

COURSE OFFERINGS

Core Classes

required of all students

Language Arts 6, 7, 8 or ESL I/II, as appropriate #

World History 6, World Geography 7, US History 8 or ESL I/II, as appropriate #

Math 6, Math 7, Math 8/Pre Algebra, Algebra IC, Geometry IC, as appropriate *

Integrated Science I, II, III

Health 6, 7, 8 & Physical Education 6, 7, 8

CURRICULUM STANDARDS and Course Descriptions are available at:

<http://www.dodea.edu/Curriculum/index.cfm>

Links have been provided below whenever available. You can also browse the standards for most courses--these are available from the respective curriculum program pages (ie. English Language Arts for all Language Arts courses).

6th graders will also take either Reading, ESL III or ESL IV (as appropriate) as required Core classes

6th Grade Electives Class of 2021

6th graders will select one of the two available electives below:

Beginning Band

6th Grade Elective Wheel

7th Grade Electives Class of 2020

7th graders will select two from the list below:

Foreign Language: French IC or Spanish IC

AVID

Chorus (can not be taken with Computer Apps + Photography)

Beginning Band (can not be taken with yearlong Computer Applications class)

Intermediate Band

String Ensemble

Photography + Computer Applications (can not be taken Chorus)

Computer Applications (yearlong) (can not be taken with Beginning Band)

ESL III, if required #

ESL IV, if required #

8th Grade Electives Class of 2019

8th graders will select two from the list below:

Foreign Language: French IC, IIC or Spanish IC, IIC

AVID

Chorus

Beginning Band

Intermediate Band

Advanced Band

String Ensemble

2D + 3D Art

Video Production + Business Enterprise

ESL III, if required #

ESL IV, if required #

Additional Information

*** Foreign Language Courses...**

Foreign Language Courses are available to students on a space-available basis with priority given to students in the 8th grade.

First-year high school level foreign language courses are recommended for highly motivated middle school students. Students who successfully complete a level IC class will earn high school credit toward graduation. In DoDEA, the earned credit will print on their transcript however the grade earned will not calculate in to their GPA (Grade Point Average).

Second-year high school level foreign language courses are recommended for highly motivated middle school students. Students who successfully complete a level IIC class will earn high school credit toward graduation. In DoDEA, the earned credit will print on their transcript however the grade earned will not calculate in to their GPA (Grade Point Average). Enrollment in level IIC is based on successful completion of level IC (successful is defined as an earned grade of C or higher though a B is recommended) or placement as determined by testing.

Placement testing is available for students with previous formal instruction or immersion in the target language. Contact Mrs. Becker at maureen.becker@eu.dodea.edu to make arrangements for this.

English for Speakers of Other Languages aka English as a Second Language

ESL Levels I and II replace Language Arts and Social Studies in student schedules. ESL Levels III and IV are required electives.

ESL placement occurs late in the spring of each year for the following year. For planning purposes all middle school students enrolled in our ESL program are projected ahead one level—this is not a guaranteed move. It sometimes takes 2 years for a student to complete a single ESL level.