

LOGOS SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER ELECTIVES 2016-17

Anatomy and Physiology – Miss Jackie Courtney (9th-12th grades, 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.

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 students 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.

Computer Programming – Mr. Pereyda (12 students) – Students will learn foundational programming concepts in a hands-on, practically-focused class. Students will write their own programs, and receive basic instruction in software engineering disciplines. Due to the nature of the skill of programming, this elective will require a few hours of weekly exercises outside of class. The goal is recreational practice. Required equipment: One laptop running either Mac OS, Windows 7, 8 or 10 (loaners may be available).

Conditioning – Mr. Holloway (8th-12th 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.

Dante – Mrs. Marston (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.

Digital Photography – Lisa Hughes (\$15 materials fee) – This is a beginner's class in basic photography. Students will study and learn to differentiate photographic genres, practice techniques, and consider how they might use photography to affect our culture. There will be creative and technical assignments each week with all images being critiqued in class. Students will come away knowing the essential workflow of the creative process, and have the technical ability to execute their vision in this increasingly powerful medium. Each student will need their own digital camera (not a cellphone camera), and the ability to turn in digital assignments via email.

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

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.

Keyboarding – Mr. Wilson (10 students) – This is a beginning typing course. It is highly recommended for junior high school students and others who cannot type.

Music – Mr. Erber – (*Required for JH students with last names that start with A-M in the fall and N-Z 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.

Musical Theater – Mr. Garfield – (20 students, preapproved) This elective is for specific members of the cast of the coming musical (*Fiddler on the Roof*). 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.