

## LOGOS SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER ELECTIVES 2014-15

**Anatomy and Physiology** – Mr. Struble (15 students) – This elective provides a general overview of the structure and function of the human body and its eleven organ systems. In addition to normal lectures and class work, the course includes several dissections and a number of guest speakers.

**Annual** – Mrs. Spencer (15 students) – Students will learn digital photography and the basics of page design. These skills will be used to produce the Logos Annual using the yearbook software online. The school has a limited number of computers for student use. It is preferable that they use their own personal laptop with wireless capability. There are a limited number of digital cameras owned by the school if a student does not have access to one.

**Boatwright** – Mr. Jacobs (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 6 students, \$25 materials fee) – In this elective we will learn about sailboats, their parts, rigs and designs. The process of building the boat will begin with studying the historic melonseed plans drawn by Howard Chapelle. We will loft the plans, build molds, fabricate a strongback, and prepare planking. This project will take a few semesters to complete, but signing up for the elective is a one-semester commitment only. Class begins at 8:00 AM.

**Calligraphy** – Mrs. Isenberg (10 students, \$5 materials fee) – Students will learn how to write in Italic, Gothic and Uncials.

**Chorus** – Mr. Erber – (*Required for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls in the fall and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys in the spring. Open to HS students as well.*) – We will be preparing a variety of musical pieces for several performance opportunities. We will also be building upon our knowledge of music theory and history as we seek to glorify God in all we sing.

**College Prep** - Mr. Euhus (9-12th grades, 24 students) – This class will be in two parts. The first quarter will be focused on prep for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT. Students will complete practice exams and learn some of the techniques. After the PSAT in mid-October, the students will learn about admissions, majors, financial aid, etc. Student projects include researching specific colleges of interest and actually applying for scholarships. The class will also include guest speakers and possibly a field trip.

**Conditioning** – Mr. Holloway (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 30 students) – This class focuses on improving the strength and quickness of our high school athletes. Class begins at 8:00 AM and uses a number of stations in the weight room and gym.

**Internship** – Mrs. Merkle (seniors only) – Seniors should refer to the Senior Course Options information packet ([logoschool.com](http://logoschool.com)) for more information on this elective option. This elective does not meet during the normal elective times.

**Dante** – Miss Dow (juniors and seniors only) – In this elective, students will read orally through all of Dante's *Inferno*, *Purgatorio*, and some of *Paradiso*. Because a classical background is necessary in understanding many of his allusions, enrollment is restricted to juniors and seniors who are currently taking Classical Lit, or have already done so. The students are responsible for buying their own copy of Musa's translation of the entire work. All reading is done in class.

**Latin Tutor** – Miss Larsen – This elective is for new students who are beginning their Latin studies as well as more experienced students who need additional instruction and practice in order to be successful in their current Latin class.

**Musical Theater** – Mr. Garfield – (20 students, preapproved) This elective is for specific members of the cast of the coming musical (*The Music Man*). All leads and most other speaking parts will be chosen to take this elective. The class time will be used primarily for singing/dancing practice, as well as some set construction.

**Practical Christianity** – Mr. Knight – This class addresses some very day-to-day spiritual issues Christian students face, focusing on an application of biblical wisdom. It should be noted that this class does not come under our secondary doctrine policy. Mr. Ty Knight is a third year Grey Friar's student at Christ Church.

**Typing** – Mrs. Handel (10 students) – This is a beginning typing course. It is highly recommended for junior high school students and others who cannot type.