

## LOGOS SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER ELECTIVES 2016-17

**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. There are a limited number of digital cameras owned by the school if a student does not have access to one. 1<sup>st</sup> semester annual is a prerequisite for enrollment.

**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.

**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.

**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 culture. Each student will need their own digital camera (not a cellphone camera), and the ability to turn in digital assignments via email.

**Economic Thinking and Theory** – Mr. Christopherson & Mr. Nadreau – Economics is an everyday part of all of our lives, but it is woefully misunderstood. In this class we will be introducing the students to consumer and producer theory, and market determination of prices, as well as how governments align and distort those markets. The goal is to enable students to analyze markets and policies through a structured, logical, and economic framework.

**Foundations in Personal Finance** – Mr. Dickison – An anonymous donor has made available Dave Ramsey's Financial Literacy curriculum! This class will set students on a path to win with money, allowing them to change the way they look at money forever. They will be empowered, equipped and entertained while building confidence in their own financial decision-making.

**Frankenstein** - Mrs. Marston (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) –Students are required to bring their own copy of *Frankenstein* to class; no edition is preferred other than an unabridged one. We will be reading this novel aloud in class, and very little (if any) outside reading is expected. One's grade will depend on willing participation in and contribution to class discussion of themes, literary devices, and life in general.

**Internship** – Mrs. Merkle (seniors only) – Seniors should refer to the Senior Course Options information packet (logosschool.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.

**Lincoln & Davis** – Mrs. Courtney – This elective will focus on learning more about each man who served as president during the War Between the States. We will analyze speeches, letters, and photographs and discuss and debate points of interest. Students will create posters and media to represent aspects of the men's lives.

**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.

**Watercolor/Pastels** – Mr. Garfield (16 students, \$25 materials fee) – This will be a multi-media class: students may choose either watercolor or pastels for painting. Less experienced students will switch up for the fourth quarter to become familiar with both mediums. As with any studio class, it will be expected that the students may not necessarily have great talent, but they must have a strong work ethic.