

FONTANA HIGH SCHOOL

Course Narratives

1.

Honors Freshman English -Narrative writing is emphasized freshman year. This course includes an emphasis on writing skills, literary analysis, and independent reading, including summer reading. This course prepares students with the skills for Sophomore English Honors.

Honors Biology –This course focuses on the molecular basis of biology: cells, genetics, evolution and diversity, ecology, animal structure and function and plant structure and function. The investigations and laboratories in this course will provide the students with the opportunity to develop their lab skills.

AP Human Geography -Introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

World History - Study major turning points that shaped the world from the late 15th Century through the present. The following is included: review of Judeo-Christian and Greco-Roman influence, the impact of the American and French Revolutions; with particular focus given to the Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, World War I and II, the Cold War and post-Cold War era.

AVID 1 – Interview to be conducted

Supports students with college admission eligibility by focusing on study skills, college and college admissions awareness, note-taking, levels of questions, writing skills, and communication skills. Fohi AVID is one of the top programs in the country, boasting a 90% college acceptance rate. Computer Science Explorer Course is designed for students who are interested in how computing affects their lives, want to use computers more effectively and may want to become computer producers. By exploring our role as consumers, users and ultimately developers, students will learn how computers operate, examine how new computing technologies are invented and how to create their own programming building blocks by creating games and animations.

2. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE – regular

Lead ROTC 1 – An introductory Marine Corps leadership course teaches the basic tenants of proven leadership processes and theories. The leadership benefits of order drill, physical training and personal inspection/interview preparation are included each week. This class includes citizenship safety and training along with community service opportunities. Leadership skills are also taught. (1 semester commitment)

Marching Band - (1st semester – PE Credit) Wind Ensemble – (2nd semester – Fine Art Credit) – Performance oriented class provides instruction at the advanced level on wind instruments. Students will perform at various community events and at statewide music festivals.

Marching Band Percussion- Performance oriented class provides instruction at the advanced level on percussion instruments. Students will perform at various community events and at statewide music festivals.

Color Guard – Performance oriented class provides instruction on all flags. Students will perform at various community events and at statewide music festivals.

Athletics (Sports) Flip page over for Athletic information

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FALL	WINTER	SPRING
CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS & GIRLS)	BASKETBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)	BASEBALL
FOOTBALL	SOCCER (BOYS & GIRLS)	SOFTBALL
VOLLEYBALL	WATER POLO (GIRLS)	SWIMMING (BOYS & GIRLS)
WATER POLO (BOYS)	WRESTLING (BOYS & GIRLS)	TRACK (BOYS & GIRLS)
ALL YEAR		
PEP SQUAD/CHEERLEADING		

3. VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS

Art 1 – Beginner level course that introduces the elements of art and principles of design through the use of various media. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the visual arts, and aesthetic choices that affect our daily lives.

Choir Ensemble– An introductory singing and performance class designed to help students learn basic singing skills as well as notation and theory. Students will learn choral literature with a goal of performance.

Orchestra – Students learn instrumental technique, development of music reading and comprehension skills, and a deeper understanding of small group ensemble music and orchestral literature. Students will perform both in small group ensemble projects and as a large group.

Piano 1 – Focuses on teaching basic piano skills, as well as music notation and theory. By the end of the class, students will be able to play simple to intermediate level songs.

Printmaking 1A/1B – A hands-on introduction to the Relief process, ranging from cutting away to built-up processes, linoleum cut, etching and printing collographs.

4. WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1– Designed for students that do not speak any Spanish.

Spanish 2 Native– Designed for students who speak Spanish fluently but have difficulty or cannot read or write in Spanish.

Spanish 3 Native- Designed for those who already speak, read, and write in Spanish, but need to improve reading and writing skills for success in courses with a major emphasis on literature.

French 1 – Provides the student with an opportunity to learn and develop French language skills needed to communicate in basic French conversations.

French 2– (Truman MS student) if you took French at Truman MS as an elective.



ROTC Cadet