



2023-2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG

Kennewick School District

2023-2024 Course Catalog

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Chinook Middle School

509-222-7500

<https://chinook.ksd.org/>

Desert Hills Middle School

509-222-6600

<https://deserthills.ksd.org/>

Highlands Middle School

509-222-6700

<https://highlands.ksd.org/>

Horse Heaven Hills Middle School

509-222-6800

<https://horseheavenhills.ksd.org/>

Park Middle School

509-222-6900

<https://park.ksd.org/>

Mid-Columbia Partnership

509-222-5036

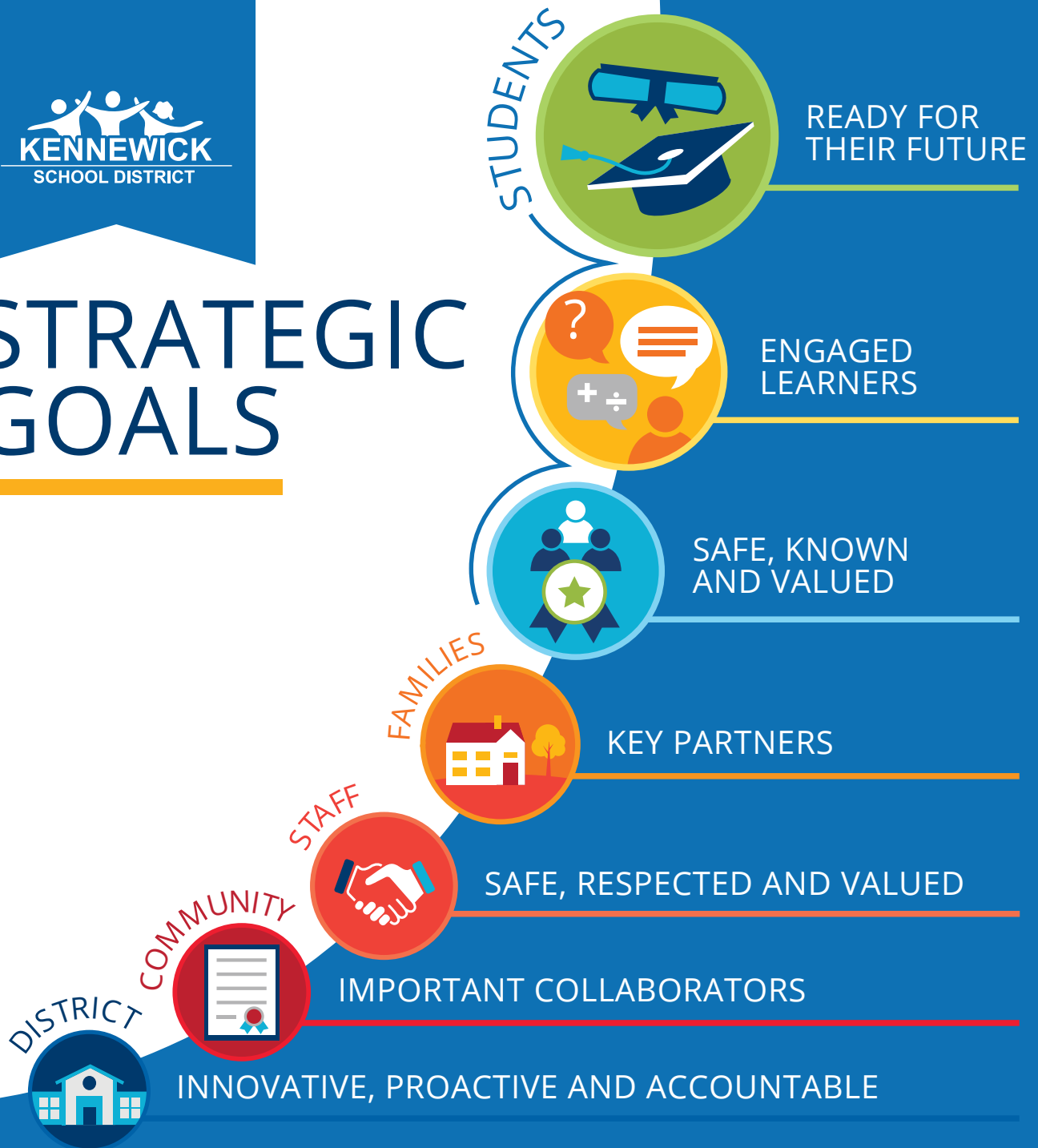
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Our Vision

All KSD Students are Known Well, Safe and Destined to Reach their Highest Potential



STRATEGIC GOALS



Our Mission

To provide a safe environment in which all students reach their highest potential and graduate well prepared for success in post-secondary education, work and life.

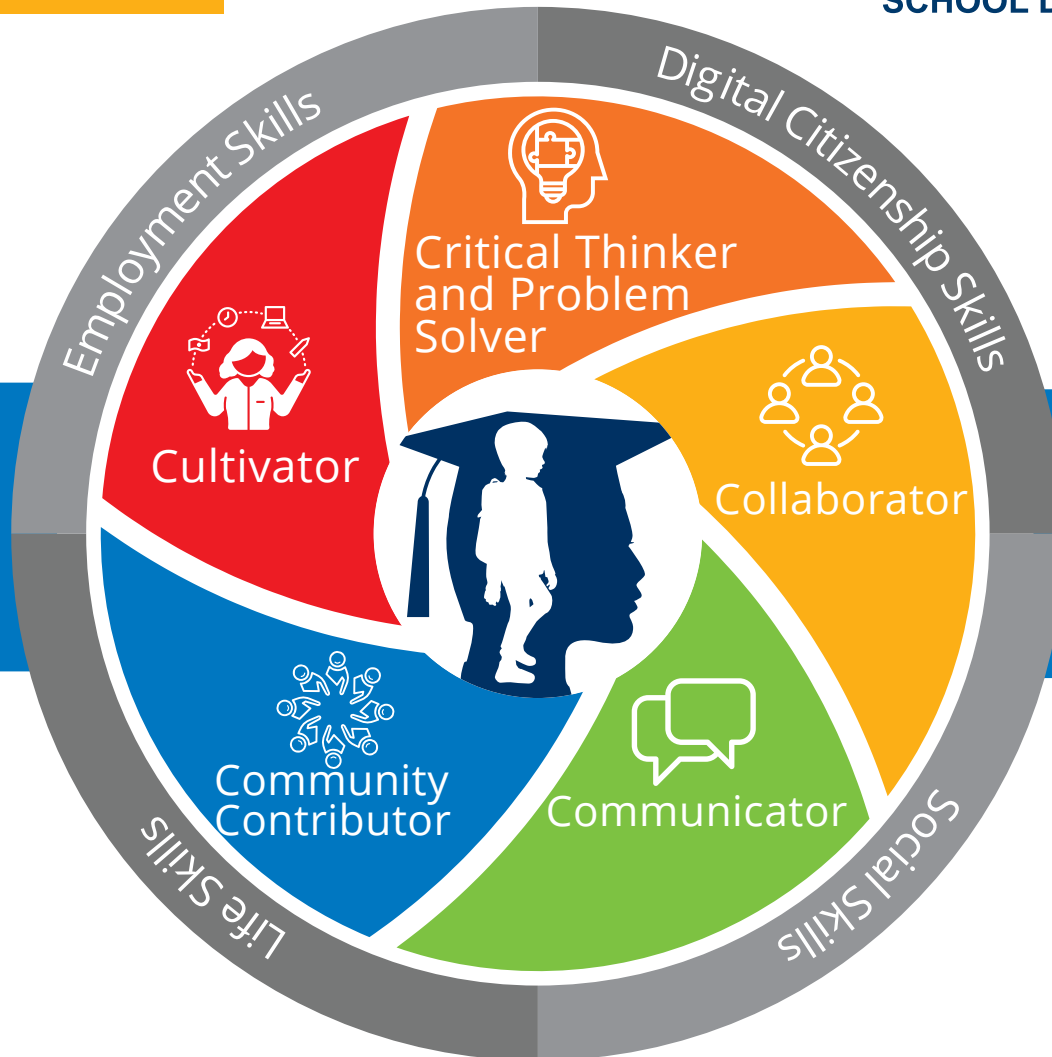
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LEARNER PROFILE



CRITICAL THINKER AND PROBLEM SOLVER

Investigates and considers information, and uses curiosity and imagination to identify and solve problems by creating new ideas or building upon existing ideas. Demonstrates resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges, adversity, and setbacks; seeing more than one way to solve a problem.



COMMUNICATOR

Actively listens and shares ideas clearly and effectively, to diverse audiences and for a variety of purposes.



CULTIVATOR

Has the capacity to prepare for skills, aptitudes and future growth that are required for success after graduation. Promotes or improves their growth through labor and attention.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR

Recognizes their role as a citizen of our community and country. Realizes the opportunities and responsibilities necessary to contribute to the community and world.



COLLABORATOR

Uses talents, abilities and knowledge to learn from and inspire the learning of others. Can engage in discussion of opposing ideas to determine a solution and a course of action while working toward a common goal.

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ELECTIVES

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS OFFERED</u>
Academic Support	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills
LifeSkills	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
SP Autism Program	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills
SP Support	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Technology Career Lab	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Band	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Choir	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Orchestra	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Drama	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
English Language Acquisition 1	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
English Language Acquisition 2	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
English Language Development 1	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
English Language Development 2	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Spanish 1 & 2	8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Spanish Language Arts 1 & 2	8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Spanish Exploratory	6th, 7th	Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills
Computers	6th, 7th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Computer Applications 1 & 2	8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Pre-Engineering Technology	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook
P.E. Health and Fitness	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Adaptive P.E.	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
Office Assistant	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Library Assistant	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Counselor Assistant	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Teacher Assistant	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Leadership	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Visual Art	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

Electives

Academic Support 6

Course #9013

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: Students will get additional instructional support.

Academic Support 7

Course #9014

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: Students will get additional instructional support.

Academic Support 8

Course #9015

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

DESCRIPTION: Students will get additional instructional support.

LifeSkills

Course #9860

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Electives

SP Autism Program

Course #9842

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Support 6

Course #9010

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Support 7

Course #9011

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Support 8

Course #9012

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Electives

Band

Course #7600

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students learn to play a band instrument (horns or percussion) while learning how to read music.

*School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.

Band

Course #7700

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Previous music experience

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: The course will emphasize basic and intermediate instrumental skills and performance.

*School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.

Band

Course #7800

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Previous music experience

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: The course will emphasize basic and intermediate instrumental skills and performance.

*School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.

Electives

Choir

Course #7602

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter, Semester, Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course offers the opportunity to participate in a vocal music program dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music through performance. Students participate in daily rehearsals.

Choir

Course #7702

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter, Semester, Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course offers the opportunity to participate in a vocal music program dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music through performance. Students participate in daily rehearsals.

Choir

Course #7802

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course offers the opportunity to participate in a vocal music program dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music through performance. Students participate in daily rehearsals.

Electives

Orchestra

Course #7601

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Student will learn how to play an instrument in a class setting. Emphasis will be on ensemble playing as well as building on the student's individual skill level. Regular concerts and regular individual practice will be part of the curriculum.

Orchestra

Course #7701

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Previous Band Experience or Instructor Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn more advanced techniques on their instrument in a class setting. Emphasis will be on ensemble playing as well as building on the student's individual skill level. Regular concerts and regular individual practice will be part of the curriculum.

Orchestra

Course #7801

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Previous Band Experience or Instructor Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn more advanced techniques on their instrument in a class setting. Emphasis will be on ensemble playing as well as building on the student's individual skill level. Regular concerts and regular individual practice will be part of the curriculum.

Music Exploratory

Course #7605

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is an introduction to music. Students will be learning about the different genres, how to read music and compose music.

Music Exploratory

Course #7705

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is an introduction to music. Students will be learning about the different genres, how to read music and compose music.

Music Exploratory

Course #7805

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is an introduction to music. Students will be learning about the different genres, how to read music and compose music.

Electives

Drama 6

Course #7116

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to increase your ability to think critically and communicate through performance. Communication skills are important and will help you become a better reader, writer, speaker, and listener. Daily theatre exercises help to boost student confidence when speaking in public.

Drama 7

Course #7117

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to increase your ability to think critically and communicate through performance. Communication skills are important and will help you become a better reader, writer, speaker, and listener. Daily theatre exercises help to boost student confidence when speaking in public.

Drama 8

Course #7118

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to increase your ability to think critically and communicate through performance. Communication skills are important and will help you become a better reader, writer, speaker, and listener. Daily theatre exercises help to boost student confidence when speaking in public.

Electives

English Language Acquisition 1

Course #9205

GRADES: 6th, 7th & 8th

LENGTH: Semester

CREDIT: Elective

PREREQUISITE: Scoring a level 1 WIDA in all domains, Administrative Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for newcomers to the United States with emerging English language proficiency. Students will learn and practice conversational English, focusing on necessary, introductory vocabulary, and receive instruction in foundational literacy skills as needed.

English Language Acquisition 2

Course #9206

GRADES: 6th, 7th & 8th

LENGTH: Semester

CREDIT: Elective

PREREQUISITE: Scoring a level 1 WIDA in all domains, Administrative Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for newcomers to the United States with emerging English language proficiency. Students will learn and practice conversational English, focusing on necessary, introductory vocabulary, and receive instruction in foundational literacy skills as needed.

English Language Development 1

Course #9207

GRADES: 6th, 7th & 8th

LENGTH: Semester

CREDIT: Elective

PREREQUISITE: Scoring a level 2 WIDA in reading and writing or passing English Language Acquisition 1 & 2, Administrative Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for multilingual learner students at the beginning / early intermediate proficiency level of English. Students will develop the skills necessary for fluent communication in English. Instruction in oral and written English is provided, including speaking and listening opportunities, academic vocabulary development, and grammar and spelling. This course cannot be repeated without a review of the student's academic progress and assessment scores.

Electives

English Language Development 2

Course #9208

GRADES: 6th, 7th & 8th

LENGTH: Semester

CREDIT: Elective

PREREQUISITE: Scoring a level 2 WIDA in reading and writing or passing English Language Acquisition 1 & 2, Administrative Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for multilingual learner students at the beginning / early intermediate proficiency level of English. Students will develop the skills necessary for fluent communication in English. Instruction in oral and written English is provided, including speaking and listening opportunities, academic vocabulary development, and grammar and spelling. This course cannot be repeated without a review of the student's academic progress and assessment scores.

Spanish 1 & 2

Course #5121-5122

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Passing all classes

CREDIT: WL

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course introduces students to the language, culture, and geography of the Spanish-speaking world. Emphasis is on speaking, listening, writing, and reading in Spanish.

Spanish Language Arts 1 & 2

Course #5125-5126

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Heritage or native speakers of Spanish and Administrator Approval

CREDIT: WL

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish. Students will learn the history and the political and socioeconomic issues facing the Spanish speaking world.

Electives

Spanish Exploratory

Course #5601

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter/ Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: Understanding the basic structure of the Spanish Language.

Spanish Exploratory

Course #5701

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter/ Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: Understanding the basic structure of the Spanish Language.

Computers

Course #8610

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn computer basics and become familiar with the Microsoft Office, developing skills in Word, PPT, Excel and Outlook applications. Students will learn to create documents, presentations, and spreadsheets, as well as how to use email and effectively browse the web.

Electives

Computers

Course #8710

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn computer basics and become familiar with the Microsoft Office, developing skills in Word, PPT, Excel and Outlook applications. Students will learn to create documents, presentations, and spreadsheets, as well as how to use email and effectively browse the web.

Computer Applications 1 & 2

Course #8804

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

CREDIT: CTE

PREREQUISITE: Passing all classes

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course meets the Computer Competency Assessment requirement for graduation. Students will learn functions and shortcuts of Microsoft Windows, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook. They will prepare for the future by learning how to use word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet software applications. Students will learn to research and document internet information and enhance projects with digital tools. Students take the internationally recognized Microsoft Office Certification Exams.

Pre-Engineering Technology

Course #8616

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about engineering processes through designing, building and problem solving as they are engaged in projects that apply math, science, and technology concepts to solve real-world challenges. Project areas include robotics, computer programming, electricity and electronics, woodworking, materials science, and green technologies.

Electives

Pre-Engineering Technology

Course #8706

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about engineering processes through designing, building and problem solving as they are engaged in projects that apply math, science, and technology concepts to solve real-world challenges. Project areas include robotics, computer programming, electricity and electronics, woodworking, materials science, and green technologies.

Pre-Engineering Technology

Course #8806

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook

DESCRIPTION: Students will build on the 9-week units from sixth and seventh grades spending more time on complex projects within each respective CTE area as well as new Career exploration units.

Technology Career Lab

Course #8611

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course provides students an opportunity to engage in a hands-on exploration of multiple STEM-based careers in subjects as diverse as Forensic Science, Computer Graphics & Gaming, Flight & Drone Technology, Video Production, Health Science, Culinary Arts, Emergency & Fire Management, Construction and Research and Development. Students learn about employability skills and explore their interests through problem solving in a hands-on lab setting

Electives

Technology Career Lab

Course #8701

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course provides students an opportunity to engage in a hands-on exploration of multiple STEM-based careers in subjects as diverse as Forensic Science, Computer Graphics & Gaming, Flight & Drone Technology, Video Production, Health Science, Culinary Arts, Emergency & Fire Management, Construction and Research and Development. Students learn about employability skills and explore their interests through problem solving in a hands-on lab setting.

Technology Career Lab

Course #8801

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Quarter

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course provides students an opportunity to engage in a hands-on exploration of multiple STEM-based careers in subjects as diverse as Forensic Science, Computer Graphics & Gaming, Flight & Drone Technology, Video Production, Health Science, Culinary Arts, Emergency & Fire Management, Construction and Research and Development. Students learn about employability skills and explore their interests through problem solving in a hands-on lab setting.

PE Health & Fitness

Course #6600

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students in this class will acquire the skills and knowledge to lead an active and healthy lifestyle, to analyze and evaluate the impact of real-life influences on health and to develop a fitness plan based on life goals.

Electives

PE Health & Fitness

Course #6700

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students in this class will acquire the skills and knowledge to lead an active and healthy lifestyle, to analyze and evaluate the impact of real-life influences on health and to develop a fitness plan based on life goals.

PE Health & Fitness

Course #6800

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students in this class will acquire the skills and knowledge to lead an active and healthy lifestyle, to analyze and evaluate the impact of real-life influences on health and to develop a fitness plan based on life goals.

Adaptive P.E.

Course #9841

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Electives

Office Assistant

Course #9811

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrator Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will be accepted as an office assistant based on attendance and discipline history. Responsibilities will include filing notes in the Attendance Office, running call slips, delivering packages, and assisting in other ways as needed.

Library Assistant

Course #9812

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrator Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will be accepted as an office assistant based on attendance and discipline history. Students will assist teachers with various tasks.

Counselor Assistant

Course #9813

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrator Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will be accepted as an office assistant based on attendance and discipline history. Students will assist counselors with various tasks.

Teacher Assistant

Course #9814

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrator Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will be accepted as an office assistant based on attendance and discipline history. Students will assist teachers with various tasks.

Electives

Leadership 6

Course #7106

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will develop communication and organizational skills through hands-on leadership opportunities. They will develop peer lessons, run assemblies, and implement service projects to create an improved school climate.

Leadership 7

Course #7107

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will develop communication and organizational skills through hands-on leadership opportunities. They will develop peer lessons, run assemblies, and implement service projects to create an improved school climate.

Leadership 8

Course #7108

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will develop communication and organizational skills through hands-on leadership opportunities. They will develop peer lessons, run assemblies, and implement service projects to create an improved school climate.

Electives

Visual Art

Course #7603

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: A student's visual arts-education experience may include, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, ceramic arts/pottery, sculpture, 2-D design, 3-D design, photography, printmaking, and graphic arts.

Visual Art

Course #7703

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Quarter/Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: A student's visual arts-education experience may include, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, ceramic arts/pottery, sculpture, 2-D design, 3-D design, photography, printmaking, and graphic arts.

Visual Art

Course #7803

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: A student's visual arts-education experience may include, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, ceramic arts/pottery, sculpture, 2-D design, 3-D design, photography, printmaking, and graphic arts.

English

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS OFFERED</u>
English Language Arts	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
English Language Arts-Dual Language	6th, 7th, 8th	Highlands, Park
Honors English Language Arts	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
LifeSkills	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
Reading Lab	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills
SP Autism Program	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills
SP English Language Arts	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

English Language Arts

English Language Arts

Course #1630

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes the basic concepts of composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

English Language Arts

Course #1730

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the further development of skills in composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

English Language Arts

Course #1830

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the further development of skills in composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

English Language Arts-DL

Course #1606

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes the basic concepts of composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

English Language Arts

English Language Arts-DL

Course #1706

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the further development of skills in composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

English Language Arts-DL

Course #1806

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the further development of skills in composition, analysis of literature and informational text, and the art of academic discussion.

Honors English Language Arts

Course #1631

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is more academically challenging than English 6. The course focuses on engaging students in the reading of literature and non-fiction as well as develop and practice presentation and writing skills.

English Language Arts

Honors English Language Arts

Course #1731

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is more academically challenging than English 7. The course focuses on engaging students in the reading of literature and non-fiction as well as develop and practice presentation and writing skills.

Honors English Language Arts

Course #1831

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is more academically challenging than English 8. The course focuses on engaging students in the reading of literature and non-fiction as well as develop and practice presentation and writing skills.

Lifeskills

Course #9860

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Reading Lab

Course #1614

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

Reading Lab

Course #1714

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

Reading Lab

Course #1814

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

SP Autism Program

Course #9842

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

English Language Arts

SP English Language Arts

Course #1632

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP English Language Arts

Course #1732

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP English Language Arts

Course #1832

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: 2-hour block/ Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Math

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS OFFERED</u>
Algebra 1 & 2	7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Geometry 1 & 2	8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
LifeSkills	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
Math 6	6th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Math 7	6th, 7th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Math Lab	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills
Pre-Algebra	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
SP Autism Program	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills
SP Math	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

Math

Algebra 1 & 2

Course #2101-2102

GRADES: 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Emphasis will be on signed numbers, solving and graphing linear equalities and inequalities, quadratic functions, properties of polynomial, rational functions, radicals, and more.

Geometry 1 & 2

Course #2201-2202

GRADES: 8th only

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: In this course, emphasis will be on measurements of lengths, area, and volumes. Transformational and logical reasoning will be studied, as well as postulates and theorems as related to triangles, polygons and parallel lines.

Lifeskills

Course #9860

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Math

Math 6

Course #2600

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Emphasis will be on ratios, proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics and probability.

Math 7

Course #2700

GRADES: 6th, 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Emphasis will be on ratios, proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics and probability.

Math Lab

Course #2604

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support in mathematics. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

Math Lab

Course #2704

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support in mathematics. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

Math Lab

Course #2804

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Semester/Year

PREREQUISITE: Administrative Approval

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to receive additional support in mathematics. Skill-building, re-teaching and enrichment for students.

Pre-Algebra

Course #2808

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Emphasis will be the number system, expressions and equations, functions, geometry, and statistics and probability.

SP Autism Program

Course #9842

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Math

SP Math

Course #2602

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Math

Course #2702

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Math

Course #2802

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Semester

PREREQUISITE: Administrative placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Science

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS OFFERED</u>
LifeSkills	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
Science	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
SP Autism Program	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills

Science

Lifeskills

Course #9860

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Science

Course #4600

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hill, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about Life Science.

Science

Course #4700

GRADES: 7th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hill, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about Earth Science.

Science

Science

Course #4800

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hill, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about Physical Science.

SP Autism Program

Course #9842

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

Social Studies

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<u>COURSE</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS OFFERED</u>
Ancient History	6th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
Ancient History- Duel Language	6th	Highlands, Park
WA State History/ Geography	7th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
WA State History/ Geography- Duel Language	7th	Highlands, Park
US History	8th	Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park
US History- Duel Language	8th	Highlands, Park
LifeSkills	6th,7th, 8th	Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills
SP Autism Program	6th, 7th, 8th	Chinook, Desert Hills

Social Studies

Ancient History

Course #3600

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hill, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about Ancient Civilizations around the world.

Ancient History DL

Course #3610

GRADES: 6th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will learn about Ancient Civilizations around the world.

WA State History/Geography

Course #3700

GRADES: 7th

CREDIT: .5 credit for students that pass both semesters

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is a survey of Washington State history from discovery and settlement to the present day. This course also includes Geography.

WA State History/Geography-DL

Course #3710

GRADES: 7th

CREDIT: .5 credit for students that pass both semesters

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: This course is a survey of Washington State history from discovery and settlement to the present day. This course also includes geography.

Social Studies

US History

Course #3800

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: None

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will understand the development of the United States within the context of history by examining connections to the past to prepare for the future. This course covers the United States from its inception through the Civil War and Reconstruction.

US History-DL

Course #3810

GRADES: 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: Dual Language Program

LOCATIONS: Highlands, Park

DESCRIPTION: Students will understand the development of the United States within the context of history by examining connections to the past to prepare for the future. This course covers the United States from its inception through the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Lifeskills

Course #9860

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Highlands, Horse Heaven Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.

SP Autism Program

Course #9842

GRADES: 6th, 7th, 8th,

LENGTH: Year

PREREQUISITE: IEP Placement

LOCATIONS: Chinook, Desert Hills

DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on specially designed instruction related to the student's eligibility and IEP Goals.