



# 2018-2019 ELECTIVES GUIDE

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## ART & ADVANCED ART

FINE ARTS

TUESDAY  
FRIDAY

Art will emphasize art terminology, techniques, and material handling skills for graphite, ink, pastel, and colored pencil renderings. Beginning concepts in color theory will be learned through the use of Temptra. Advanced Art will further develop proficiency in the media listed above and explore painting with acrylics and mixed media.

*Prerequisites:* Art - None    Advanced Art - Art

*Supplies:* Bound sketch book, ebony pencil & kneaded eraser

*Homework:* Sketch assigned weekly outside of class

*Special Note:* 1 day out of class in May for Sketch Day

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## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

PRACTICAL ARTS

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A course designed to equip students with skills and tools necessary for living in today's world. Students will learn and be given opportunities to practice home management, repair and maintenance. Car maintenance, family and child development, and decision making will also be addressed. The goal of the course is to lay the foundation for students to be balanced and productive adults.

*Supplies:* Work clothes will be needed for special class projects (painting, gardening, etc.)

*Homework:* prep for class projects (infant simulation), reflection journal

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## VIDEOGRAPHY

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This is a course of which students will have the opportunity to learn new skills in video production. They will learn how to produce various kinds of videos from start to finish by taking their own video clips and doing their own editing on various editing platforms. Students help create the following: Retreat Recap, Christmas at Calvary, Grandparents Day, Homecoming, Spring Fling, and many more.

*Supplies:* earbuds/headphones, extra phone cable, SD card, USB drive, video camera (only if you want to use your own, the school has 3 which the students may use)

*Homework:* Daily participation in class activities, daily editing assignments, weekly video submissions, group projects, and a final video project.

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## WOODSHOP

PRACTICAL ARTS

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Woodshop provides students the opportunity to plan and build individual projects using advanced construction techniques, proper tool adjustment, and safe tool use. Quality workmanship will be emphasized.

*Supplies:* Paper, 3-ring Binder Students are responsible for funding their own projects they build for personal use.

*Special Note:* Students will be using power tools to construct wood-working projects.

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## BAND

FINE ARTS

To the glory of God, the Calvary band will learn and perform instrumental music. Students will learn advanced techniques and skills through various genres including classical, jazz, and 20<sup>th</sup> century repertoire.

*Prerequisites:* Foundational knowledge of instrument

*Supplies:* Instrument & instrument supplies

*Homework:* Instrument practice

*Special Note:* 1 concert each semester and leadership in various Calvary athletic and worship events

## CHOIR

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The Calvary choir seeks to worship God in singing. Students will learn about proper posture, breathing, and tone quality. They will sing music from a wide range of genres from classical to contemporary.

*Supplies:* Performance Attire

*Homework:* Organization and readiness for our concerts

*Special Note:* 4 Elementary Chapel Performances, 1 concert each semester, and graduation

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## THEATRE ARTS I/II

FINE ARTS

Theatre I is designed to create, build, and hone your acting skills. You will learn proper techniques for presenting an array of fun, unique acting and speaking performances. Theatre II will expand on those skills and provide mentoring opportunities, and extend your performances to a contest venue.

*Supplies:* Costumes, props, and a vivid imagination

*Homework:* Line memorization, weekly performances in class, four off-campus chapel performances, and, for TA II, attendance and/or competition at three Saturday tournaments

## EXPERIENCES IN WRITING

LANGUAGE ARTS

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This course of study includes writing for the college-bound, as well as those who aspire to grow in their writing abilities. The students will analyze and develop individual writing skills with an emphasis on expository and creative forms.

*Supplies:* Journal/Composition notebook

*Homework:* Weekly in-class writing and bi-monthly paragraphs or essays

*Special Note:* PR writing and writing contests

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

FINE ARTS

Students will learn the fundamentals of photography exposure and using the manual settings on your camera. During second semester students will learn basic Photoshop skills. At the end of the course, you should be fully capable of taking quality photographs using your camera's manual mode.

*Supplies:* Camera which permits manual adjustment of Shutter Speed, Aperture, and ISO (Do NOT purchase a camera without being very certain of this ability!) USB device to transfer photos to PC

*Homework:* Approximately 1 photo assignment and 1 quiz each week.

*Prerequisite:* Approval of camera by instructor or principal

## ADVANCED DESKTOP PUBLISHING

PRACTICAL ARTS

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Building upon the basic typography and design principles covered in the introductory courses, this class covers advanced techniques in InDesign, PhotoShop, and Illustrator and includes more in-depth projects, such as promotional materials and publication layouts. By the end of the course, students will have created a portfolio of work that demonstrates their mastery of desktop publishing.

*Supplies:* None

*Prerequisites:* Desktop Publishing or Yearbook

*Homework:* Some prep for class projects (ie. information gathering or photography) may be required outside of class.

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## CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

SOCIAL STUDIES

Through topics such as the internet, 9/11, hybrid cars, rap music, hadron colliders, terrorism, and social media, Contemporary History will include world events and trends in the past four decades (1980s to 2010s). We will study important events, people, movements, science, technology, and societal trends.

*Expectations:* Weekly assignments (research, writing, and presentations)

## CADET TEACHING

PRACTICAL ARTS

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This course develops skills useful to everyone, not just those interested in teaching. Students are given the opportunity to work with experienced teachers to gain an appreciation and understanding of the responsibilities of being a teacher.

*Prerequisites:* 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades, selected from applications

*Supplies:* Transportation

*Homework:* Designing bulletin boards, design and assist major projects, field day

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## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

PRACTICAL ARTS

Leadership/Service provides opportunities for students to enhance their creativity, communication skills, and collaborative skills while undertaking tasks to improve their communities.

*Prerequisites:* 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades, selected from applications

*Homework:* leadership project, service project, activity log, and reflection journal

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CHRISTIAN  
LEADERS**