arts incorporated into the studio experiences.

Sculpture and Ceramics

AR55 (Semester 2)

Grades: 09-12 **College Prep:** Yes **Credit:** 0.50 **Duration:** 1 semester **Fee:** \$15.00

Advanced Ceramics is a class designed for students to expand their basic knowledge and skills in hand building. Students will also be introduced to wheel throwing techniques. More emphasis will be placed on the craftsmanship and quality of the finished product. Students will propose projects of their own design as well as teacher-designed projects.
Prerequisite: Introduction to Ceramics

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Many of our CTE courses are dual enrolled with Coconino Community College allowing students to receive free college credit for completing the course. All CTE students will be able to participate in a Career and Technology Student Organization (CTSO) Skills USA, FBLA.

Intro to Agriscience

CT159A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: No

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$15.00

Prerequisite: None

Introduction to Agriscience is the first course of the Agriscience program at CHS. It provides students with an overview of the fields of agricultural science, including topics of animal science, plant science, soil science, food systems, natural resource management, and ag power and technology. Students will gain an understanding of agriculture operations such as farming, ranching, and agriculture business. Experiential learning will be achieved through each student's Foundational Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). While in this course, students will also develop leadership skills by participating in FFA, the career and technical student organization for students in agriculture education.

CTE Exploratory

CT05A/B

Grades: 09

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

The purpose of this course is to provide 9th grade students with an overview of the principles and practices in each of the following areas. Marketing and Accounting, Word Processing and Computers, Welding, Power Mechanics, Woodworking, and Digital Media. During the progression of the school year, students will rotate through each area gaining insight into the career and technical education courses offered at Coconino High School.

Culinary Arts I

CT 19A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$50.00

This course is an entry-level culinary class, providing basic principles in food preparation. Students will learn to plan and prepare a variety of foods, along with basic kitchen skills. Intro to Culinary is a prerequisite for all other culinary classes.

Film, TV, & Graphics I (with Dual Enrollment option)

CT140A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$25.00

Year one in Digital Media is an exploratory project based learning environment offering students the opportunity to gain experience in the medium of visual communication. In year one, we teach the fundamentals of film & video production, website and graphic design. Participants will find the class and the program, a springboard to a possible future in some of the most highly sought after careers of the 21st Century. They will approach these opportunities with diverse technology skills that are versatile and can be applied to a number of professions. We operate in a state of the art computer lab with the most current industry adopted software. These include, the Adobe CS6 Master Collection, Illustrator, Photoshop and Indesign. For video production, we use Final Cut Pro. We finish the year by researching various website content management systems, search engine optimization and create a basic website with Wordpress.

Digital Photo/Design I

CT127A/B

Grades: 9 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$30.00

This class is a prerequisite for Digital Photography II, III, and Yearbook Publications. This class will introduce students to the mechanics and techniques of taking great photographs. Through weekly photo assignments, students will use a point

and shoot camera to take photographs to improve their skills. Photographic fundamentals will include lighting, composition, posing subjects and camera functions. Students will learn the basic tools of photo editing using the software program Photoshop. Students can use their own camera or we will provide one. This class qualifies as a fine art credit.

Engineering I: Introduction to Engineering Design

CT78A/B

Grades: 9 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$30.00

This is a foundational preparatory course for those students pursuing careers in technical, design, and engineering fields. Students dig deep into the engineering design process, utilizing project-based learning techniques applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. They work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems. Students will learn to use Autodesk Inventor, a 2D and 3D computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) modeling software, to construct solid models and print them on a 3D printer. Learners keep a professional engineering notebook to document thoughts, ideas, sketches, and hand-crafted drawings. Students will learn to use metal and wood band saws, laser cutters, 3D printers, hand tools, pneumatic tools and many more. Some hands-on lessons include learning to use a dial caliper, reverse engineering and building a glider, designing and building a puzzle cube, using composite materials, designing, building, and testing a model vehicle. Successful completion of a full year of this course will prepare students for the Principles of Engineering course. ***Dual Enrollment: Successful completion of all three years of this course (POE and AE/or EDD) will count toward 12 credits of drafting and machining from Coconino Community College.***

Architectural Interior Design

CT107A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$25.00

Students who enroll in this course will explore elements and principles of design as they apply to residential, commercial, and retail spaces. We will be exploring college and career opportunities as well as current trends and influences on the housing and construction industry including cultural and historical influences. All students will have the opportunity to participate as members of the National Career and Technical Student Organization, FCCLA.

Woods I

CT69A/B

Grades: 9-11

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$40.00

Cabinetmaking is an opportunity to learn advanced skills in the area of cabinetmaking. Students will be able to increase their knowledge of design and construction in the field of woodworking. Students will be able to increase their knowledge of design and construction in the field of woodworking. Students will be able to join and compete in Skills USA. *Fee required.

Educational Professions

CT150A/B

Grades: 9 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$30.00

The Education Professions program is designed to prepare students for employment and/or postsecondary opportunities in the field of education. The program provides instruction in education career choices, education structure and systems, theories, history, pedagogy, developmental stages, learning styles and instructional methods. The Education Professions program also provides interactive experiences with students at different age levels in a variety of content areas in different educational environments. Education Professions is designed to articulate with the Introduction to Education courses at the community college level as well as paraprofessional preparation programs. In addition to technical skills, students completing this program will develop advanced critical thinking skills, enhanced academic skills, develop civic responsibility, and comprehend the stages of human development and their impact on learning in the classroom. The Education Professions program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of school-based and work-based supervised learning. The Professional Skills developed by business and industry leaders across Arizona are integrated

throughout the program. Education Professions students also develop leadership, social, civic, and career skills through their participation in the state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization, Educators Rising.

Coconino Institute of Technology (CIT)

(Application process - students test in as 8th grade students)

CIT Engineering I

CT103A/B

Grades: 09

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$30.00

(Freshman Year) CIT Engineering I is an elective credit class that is taught in a block concurrently with CIT Physics. Students will learn design software such as CAD and Corel Draw, and use manufacturing tools such as the laser and 3D printers. Students will apply the concepts learned in Physics to design, build, test, and evaluate engineering projects. Past projects include cars, projectile machines, pasta bridges, planes, rockets and more. Prerequisites: Successful completion of the CIT application process. CIT Engineering I, II, and III is considered a three-year CTE block.

Honors Physics

SC86A/B

Grades: 09

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: \$25.00

(Freshman Year) Students will study the principles of Newtonian Mechanics including kinematics, projectile motion, static and dynamic forces, circular motion, energy, momentum, waves, and electricity. This is a rigorous lab science course that is taught using inquiry – students will develop the physical models by completing and analyzing numerous lab experiments. Strong algebra skills are a must for CIT students. Prerequisites: Successful completion of the CIT application process. **Applications are due by February 10th at 4:00 pm, and can be completed online by visiting the [CIT website](#) found under the Academics tab at the CHS home page.**

Other Electives

Student Council (Elected position required)

EL64A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: No

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Students who participate in the leadership class will: Develop leadership skills that will be used both now and in the future. Become proficient at planning, organizing, executing, and evaluating a variety of student activities. Participate and take notes in class meetings. Establish and carry out goals and objectives for the student government body of the school. Encourage harmony among the different groups amongst Coconino High School. Assist in the execution of leadership projects and student activities.

Performing Arts

Music

(Courses listed will qualify for fine art credit)

Guitar

MU50

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 0.50

Duration: 1 semester

Fee:

This course introduces basic folk guitar playing skills (acoustical, not electrical) through the social music medium (folk, classical, pop, etc.). Guitars are not supplied, but a limited amount is available for a rental fee of \$20 per semester.

Advanced Guitar

MU51

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: .5

Duration: 1 semester

Fee:

This guitar class is open to any student who has already taken Guitar I in high school. More advanced guitar techniques and note reading will be reinforced. Students will perform in small ensembles. Guitars are not supplied, but a limited number are available for a rental fee of \$20 per semester.

Concert Band/Marching Band

MU100

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 0.50

Duration: 1 semester

Fee: may apply

Students must be enrolled in band for the entire year, as this class encompasses both Marching Band in the fall semester and Concert Band in the spring semester. This course fulfills graduation requirements for fine arts and may be repeated for elective credit. This course is designed for students with previous middle school or high school band experience, or with instructor approval. After school rehearsals and performances are required. This course will involve outside costs of either renting or buying an instrument. A limited number of school instruments are available for rental. Students will master the basic techniques of any band instrument as well as learn note reading, rhythm, and music theory. This class counts as a PE credit.

* If you are a percussion student you need to take Percussion class NOT Marching/Concert Band!*

Orchestra

MU75A/B

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: may apply

This orchestra class is offered for students who have played stringed instruments (violin, viola, cello or string bass) for one or more years. Basic orchestral concepts, scales, rhythms, and ensemble awareness skills will be emphasized. All performances and rehearsals are mandatory. Students will be required to pay for uniform cleaning. The course may be repeated for credit.

Choir

MU60A/B

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: No

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee: may apply

Choir is designed to enhance the musical, creative and expressive qualities of all students. Musical opportunities are provided for every child to learn the basic skills of singing, playing and reading music, developing song repertoire, broadening listening skills and experiencing the interrelated nature of music with other cultures and content areas. This course fulfills graduation requirements for fine arts and may be repeated for elective credit. This course is designed for students with previous middle school or high school band experience, or with instructor approval. After school rehearsals and performances are required. Students will master note reading, rhythm, and music theory.

Color Guard

MU91A/B

Grades: 9-12

College Prep: Fine Art

Prerequisite: None

Fee: \$80 and AIA fee

Description: The Color Guard class fulfills graduation requirements for Fine Arts as well as PE (students are still required to complete a 0.5 Health credit). The course may be repeated for elective credit. This course has no prerequisites and is open to all. No previous experience required.

This unique course is considered a hybrid course between an academic and an athletic. The Coconino High School Marching Band (of which the Color Guard is a section) is part of the CHS Athletic Department as well as the Performing Arts department. This means students will have commitments outside of class that will impact their grade including after school rehearsals, concerts, and summer Band Camps. These commitments are mandatory to be in the class.

IMPORTANT: *Students should reserve the two weeks prior to the first day of school for the mandatory Color Guard Camp Session.*

Students will be charged a school class fee for equipment and uniform needs. As part of the FHS Athletic Department, everyone in the marching band and Color Guard class will pay the required AIA fee of \$150.00 per student (cap of \$225 for multiple students). This fee covers travel costs and entry fees for competitions. Students will continue towards mastery of basic dance and equipment techniques throughout fall and spring semesters.

Music Appreciation

NAMU28

Grades: 09 -12 **College Prep:** **Credit:** 0.50 **Duration:** 1 semester **Fee:** may apply

Students must be enrolled in band for the entire year, as this class is paired with Concert Band. This course fulfills graduation requirements for fine arts and may be repeated for elective credit. This course is designed for students with previous middle school or high school band experience, or with instructor approval. After-school rehearsals and performances, including halftime performances at football games, are required. This course will involve outside costs of either renting or buying an instrument. A limited number of school instruments are available for rental. Students will master the basic techniques of any band instrument as well as learn note reading, rhythm, and music theory.

Percussion

MU81

Grades: 09 -12 **College Prep:** No **Credit:** 1.0 **Duration:** 1 year **Fee:** may apply

This course is open to students in grades 9-12 with previous experience in middle school or high school music programs and offers students a well-rounded approach to learning percussion instruments in order to develop their skills in all areas of percussion including mallets, pitched and unpitched percussion, and auxiliary instruments. After-school rehearsals and performances, including halftime performances at football games, and concerts, are required. Students in percussion class must participate and perform with the marching and concert band, and must be enrolled in the course for the entire year.

Theatre Arts/Drama

TH45A/B

Grades: 9-12 **College Prep:** Fine Art **Prerequisite:** None **Fee:** \$15

This course lays the foundation for studying the discipline and art of acting, through exercises, games, reading, discussion, scene work, and analysis. We will clarify the necessity of learning the craft of acting, which requires a discipline commitment to voice, speech training, movement training, and an intellectual rigor in dissecting text. We will focus on the work of the Ensemble above all, cultivating the unique spirit of collaboration that is inherent in the theatre. Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of acting, and will explore and apply these concepts through classroom exercises and performance. Students will begin to analyze text and the actor's role in storytelling, including connecting the specifics of text analysis to the emotional and physical portrayal of a role, and reinforce a spirit of generosity, curiosity, compassion, and courage as we work to build an Ensemble. The course may be repeated for elective credit.

Modern Languages

The Modern Languages Department uses the best practice pedagogy of *language immersion*. All classes will strive to be conducted 90-100% in the target language, with Navajo and Spanish III or higher conducted 100% in the target language.

American Sign Language (ASL)

ML60A/B

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Two (2) years of American Sign Language are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. A course of Study introducing the American Manual Alphabet and American Sign Language designed to provide and develop visual and receptive basic communication skills. Students will use sign language to communicate ideas, ask questions, and hold a simple conversation using American Sign Language. Students will be introduced to the basic structure and grammar of American Sign Language as well as Deafness and its Culture. **Coconino Community College waives the prerequisite for 101, students should enroll in 102 at CCC.

DE French

ML52A/B

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Two (2) years of French are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. Levels I and II establish a foundation of communication dealing with everyday activities in meaningful cultural contexts and basic grammar. Students learn essential vocabulary, useful expressions and study francophone cultures.

Navajo I

ML40A/B

Grades: 08 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Two years (2) of Dine are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. The students learn Dine bizzaad at all levels by listening, speaking, reading, writing, and role-playing. In the first two levels, they learn basic vocabulary and useful expressions. Students are introduced to Navajo culture and history. In advanced levels, students increase their verbal proficiency and study syntax and grammar. Students are immersed in Dine pragmatics, play writing and literature development. **Coconino Community College waives the prerequisite for 101; students should enroll in 102 at CCC.

Navajo II

ML70A/B

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

Fee:

Two years (2) of Dine are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. The students learn Dine bizzaad at all levels by listening, speaking, reading, writing, and role-playing. In the first two levels, they learn basic vocabulary and useful expressions. Students are introduced to Navajo culture and history. In advanced levels, students increase their verbal proficiency and study syntax and grammar. Students are immersed in Dine pragmatics, play writing and literature development. **Coconino Community College waives the prerequisite for 101; students should enroll in 102 at CCC.

Spanish I

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

ML45A/B

Fee:

Two (2) years of Spanish are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. Levels I and II establish a foundation of communication dealing with everyday activities in meaningful cultural contexts and basic grammar. Students learn essential vocabulary, useful expressions and study Hispanic culture.

Spanish II

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

ML75A/B

Fee:

Two (2) years of Spanish are recommended for college-bound students who wish to achieve the language proficiency expected by most four-year colleges and universities. Levels I and II establish a foundation of communication dealing with everyday activities in meaningful cultural contexts and basic grammar. Students learn essential vocabulary, useful expressions and study Hispanic culture.

Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

Grades: 09 -12

College Prep: Yes

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

ML105A/B

Fee:

Spanish for Spanish Speakers I is a course designed to meet the particular needs of heritage/native learners. This course is specifically for heritage/native speakers of Spanish who already have some oral language proficiency. The purpose of this course is to strengthen the cultural and linguistic skills of Spanish heritage learners. After the two-year program students will be enrolled into AP Language and Literature and AP Language and Culture. This course will allow students to fulfill the college entrance requirement for foreign language and take the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) to earn the by-literacy seal. Students will be placed in this course with teacher recommendation.

Physical Education

JROTC

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: No

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 year

PE80

Fee: No fee

The Army JROTC program is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork and self-discipline. Its focus is reflected in its mission statement “To motivate young people to be better citizens.” It prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as an American citizen. Uniforms are provided. Cadets are responsible for uniform cleaning and maintenance.

Focused Health & Personal Fitness Courses

Grades: 09-12

College Prep: No

Credit: 1.0

Duration: 1 semester

Fee:

Classroom Health presents a wide array of topics related to health, wellness, and living a positive quality of life. Topics will include but are not limited to: mental/emotional health, stress, decision making skills, nutrition, tobacco prevention, alcohol & substance abuse, and healthy relationships. Personal Fitness consists of lifetime and fitness activities aligned with a focus of student interest. Students will focus on activities related to the five components of fitness (cardiovascular, flexibility, muscular strength & endurance, and body composition) and skill-related components (balance, power, agility, speed, reaction-time and coordination).

Yoga & Recovery PE88Y A/B

This course fulfills personal fitness and health requirements while focusing on flexibility, mindfulness, and overall health.

Strength PE88S A/B

This course fulfills personal fitness and health requirements while focusing on strength training, fitness, and overall health.

Recreational Sports PE88R A/B

This course fulfills personal fitness and health requirements while focusing on recreational sports, sportsmanship, and overall health.

Athletic Development PE88V A/B

This course fulfills personal fitness and health requirements while focusing on agility, speed, and technique. This is an extremely rigorous course designed for student athletes.