

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Ninth Grade Elective Options

All courses are a length of one year unless otherwise specified Q = Quality Point ^ = Fine Art Credit

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE

PRINCIPLES Q *

Course # 0200320 Credit 1
Grade Level 9 - 12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite Algebra II, competence in written communications

The course follows the course description and covers the content specified by the College Board. Specified language is JAVA. Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.

PRINCIPLES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP ^

Course # 8812110 Credit 1
Grade Level 9-12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite: None

The course is designed to provide an introduction to business organization, management, and entrepreneurial principles. Topics include communication skills, various forms of business ownership and organizational structures supervisory/management skills, leadership skills, human resources management activities, business ethics, and cultural diversity. Emphasis is placed on job readiness and career development. The use of computers is an integral part of this program.

PSYCHOLOGY 1

Course # 2107300 Credit 0.5
Grade Level 9-12 Length 1 semester
Prerequisite: None

Through study of psychology, students acquire an understanding of and an appreciation for human behavior, behavior interaction and the progressive development of individuals. This will better prepare them to understand their own behavior and the behavior of others.

DIGITAL DESIGN 1 ^

Course # 8209510 Credit 1
Grade Level 9-12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to develop entry-level skills required for careers in the digital publishing industry. The content includes computer skills; digital publishing concepts and operations; layout, design and measurement activities; decision making activities, and digital imaging.

PHOTOJOURNALISM ^

Course # 8203001 Credit 1
Grade Level 9 - 12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite None

This course is for students who want to work on the school yearbook. Students in this course will work on photography, graphics, and layout.

JOURNALISM

Course # 1006300 Credit 1
Grade Level 9 - 12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite None

This course is a general overview of journalism. Students will work on social media campaigns, online stories, and write editorial / captions for the school yearbook.

SPANISH I

Course # 0708340 Credit 1
Grade Level 9-12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite: None

Spanish 1 introduces students to the target language and its culture. The student will develop communicative skills in all 3 modes of communication and cross-cultural understanding. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language. An introduction to reading and writing is also included as well as culture, connections, comparisons, and communities. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency at the novice-low to novice-high level by the end of this course.

SPANISH II

Course # 0708350 Credit 1
Grade Level 9-12 Length 1 year
Prerequisite: Spanish 1

Spanish 2 reinforces the fundamental skills acquired by the students in Spanish 1. The course develops increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural awareness. Specific content to be covered is a continuation of listening and oral skills acquired in Spanish 1. Reading and writing receive more emphasis, while oral communication remains the primary objective. The cultural survey of the target language-speaking people is continued. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency at the Intermediate-low to Intermediate-mid level by the end of this course.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL COURSES

The following courses are available to all Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School students through Pinellas Virtual School (PVS) or Florida Virtual School (FVS). Students are not permitted, by county policy, to take courses we offer in our classroom environments online. Online course offerings are subject to change and are not controlled by Tech High School.

American Sign Language.....	FVS	1.0	Intensive Reading	FVS	1.0
Anatomy & Physiology (H).....	PVS	1.0	Journalism 1.....	PVS	1.0
AP Art History	FVS	1.0	Latin 1	FVS	1.0
AP Computer Science “A”	FVS	1.0	Latin 2	FVS	1.0
AP Macroeconomics.....	FVS	0.5	Latin 3	FVS	1.0
AP Microeconomics.....	FVS	0.5	Law Studies.....	PVS	0.5
AP Statistics	FVS	1.0	Leadership Skills Development.....	PVS	1.0
AP United States Government & Politics	FVS	0.5	Life Management Skills.....	FVS	0.5
Art History and Criticism (H).....	PVS	1.0	Math for College Algebra.....	PVS	1.0
Calculus (H).....	PVS	1.0	Music of the World	PVS	1.0
Career Research and Decision Making	PVS	0.5	Outdoor Education	PVS	0.5
Chinese 1	FVS	1.0	Parenting Skills.....	PVS	0.5
Chinese 2	FVS	1.0	Peer Counseling 1	PVS	0.5
Chinese 3	FVS	1.0	Peer Counseling 2	FVS	0.5
Creative Photography.....	PVS	1.0	Personal and Family Finance	PVS	0.5
Criminal Justice.....	FVS	1.0	Personal Fitness.....	FVS	0.5
Criminal Justice Operations 1	FVS	1.0	Physical Science	PVS	1.0
Driver's Education	PVS	0.5	Physics	PVS	1.0
Earth Space Science (H)	PVS	1.0	Procedural Programming.....	FVS	1.0
Fitness Lifestyle Design.....	FVS	0.5	Psychology 1	PVS	0.5
Forensic Science	PVS	1.0	Reading for College Success	FVS	0.5
Foundations of Programming.....	FVS	1.0	Social Media.....	PVS	0.5
Foundations of Web Design	FVS	1.0	Spanish 3.....	FVS	1.0
French 1.....	FVS	1.0	Spanish 4.....	FVS	1.0
French 2.....	FVS	1.0	Theatre, Cinema & Film Production	FVS	1.0
Guitar 1.....	FVS	1.0	User Interface Design	FVS	1.0
Health Opportunities					
Through Physical Education - HOPE.....	PVS	1.0			
<i>State of Florida requirement for Graduation</i>					