

9TH GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

GERMAN I: This is a year long class covering the basic skills of beginning German.

SPANISH I: This is a year long class covering the basic skills of beginning Spanish.

P.E.: Emphasis will be on improving fitness through team and individual activities.

CONDITIONING: Conditioning will include running, jump rope, aerobic conditioning, super circuit training, step aerobics and numerous other cardiovascular activities.

WEIGHT TRAINING: A specifically designed work out will be followed and tests on maximums will take place every 6-8 weeks.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE: They will be analyzing their diet and learning about the importance of good nutrition. Students will create a product using fabric and the sewing machine, as well as the embroidery machine. Possible fee.

FOOD AND NUTRITION: Prerequisite: Family and Consumer Sciences
Students study individual nutrient needs, analyze food labels, and compare foods for cost, convenience, and nutrition. Possible fee.

TECHNOLOGY & MACHINES: Students will use basic hand tools and machine processes. Technology, such as use of computers for word processing and integrating race track components, will also be introduced. There will be a possible fee of \$35.00 to cover three projects and a pair of OSHA approved safety glasses. Possible projects are the clipboard, the pump lamp with parts and the Pitsco race car. Possible fee.

INTRO TO CABINET CONSTRUCTION: Prerequisite: Technology & Machines This class is a prerequisite to Cabinet Construction. A possible fee of \$30-\$45 may be attached to cover expenses, depending on the type of lumber the student chooses to use. Students will be expected to wear OSHA approved safety glasses. Possible projects include a book/CD rack, a candy dish, and a chess/checker table. Possible fee.

WEB PAGE DESIGN: Prerequisite: Information Processing (with a grade of C or higher)
Students will update and maintain the Crete High School web site as well as create personal web pages, local business web pages, and educational web pages. Students will learn how to use the digital camera to make QTVR Panoramic scenes and learn how to create original animated GIF files.

ANIMAL SYSTEMS: Prerequisite: None
Animal Science is designed for the career-technical students who require competency in all phases of livestock production. The class is flexible to meet the individual needs and interests of the student. Animal lovers can learn a wide array of information and skills ranging from small animals/pets to large animals and veterinary science.

PLANT SYSTEMS: This class will explore the basic principles of horticulture and methods of practical application of these principles. Students will be able to work in the greenhouse with commercial poinsettia production in the fall and tulips/bedding plants in the spring. Possible fee.

COLOR DESIGN: Students will work with various elements and develop an understanding of how it is used in compositions. Art mediums are pencil, pen and ink, tempera paint, and silk-screening. Possible fee

WATER COLOR: Prerequisite: Color Design Students will continue the study of the elements and principles of art. Portraits, still-lives and working outdoors will be the main subject areas. Possible fee.

PENCIL, PEN & INK: Students will explore new possibilities in each medium with a concentration on drawing skills. Students will work from still-lives, photos, portraits and develop compositions from their own imagination. Possible fee.

CARDINAL CHOIR: Possible fee.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Possible fee.