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Religion	OLD TESTAMENT	0103	0.5	Guided by the teaching and tradition of the Church, students will learn about the Old Testament / Hebrew Scriptures and God's Self-Revelation through salvation history. Students will learn how the Old Testament is used in the Church: in the shared life of the community and in the lives of individuals. Students will be invited and encouraged to use the Old Testament in their prayer and to apply it to their lives.	9
Religion	NEW TESTAMENT	0117	0.5	Guided by the teaching and tradition of the Church, students will learn about the New Testament and the fullness of God's Self-Revelation, Jesus Christ. Students will learn to use the historical, literary, and theological background of biblical texts in order to come to a better understanding of God's word in the Scriptures. Through studying the Gospels, students will be invited to get to know Jesus better and to develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be Christian.	9
Social Science	LEADERSHIP: PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS	0404	0.5	This course focuses on personal effectiveness. This course is open to all students. Honors Program students do not take this class.	9, 10, 11, 12
Social Science	LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 1 H	0414	0.5	Leadership Seminar 1 is a required course for Honors Program students in their freshman year. The course serves as an introduction to the leadership skills that will be developed through the Honors Program. The students are led through an in depth discussion of The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. The students will complete exercises allowing for understanding and application of the principles to their lives. In addition to this work, students will learn basic leadership styles, management styles, and study leaders throughout history.	9

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English	ENGLISH 1	0512	1	Basic English is structured to meet individually the needs of freshmen needing remedial work in vocabulary and reading skills. The course allows each student to work and progress at his own pace, attempting to master basic English skills.	9
English	ENGLISH 1 CP2 CP1 ACP H	0612 0613 0614 0615	1	English I involves the study of composition, literature, grammar, and vocabulary. Specifically, students in this college preparatory course will be exposed to such areas of study as the novel, drama, poetry, paragraph structure, and multi-paragraph essays. As students study each of these areas, the effort is made to create an appreciation of the study of English and its relevance to students' lives.	9
English	EFFECTIVE WRITING ACP	1154	0.5	This course offers the student an opportunity to enhance his writing in the areas of organization, clarity, tone, diction, and proofreading. The writing process (prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) will be stressed. Course content will be dictated, to some degree, by student interest and needs. Pieces of a more creative nature may be taught if time permits.	9, 10, 11, 12
Foreign Language	LATIN 1 ACP H	1614 1615	1	The beginning student is taught classical Latin pronunciation as well as the basics of Latin grammar, including all six tenses of the indicative mood, all five declensions of nouns, and both adjective systems. The vocabulary and culture presented are geared toward understanding the world of Julius Caesar, which will be the student's focus in the second year.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Foreign Language	SPANISH 1 CP1 ACP H	1713 1714 1715	1	The first-year Spanish course is an introduction to a reading and writing knowledge of the language. The student will learn accurate pronunciation and intonation of modern Spanish in realistic everyday situations. Grammatical structures will be stressed using a conceptual approach. Spanish customs, geography, and other aspects of daily life in Hispanic countries will be touched upon throughout the course. This is primarily a freshman subject. Students wishing to take this subject should have a good knowledge of English grammar.	9, 10, 11, 12
Foreign Language	SPANISH 2 CP1 ACP H	1733 1734 1735	1	This second-year Spanish course continues the student's study of the Spanish language in all aspects - reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This course will offer the student a firm foundation in grammatical usage. It will enlarge the vocabulary and increase the student's comprehension of spoken Spanish. The student will learn basically how the Spanish people live. This course is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have approval of their Spanish 1 teacher.	9, 10, 11, 12
Foreign Language	FRENCH 1 CP1 ACP H	1813 1814 1815	1	The beginning student is introduced to French pronunciation and conversation in addition to reading and writing in the French language. He studies current usage and is given ample opportunity to practice speaking in class. In the French 1 course, students also study French geography, Paris monuments, music, and numerous other aspects of modern culture in France and in French speaking countries.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Foreign Language	GERMAN 1 CP1 ACP H	2113 2114 2115	1	The first-year German course is an introduction to the language with an emphasis in grammar as well as oral, listening, reading and written comprehension. It offers a firm foundation in the basic forms of the language. Videos, listening, pair and group work as well as online exercises help in understanding and learning German. A strong emphasis is placed on a fundamental vocabulary. German culture and geography will also be taught as well as the differences between everyday life in D A CH (Germany, Austria and Switzerland) and the USA. Genial Klick A1 is used and this multimedia German course for adolescents is designed according to both, the US National Standards and the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR)	9, 10, 11, 12
Mathematics	MATHEMATICAL SKILLS	2612	0.5	Mathematical Skills is a course designed for students identified as having a special need for intensive instruction in mathematics.	9
Mathematics	ALGEBRA/ GEOMETRY PT.1 CP2	2622	1	This course is designed for those students who would normally have difficulty with the standard one-year Algebra I course and the succeeding Geometry course. A student taking Algebra/Geometry, Part 1 along with Algebra/Geometry, Parts 2 & 3, in the following years will be given the same material as in the other Algebra and Geometry courses, but in gradual and easier steps. Students taking this course will be better prepared for the 10th Grade Ohio Graduation Test which includes some aspects of both Algebra and Geometry.	9

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Mathematics	ALGEBRA 1 CP1 ACP H	2713 2714 2715	1	The purpose of this course is to gain a basic knowledge of numbers and equations and to acquire skill in using them to solve problems. It also helps one to appreciate the need for precise mathematical language. A brief review of the metric system will also be presented. It is primarily a freshman subject. A student taking this course in his sophomore, junior, or senior year must have the recommendation of his Intergrated Math teacher. It is a college preparatory subject.	9, 10, 11
Mathematics	GEOMETRY/ TRIGONOMETRY CP1 ACP H	2733 2734 2735	1	All three levels will provide a ½ credit of Geometry and a ½ credit of Trigonometry. The ACP & H Level courses will include a 2-4 week review for the Ohio Graduation Test. The CP1 Level course will include a 4-6 week review for the test, and will also include a revised trig curriculum of right triangle trig, laws of sines and cosines coupled with real world applications and word problems, along with trigonometry software.	9, 10, 11
Computer Science	MOBILE COMPUTING	2907	0.25	This course is a required one-quarter credit class designed to ensure that students begin high school with basic technology skills and are equipped to use Elder's computing resources (especially Tablet PC and its software).	9
Computer Science	SOFTWARE USE CP2	2912	0.5	This semester course is intended for the student who mainly wishes to use the computer as a tool. Students will learn to use MS Office (including Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint), HTML and other software.	9, 10, 11, 12
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Computer Science	3-D COMPUTER ANIMATION IN ALICE	2924	0.5	This semester course offers students a taste of computer programming using a 3-D animation environment called Alice. Students build programs which manipulate objects in a virtual world using a drag-and-drop editor which prohibits syntax errors. The result is an on-screen movie or simple game. The concepts learned here will help those who choose to continue in courses using real-world languages such as Visual Basic or Java.	9, 10
Computer Science	GRAPHIC DESIGN SOFTWARE USE ACP	2974	0.5	This semester course, which satisfies the ½ credit computer requirement, is intended for students who wish to use the computer as a productivity tool with an emphasis on aesthetic visual presentation. In addition to MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, students will become familiar with Adobe PhotoShop, and various drawing tools.	9, 10, 11, 12
Science	PHYSICAL SCIENCE CP2	3112	1	Offered to freshmen and involves a general introduction to the fields of physics and chemistry and also includes topics concerning earth science. This course is a survey of science with an emphasis on the development of laboratory skills, deductive and inductive reasoning and reading comprehension. The students will explore different topics in physical sciences such as chemical interactions, forces and motion of the earth's interior, astronomy, change through time and ecology. It is designed to help students pass the Ohio Graduation Test.	9
Science	BIOLOGY CP1 ACP H	3213 3214 3215	1	Includes the study of the properties of living matter, cell structure and function, and a survey of living plants and animals with a major emphasis on man as a functioning organism. Genetics, evolution, and ecology are also considered.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Science	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY CP2	3332	1	Recognizes the deficiencies that some students have in language skills, especially reading; cooperates with the Reading Specialists in trying to help students improve their comprehension and study habits. This course provides a very broad approach to the concepts of biology, examining the structural and chemical basis of life. Emphasis is placed on current topics in science and understanding biological terminology. Content areas include the cell, heredity, evolution, ecology & classification of living organisms.	9, 10, 11, 12
Science	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH SCIENCE CP1	3363	0.5	This course will cover earth science topics including geology, earth resources, erosion, and plate tectonics. Environmental issues will include soil and water quality, air pollution, global warming, and personal responsibility. Research projects will involve using the internet, library, and other outside resources.	9, 10, 11, 12
Social Studies	GEOGRAPHY	3611	0.5	Geography is offered as a half credit course to students interested in social studies. The course includes discussion of all the regions of the world beginning with a brief outline of their history. The contemporary culture of each region is discussed as well as weather and its affect on geography. In addition, students will learn about different types of maps and mapmaking.	9, 10, 11, 12
Fine Arts	DRAMATIC TECHNIQUES	1022	0.5	The Dramatic Techniques course is is designed to develop the student's ability to communicate his ideas and the ideas of others through speeches, oral interpretations, and dramatic settings. Students will have the opportunity to see themselves in action through videotaping of their presentations as individuals and as part of a dramatic group.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Fine Arts	THEATRE	1023	0.5	This course serves as an explanation to multiple concepts of Theatre. Students will study the history of theatre, genres, skills, and business of theatre productions. The course is ½ credit and fulfills part of the Fine Arts requirement. Students will not be required to participate in school dramatic productions outside of the regularly scheduled school day.	9, 10, 11, 12
Fine Arts	ART STUDIO 1	6219	1	This course is intended for students who have a desire to create and/or expand on their previous art knowledge. Prior art experience is not necessary; however, the student should have a serious interest in art and may intend to take further art courses in the future. The course is heavily based in learning the elements and principles of art/design as well as investigating various types of two and three-dimensional media. It serves as an introduction into the fundamentals of drawing, painting, design, and printmaking techniques. This course is a prerequisite for all other art courses.	9, 10, 11, 12
Fine Arts	BEGINNING BAND	7600	1	This course is designed to give any student who enters Elder the opportunity of learning to play a band instrument. During the freshman year the students are taught the fundamentals and techniques that will enable them to become members of the Band at the beginning of their sophomore year. There is no restriction regarding the choice of an instrument, except in the case of drums. The student earns one full credit for a successful year of study. Students other than freshmen can take the course with the approval of the band director.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Fine Arts	BAND	7601	1	This course offers the student the opportunity of performing in public or playing in private, and a variety of musical styles and modes that range from Classical to Modern. The various groups and performances include the Marching Band for football games and parades, the Pep Band for basketball games, and the Jazz Band and Concert band for the Performing Arts Series productions. Anyone interested may register with the approval of the band director.	9, 10, 11, 12
Fine Arts	BEGINNING STEEL DRUM MUSIC	7681	0.5	This course is designed to provide the students with experience in different styles of music. Students will learn the history of the steel drum and the basic skills necessary to perform on the instrument and will perform at several events. The course meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday before school for the entire school year. Approval of the director is necessary to register. The student must also be involved in the instrumental music program at Elder.	9, 10, 11, 12
Fine Arts	FRESHMAN CHORUS	7701	1	This course is designed to develop and guide students toward good vocal production. Students must be willing to function as a member of a club, and with sincerity as a part of the Elder Music Department. Activities include various performances throughout the area and the productions of the annual Performing Art Series concerts, plays and musicals. No prerequisites are needed, but a basic uniform is required. Classes are held five days a week in a relaxed atmosphere.	9
Health	HEALTH	7121	0.5	Health meets the needs of students in a modernn changing world. The Health Department sees the importance of knowledge and wise decision-making as a means of solving many of the health problems of today.	9, 10, 11, 12

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Health	HEALTH ON-LINE	7124	0.5	Health meets the needs of students in a modern changing world. The Health Department sees the importance of knowledge and wise decision-making as a means of solving many of the health problems of today. *This course is taught online by an instructor at Elder High School.	9,10,11,12
Health	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7205	0.25	The Physical Education course will orientate the student to physical exercise, expose the student to competition through dual and team events, develop in the student an appreciation for the need to be physically fit, and develop a desire to remain physically fit.	9, 10, 11, 12
Study Hall	STUDY HALL - Quarter	8919	0		9
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Study Hall	LIBRARY SCIENCE	9264	0.5	This course is for the student who would like to assist/work in the Library in place of a Study Hall period. The student will learn basic skills used while working in a library setting as well as have time to study and work on their other coursework in a very pleasant environment. Prerequisite: permission of the librarian.	9, 10, 11, 12