

## **Available Freshmen-level Electives at NISH 2020-2021 School Year**

**Art I** - This course involves two-dimensional design studies and some 3-D studies. Emphasis will be on extensive drawing, color theory, illustration, art history and appreciation. Projects covered will include landscape, still life, portraits, illustrations and design. Mediums used are pencil, charcoal, pastel, ink, tempera, construction paper, et cetera. Some sculpture will be interjected. Lab Fee: \$20.00

**Band** -This course focuses on the refinement of musical techniques and ideas. Participation in Marching and Symphonic or Concert Band is Mandatory. Successful completion requires attendance at all extracurricular activities, rehearsals, and performances-including several festivals and competitions. Students are required to pay the Band Fee of \$300, to be made in three installments (May, June, and July). Students who schedule any Band Courses must attend the Summer Band Camp, usually held during the last week of July and the first week of August. Contact Mr. Landry at 365-6120, for more information regarding fees and camp dates.

**Choir** - Designed for those who desire to develop skills in vocal performance. No previous musical instruction is required. The classes cover music reading and proper singing technique. Music performed will be from all genres, including classical, pop, jazz, and musical theater. The Chorus will perform a concert at the end of the semester. They will also work on the Musical Production that is presented in the Spring. The chorus will perform at District and State Chorus Festival, the Black History Program and other events that invite the chorus to perform. After-school rehearsals and performances are requested in order to receive credit for the course.

**Cyber Society** – Designed to enable teachers to use Liberal Arts concepts and ideas as an approach to increase Cyber awareness among high school students. The modules include a wide variety of topics such as law, ethics, terrorism, communications, and business as they pertain to cyberspace.

**Nutrition and Foods** - This course discusses kitchen safety and sanitation, basic principles of nutrition, preparation and service of simple foods, optimal use of the food dollar, planning, preparing and serving foods, and job opportunities in food-related occupations at the entry level. Lab Fee: \$25.00

**Speech I** - This course develops student confidence and speaking skills which are essential to success in any career pathway. These skills are developed through frequent interactive and peer group activities. This course is a universal elective for the JumpStart diploma.

### **Readiness Courses:**

**Quest for Success (replacing Journey to Careers)** - Quest for Success' nine units are carefully planned to help students progress from knowing and being aware of themselves and themselves in relation to others, to leading responsibly, and leveraging these skills in identifying personal and career goals and planning for the future. Informed by business and industry and other experts, the curriculum includes a variety of industry-aligned performance tasks that simulate the real world of work and support development of a variety of in-demand, cross-sector, and employability skills. Additionally, students will learn about high-growth, industry sectors and related career pathways, apply a variety of technology skills, and be asked to continuously reflect on their learning. This course is a universal elective for the JumpStart diploma.

**Introduction to Business Computer Applications** - This course is designed to enhance the student's literacy in the use of word processing through the use of Microsoft Word 2016 and electronic presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint 2016. This course offers an Industry Based Certification in Microsoft Word 2016 and Microsoft PowerPoint 2016. Lab Fee \$5.00

**NCCER Core** - Nine module course that covers safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, construction drawing, basic rigging, basic communication skills, employability skills, and material handling. This is the pre-requisite course for all other NCCER courses. Student can earn NCCER Core certification. Student MUST earn NCCER Certification to be eligible for NCCER courses at the Iberia Parish Career Center. Lab Fee: \$20.00