

Blue Ridge High School

2019-2020 New Course Recommendations

Online Career Pathways

Dual Credit - Collin College



Criminal Justice - 15 Credit Hours Online

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice (13029200 PRINLPCS)

This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes. 3 credit hours. (A)

CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices (13029600 COURTSP)

This course is a study of the court system as it applies to the structures, procedures, practices and sources of law in American courts, using federal and Texas statutes and case law. 3 credit hours. (A)

CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (13029550 CRINVEST)

This course is the study of criminal law including application of definitions, statutory elements, defenses and penalties using Texas statutes, the Model Penal Code, and case law. The course also analyzes the philosophical and historical development of criminal law and criminal culpability. 3 credit hours. (A)

CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (13029700 CORRSRVS)

This course is a survey of institutional and non-institutional corrections. Emphasis will be placed on the organization and operation of correctional systems; treatment and rehabilitation; populations served; Constitutional issues; and current and future issues. 3 credit hours. (A)

CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices (13029300 LAWENF 1)

This course examines the establishment, role and function of police in a democratic society. It will focus on types of police agencies and their organizational structure, police-community interaction, police ethics, and use of authority. 3 credit hours. (A)

Accounting Support - 12 Credit Hours Online

ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications 1 - MS Office (BUSIM 1)

Introduction to business productivity software suites using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and/or presentation software. Lab required. Prerequisite/Concurrent enrollment: POFT 1329. 3 credit hours. (W)

POFT 1329 Beginning Keyboarding (13011300 TSDATAE)

Skill development of keyboarding techniques. Emphasis on development of acceptable speed and accuracy levels and formatting basic documents. 3 credit hours. (W)

ACCT 2301 - Principles of Financial Accounting (13016800 FINANAL)

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of financial accounting as prescribed by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to transactions and events that affect business organizations. Students will examine the procedures and systems to accumulate, analyze, measure, and record financial transactions. Students will use recorded financial information to prepare a balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows, and statement of shareholder's equity to communicate the business entity's results of operations and financial position to users of financial information who are external to the company. Students will study the nature of assets, liabilities, and owners' equity while learning to use reported financial information for purposes of making decisions about the company. Students will be exposed to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Lab required. Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or equivalent. 3 credit hours. (A)

ACCT 2302 - Principles of Managerial Accounting (13016900 STATBDM)

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of managerial accounting appropriate for all organizations. Students will study information from the entity's accounting system relevant to decisions made by internal managers, as distinguished from information relevant to users who are external to the company. The emphasis is on the identification and assignment of product costs, operational budgeting and planning, cost control, and management decision making. Topics include product costing methodologies, cost behavior, operational and capital budgeting, and performance evaluation. Lab required. Prerequisite: ACCT 2301. 3 credit hours. (A)

Pathway Completion



Human Growth and Development - Grades 10-12

Weight: Academic

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Principles of Education and Training

Human Growth and Development is an examination of human development across the lifespan with emphasis on research, theoretical perspectives, and common physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developmental milestones. The course covers material that is generally taught in a postsecondary, one-semester introductory course in developmental psychology or human development.

Education Pathway

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| 9th Grade | <i>Principles of Education</i> |
| 10th Grade | <i>Human Growth and Development</i> |
| 11th & 12th Grade | <i>Instructional Practices</i> |
| | <i>Practicum in Education</i> |

Medical Microbiology - Grades 11-12

High School report card and transcript will note Medical Microbiology

Weight: Academic

Credit: .5

The Medical Microbiology course is designed to explore the microbial world, studying topics such as pathogenic and non-pathogenic microorganisms, laboratory procedures, identifying microorganisms, drug resistant organisms, and emerging diseases.

Pathophysiology - Grades 11-12

High School report card and transcript will note Pathophysiology

Weight: Academic

Credit: .5

Study of the pathology and general health management of diseases and injuries across the lifespan.
Topics include etiology, symptoms, and the physical and psychological reactions to diseases and injuries.

Healthcare Pathway

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| 10th Grade | <i>Fall</i> | *HPRS 1271 Introduction to Healthcare |
| | <i>Spring</i> | *HPRS 1271 Introduction to Healthcare |
| 11th Grade | <i>Fall</i> | Medical Microbiology (local BRHS class) |
| | <i>Spring</i> | Pathophysiology (local BRHS class) |
| 12th Grade | <i>Fall</i> | HPRS 1303 End of Life Issues |
| | | HITT 1353 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information |
| | <i>Spring</i> | HITT 2328 Introduction to Public Health |
| | | HPRS 2232 Healthcare Communications |

CTE Courses



Name Amended Courses

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION I, II, III *(formerly Yearbook)*

Grades: 10-12

- Weight: Non-GPA
- Credit: 1
- Recommendation: Teacher must approve. Student driver preferred.

Students in Graphic Design and Illustration (Yearbook) plan, draft and complete written and/or visual communications on a regular basis with the ultimate goal of producing the annual Blue Ridge High School Yearbook. Students research self-selected topics, and plan, organize, and prepare projects in one or more forms of media while adhering to journalistic ethics and standards.