



2019-2020 ELECTIVES GUIDE

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THURSDAY

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 Tempra. 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 help students develop the essential knowledge and skills to make meaningful contributions to family and community. Students will learn and be given opportunities to practice interpersonal relationships, child development, home design and maintenance, basic sewing, car maintenance and nutritional meals. The goal of the course is to lay the foundation for students to be well-balanced and productive adults.

Supplies: Work clothes and shoes for special class projects (gardening, painting, etc.)

Homework: Class projects including infant simulations and home design.

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VIDEOGRAPHY FINE ARTS

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This is a course in 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 will create a variety of videos including a Retreat Recap, and a video for Spring Fling.

Supplies: headphones, SD card, USB drive, video camera (only if you want to use your own, the school has three 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 will need to provide wood and supplies for their larger projects. Wood for small projects will be provided.

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

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STRENGTH TRAINING/AGILITY PRACTICAL ARTS

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The Strength Training/Agility class will focus on building the body as a whole as well as working on agility and flexibility. It will be designed to help those who want to improve athletic ability in all sports as well as for those who want to build and maintain over-all physical fitness for life. Safety will be emphasized early and continued throughout the year. Additionally students will be instructed in hygiene and organization of a weight room.

Supplies: Standard Calvary PE Dress Code.

Prerequisites: None

Homework: Some written work required to monitor and record personal workouts and progress.

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THEATRE ARTS I/II FINE ARTS

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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

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EXPERIENCES IN WRITING

LANGUAGE ARTS

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

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

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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: 10th-12th Grades, selected from applications

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

CADET TEACHING

PRACTICAL ARTS

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: 10th-12th Grades, selected from applications

Supplies: Transportation

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

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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 20th 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

FINE ARTS

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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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CIVIL RIGHTS & LIBERTIES

SOCIAL STUDIES

In this course, we will survey significant events and movements that influence the contemporary concept of rights and liberties worldwide. Topics will include English law, U.S. Constitutional amendments, U. S. Supreme Court cases, suffrage movements, biographies (Anthony, M. L. King, Jr., Gandhi, Mandela), and the United Nation.

Homework: Students are expected to read, view and explore primary and secondary sources in and outside of class, which may encompass journal articles, chapter books / biographies, documentaries / films, and academic internet research. Many materials will be of an advanced reading level. Assignments will include written reviews of articles/chapters/books, essays, and projects. Students will complete online written responses to in class topics and questions weekly.

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