

Electives, 10th-12th grade, Spring 2025

General Information: These electives meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays during 5th period. All students except seniors (who have other options) must take two electives per year - one each semester. Electives are worth ½ credit, graded Excellent/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, and do not affect GPA.

Biblical Womanhood: No Time to Be Dumb - *Rachel Jankovic* - This class will be discussing Biblical womanhood from many angles, with a focus on practical questions and pointed applications. The goal will be to develop a godly imagination for what it means to be a woman who fears the Lord in today's world.

Biblical Masculinity - *Joshua Dockter* - In this class, students will explore the Biblical definition of masculinity using *The Five Aspects of Masculinity*. The Bible study leads you through the examination of five passages of scripture that provide definitive and universal truths about men – each "angle on manhood" is called an "aspect." There are three lessons for each aspect: as it was created to be, as it is distorted by sin, and as it is redeemed in Christ.

America: the 1960s – *John Sawyer* – This class will explore the 1960s in America, including politics, civil rights, civil unrest, music, conservation and the environment, the Viet Nam War, the Jesus People movement, the Cold War, feminism, the draft, the economy, and more. The course will include videos, guest speakers, and readings.

3D Interdisciplinary Art - *Meg Antkowiak* - Our three projects will be creating decorative bookend sculptures, cinematic miniatures (dioramas), and a freestanding sculpture. The subject matter for all of the projects in this class will be sourced from other classes the students are taking at Logos as a way of examining and interacting with the content learned this school year. Students will get to work on design and concept art as well as develop skills in sculpting, carving, lighting, surfacing, and detail painting. No previous experience or 1st semester course needed! *\$30 material fee.*

PSAT/SAT Prep - *Chris King* - National Merit Scholar semifinalists are selected based on their PSAT scores and have an opportunity to earn thousands of dollars in college scholarships. This course is designed to give students an opportunity to prepare for the PSAT in October 2025. Students will be enrolled in the <u>Prep Scholar</u> online SAT prep program. The program creates a customized plan to prepare students for the PSAT through lessons, exercises, quizzes, and practice tests that are paced according to the individual. Students will be able to access the program during the elective period

through Logos-provided Chromebooks (students will need a personal computer for individual study outside of class). Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Miller will track student progress and be available to provide assistance during lunch or after school. The program costs \$100 a seat and gives students 24/7 access to their individual learning program for a year. Logos will pay for half of the enrollment fee for 10th graders. If the student achieves a national merit index score of 200 or greater, Logos will reimburse the student for the \$50 enrollment fee. 11th and 12th graders may take the course on a space-available basis and must pay the full \$100 enrollment fee. (This program, with the included college admissions bootcamp on navigating college admissions, has a \$598 price tag if purchased individually.)

Civics - *Toby Sumpter* - What a time to study civics! Civics is a two-part/two-semester course, covering different material each semester, and thus students may take one part or both. The goals of this class are to understand a Christian's rights and obligations in the politics, society, and culture of the United States. This class includes a discussion of foundational biblical principles, and the history of civic thought beginning in the Old Testament, through the Greeks and Romans, the Middle Ages, British Commonwealth, culminating in the founding of America. The course also walks through the founding documents of America and regularly discusses current events in light of our studies.

Combatives - *Nate Jeshke* - Combatives is an elective class focused on boxing, striking, kicking, wrestling, grappling, Brazilian Jujitsu, and defensive tactics. The goal is not mastery but to introduce students to these skills, encouraging them to develop their own self-defense abilities. The course also explores the theology, philosophy, and mindset behind self-defense, aligning physical training with spiritual and ethical principles. As much as possible, the course will feature guest instructors, to either speak about their life experiences or to teach a particular skill for which they have expertise.

Zero Period Electives

These courses occur prior to the start of the school day and are *in addition* to the electives taught during 5th period, not i*nstead of* a 5th period elective, unless you are a senior.

Conditioning, **6:30-7:30 AM**, **M-F** - *Nick Holloway* - The goal of the Logos conditioning elective is to produce God-glorifying, excellent athletes who are quick, strong, fast, and mentally and spiritually tough. This is accomplished through plyometrics, weight training, jump training, sprinting, and any other activities that will bring about this excellent athlete.

Athletic Training, 7-8 AM, TU/TH - *Andrew Becker* - Athletics are a wonderful gift from God to be used to learn to excel, to grow in self-discipline, and to glorify God. But as we are active, we often sustain injuries. This elective will help teach students to prevent, recognize, evaluate, treat, and rehabilitate athletic injuries. Our focus for the Fall Semester is a lot of hands-on skills and students will have many opportunities to practice taping techniques while the Spring Semester involves a lot of hands-on learning with the addition of therapeutic modalities. There is a *\$25 fee* associated with this elective to cover the cost of taping supplies.