

## LANGUAGE ARTS (CONT)

**Stagecraft (111411)** For students interested in extending their knowledge in the technical areas of theater. Students get hands-on experience in set construction/painting techniques, stage lighting, production staffs, makeup, sound, properties, and directing.

**Forensic Speech - Inclusive 1 (108221)** This course provides the motivated student with an overall communications program. This is an intensive course designed for students who possess a high level of interest and public speaking skills. The course provides the student with a variety of experiences that teach self-discipline, leadership skills, creative thinking skills, and effective writing and speaking skills. Forensic Speech - Inclusive 1 includes research, debate, extemporaneous speaking, interpretive speaking, and original oratory. Tournament or contest participation is strongly encouraged as a means of transferring the skills learned to an actual communication situation. Therefore, students interested in business, law, communications, or the science field would find this course the perfect companion to developing leadership skills and in preparation for furthering their education.

**Forensic Speech - Inclusive 2 (108222)** Provides the motivated student with an overall communications program. This is an intensive course designed for students who possess a high level of interest and public speaking skills. The course provides the student with a variety of experiences that teach self-discipline, leadership skills, creative thinking skills, and effective writing and speaking skills. Additional debate, oratory, and interpretive events are taught along with additional independent projects or study trips that provide students with an opportunity to place the art of public speaking into real world contexts. Tournament or contest participation is strongly encouraged as a means of transferring the skills learned to an actual communication situation. Therefore, students interested in business, law, communications, or the science field would find this course the perfect companion to developing leadership skills and in preparation for furthering their education.

**Advanced Public Speaking (108231/108232)** Special emphasis is placed on competitive speaking situations and advanced training in the use of logical, ethical and emotional evidence as a motivating factor in speaking. Students work both independently and cooperatively in areas of individual interests. This year-long course may be taken twice for credit.

**Magazine Laboratory (101161)** Students who are interested in hands-on experience with all the phases of publishing a high school literary magazine benefit from this course. Students interested in reading, writing, evaluating, word processing, and formatting to produce a quality literary magazine find this course rewarding. Additional goals are to allow students to gain a working knowledge of the writing process and the publication process and to gain experience in a cooperative effort. Students also gain a measure of experience in judging and rating written work. The class stresses team effort and responsibility.

**Newspaper Laboratory (190221/190222/190223/190224)** Designed for students who are editors, reporters and photographers for the school newspaper. Students expand upon their basic journalistic skills through assignments in reporting, writing, editing, design and photography in publishing the school newspaper. This course may be repeated. Enrollment is permitted with the consent of the instructor.

**Yearbook Laboratory (190231/190232/190233/190234)** Designed for students who are editors and photographers for the yearbook. Students expand their basic journalistic skills through writing, editing, design and photography in the production of the yearbook. This course may be repeated. Enrollment is permitted with the consent of the instructor.

## LEARNING LAB

**Learning Lab (080311)** This one-term, elective course is intended as additional support for identified students who have not met the district's mathematics and/or reading standards and benchmarks and/or achieved proficiency on the Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED). Students will participate in focused activities to increase their basic skills in math, reading, and writing. Instruction includes direct instruction, computer-assisted learning, and self-selected reading. This course may be repeated. Students meeting specific criteria are required to take this class.

| Subject             | Course Numbers | Units per course | Grade level offered |    |    |    | Prerequisite and related information |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------------|
|                     |                |                  | 9                   | 10 | 11 | 12 |                                      |
| <b>Learning Lab</b> | 080311         | 0.5              | X                   | X  | X  | X  | None                                 |

## MATHEMATICS

| Subject   | Course Numbers    | Units per course | Grade level offered |    |    |    | Prerequisite and related information  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|---|
|   |                   |                  | 9                   | 10 | 11 | 12 |   |
| <b>Cognitive Tutor Algebraic Principles (2-term course)</b> | 202213<br>/202214 | 1                | X                   | X  |    |    | Students will be registered for this class based on need. Basic computer keyboarding skills are recommended |
| <b>Algebraic Principles (2-term course)</b>                 | 203121<br>/203122 | 1                | X                   | X  |    |    | Students will be registered for this class based on need  |
| <b>Consumer Mathematics 1</b>                               | 201411            | 0.5              |                     | X  | X  | X  | None  |
| <b>Consumer Mathematics 2</b>                               | 201421            | 0.5              |                     | X  | X  | X  | None  |
| <b>Cognitive Tutor Algebra 1 (2-term course)</b>            | 203113<br>/203114 | 1                | X                   | X  | X  | X  | Basic computer keyboarding skills are recommended   |
| <b>Algebra 1 (2-term course)</b>                            | 203111<br>/203112 | 1                | X                   | X  | X  | X  | None  |