



Academic Options

Centennial High School



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Creative Writing & Publishing



- Creative Writing and Publishing is a course where students can further develop their writing interests and passions. Students will write in a variety of specific creative writing genres, and they are encouraged to experiment with new ideas and concepts in their writing. This is a course that welcomes open minds, enthusiastic attitudes, and keen interest in writing. Writers are always writing, so a good work ethic is expected. Reflection, conferencing, oral reading, editing, marketing and publishing are aspects of this course with which all students will become familiar.

Film and Media Arts

In Film & Media Arts 15 you will learn to be an active viewer. In this course you will view and respond to a variety of films with an aim to increase your knowledge and awareness of the medium, while focusing on film history, genre conventions, and social implication. This course will allow you to have fun while you explore film from both an artistic and a technological perspective.

Film & Media Arts 15 is meant to provide a comprehensive overview of the study of film as a whole. Potential units will examine visual literacy, storytelling, history, and genre. Students who choose to take the Grade 11 and 12 courses will expand their knowledge through examining more non-Hollywood films, as well as exploring specific directors.





Forensic Science 25/35



- Is a lab based 6 credit course offered to those students who have passed Science 10 with a 60% or higher and are interested in the fields of forensics, police sciences or law. In Forensics students will learn how to investigate the scene of the crime and to collect and analyze many different types of evidence in order to solve crimes. Students will also learn the psychology of criminals and review numerous case studies of criminal acts committed throughout recent history.



Social Sciences 20/30



- Psychology 20: At the 20 level, students will learn the major theories in psychology, and begin to understand human behaviour and the role the brain plays in it. This course can help students prepare for Bio 30.
- Psychology and Sociology 30: At the 30 level, students will learn about the history of psychological experiments and be introduced to the study of humans within a group and how that drives social change.



Learning Strategies

Learning Strategies has been designed to assist high school students in developing an in-depth understanding of strategies they can use to be successful learners.

This course is designed to have students become actively involved in their learning and take greater responsibility to plan, monitor and evaluate their learning.

It includes developing an understanding of themselves as learners, increasing their organizational skills, planning long- and short-term goals, managing time to gain competency in learning independently, preparing for evaluation, overcoming barriers to learning and advocating for personal learning needs.





Military Studies 15-25-35



Want to Take Military Studies at Centennial!

If you like Military Affairs!

If you like World History!

If you like learning about different Civilizations and
how conflict has shaped them!



Then there are three levels of the class for you

Military 15 (for grade 10 or 11) -5 credit class

Military 25 (for grade 11 or 12) -5 credit class

Military 35 (for grade 11 or 12) -5 credit class

All Are Welcome

You can jump into any level- No Pre-Reqs Required



Check out the video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlocJdhLgeQ>



Political Thinking 20/ International Politics 30



In **Political Thinking 20**, students study different political ideologies and their influence on politics. The major theme through this portion of the course will be looking at why/ how politics has become so polarized.

Why does it seem that every issue has a political agenda? Why is everyone arguing all the time? One of the case studies for this will be the election of Donald Trump in the United States.

In our study of dictatorships, we will ask how various dictatorial governments rose to power and what caused their eventual downfall.

In **International Politics 30**, students will also be engaged in various simulations that mimic world events of the 20th century. For example, one of the simulations will have you guide your nation through the nuclear arms race. Can you be the master of manipulation and diplomacy?

The focus will be on international relations post WWII, with a special emphasis on the political history of Middle East politics.

The final topic of this course will be a study of the history of terrorism, culminating with the tragic event of 9/11.



Questions?

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