

OTHER ELECTIVES

PUBLICATIONS YEARBOOK

CLASS NUMBER	1008/1009	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Teacher approval	NOTES	

Yearbook is journalistic in nature and allows students to participate in the production of the school yearbook. Students in this course are required to learn layout design; write and fit copy, captions, and headlines; sell advertisements; learn basic photography skills; and should be proficient on a computer. Individual responsibility is essential toward completion of assignments for deadlines. Student will be required to use out side school time to attend events. Students will also have the opportunity to accept leadership positions and develop new skills as they build the yearbook. This course requires students to fill out an application and be approved for the class. To register for this course, students must sign up for both first and second semesters.

STAGE TECH I

CLASS NUMBER	1522/1523	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Teacher approval	NOTES	

Students learn the techniques of scenery, prop, and costume design and construction, stage management, lightning and sound. Students will read the script for each Valley Theatre production and research design elements including architecture, interior design, and clothing representative of each show's setting. Stage Tech I is a co-curricular course in which students must serve as the crew for both the fall and spring plays. Each play requires a minimum of seven days of evening attendance at rehearsals in addition to all performances. Stage Tech I is open to grades 9-12. Art, Agriculture, Industrial Art, or acting experience is preferable. Students must have written approval from the instructor to enroll.

STAGE TECH II

CLASS NUMBER	2522/2523	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Stage Tech I & Teacher approval	NOTES	

Stage Tech II students will continue learning techniques of scenery, prop, and costume design and construction, stage management, lightning and sound. Students will read the script for each Valley Theatre production and research design elements including architecture, interior design, and clothing representative of each show's setting. Stage Tech II is open only to those students who have successfully completed Stage Tech I. Stage Tech II is a co-curricular course in which students must serve as the crew for both the fall and spring plays, and may be given the additional responsibility of crew leader. Each play requires a minimum of seven days of evening attendance at rehearsals in addition to all performances. Students must have written approval from the instructor to enroll.

WELDING

CLASS NUMBER	2508	CLASS LENGTH	1 semester
GRADE LEVEL	10, 11, 12	CREDIT	0.5
CLASS FEES	\$20.00	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	None	NOTES	

Students will learn the basic and advanced skills in welding and cutting. Students will learn position welding with shielded metal arc and metal inert gas welding. Other area of study will be oxy-gas and plasma arc cutting. Culmination of skills learned will be to build metal projects.

GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION **NEW CLASS!**

CLASS NUMBER	3510/3511	CLASS LENGTH	2 semesters
GRADE LEVEL	9, 10, 11, 12	CREDIT	1.0
CLASS FEES	\$20.00/year	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Teacher approval (for non-FFA students)	NOTES	Students not enrolled in FFA may take this class with teacher approval.

Greenhouse production is the application of common green industry practices focusing on agricultural principles for the production, design, and marketing of vegetables, annuals, perennials and herbs in a industrial greenhouse facility. Areas of study include greenhouse facility design and operation, germination, transplanting, marketing and production. Students will be required to work in the greenhouse in a hands-on learning facility working daily to run and maintain a commercial greenhouse facility. Students will learn the operation and production of the greenhouse industry as well as best practices in the greenhouse. This is a full year course.

TEACHER AIDE

CLASS NUMBER	9200/9201	CLASS LENGTH	1 semester
GRADE LEVEL	11, 12	CREDIT	0.5
CLASS FEES	None	CREDIT AREA	Life Skills/Fine Arts
PREREQUISITES	Teacher approval	NOTES	

This course is offered for upperclassmen who would like to help teachers with clerical and other classroom work. Students must complete the "Teacher's Aide" form available in the counseling office including the cooperating teacher's signature. Students are expected to attend class daily. Students may take this class only once per semester and may take this class twice for credit while at Valley High School.
