

# eSCHOOL SPRING 2021 SEMESTER INFORMATION

# Spring Semester classes are January 19 - April 27, 2021.

# Courses offered

AMERICAN GOVERNMENTEnrollment BasedE239901/2 unitGrade 12Prerequisite - NoneThe required course in American Government is based upon students' previous learning to assist them in being informed and engaged citizens. Emphasis is placed on the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship. Students will examine the development and the fundamental principle incorporated into the United States Constitution; the organization of government at the federal, state, and local level; political parties and elections;	FINANCIAL LITERACYEnrollment BasedE263871/2 unitGrades 10, 11, 12Prerequisite - NoneThis course is a comprehensive study of personal financial literacy designed for all students and is aligned to the national standards for personal financial literacy. Students learn how to make informed financial decisions related to budgeting, banking, credit, insurance, taxes and career exploration. An integral component of the financial literacy curriculum is the application of decision-making skills that enable students to become more
comparative government; and foreign policy. *Completion of this course will satisfy the American Government course graduation requirement.	responsible consumers for lifetime success. *Completion of this course will satisfy the financial literacy course graduation requirement.
ART HISTORYEnrollment BasedE276151/2 unitGrades 9, 10, 11, 12Prerequisite - None1/2 unitGrades 9, 10, 11, 12	FITNESS FOR LIFEEnrollment BasedE281651/2 unitGrades 9, 10, 11, 12Prerequisite - None1/2 unitDraces 10, 11, 12
Introducing art within historical, social, geographical, political, and religious context for understanding art and architecture through the ages, this course offers high school students an in-depth overview of art throughout history, with lessons organized by chronological and historical order and world regions. *Credit for art courses may be applied toward the minimum fine arts graduation requirement.	Exploring fitness topics such as safe exercise and injury prevention, nutrition and weight management, consumer product evaluation, and stress management, this course requips high school students to assess individual fitness levels according to the five components of physical fitness: cardiovascular health, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Personal fitness assessments encourage students to design fitness programs to meet their individual fitness goals. *Credit for this course may be applied toward the minimum physical education graduation requirement.
ELA 3Enrollment BasedSemester 1 E411501/2 unitGrade 11Semester 2 E511501/2 unitPrerequisite - ELA 2	HEALTH EDUCATIONEnrollment BasedE292201/2 unitGrades 9, 10, 11, 12Prerequisite - None1/2 unitGrades 9, 10, 11, 12
Students read closely and think critically about diverse themes in American history, using a variety of fiction and informational texts. Students will write analytically through a range of formal and informal writing, actively participate in oral discussions, apply appropriate language skills in writing and speaking, and develop research skills using teacher-directed and student-generated topics.	The Health Education course curriculum will include content in the areas of mental health, human growth and development, addictions, fitness for life, disease prevention, nutrition, personal relationships, and abstinence-based human sexuality. *Completion of this class will satisfy the health course graduation requirement.
ELA 4Enrollment BasedSemester 1 E411601/2 unitGrade 12Semester 2 E511601/2 unitPrerequisite - ELA 3	PSYCHOLOGY 1Enrollment BasedE233401/2 unitGrades 10, 11, 12Prerequisite - None1/2 unitGrades 10, 11, 12
Students read closely and think critically about diverse and relevant themes, using a variety of fiction and informational texts. Students will write analytically through a range of appropriate language skills in writing and speaking and refined research skills using teacher-directed and student-generated topics.	This course is an introduction to psychology; the theory, history, and terminology important to a basic understanding of behavior. Students will explore psychological perspectives, the subfields of psychology and the research methods used by psychologists to explore human behavior and mental processes. Emphasis is placed on life span development, biological basis of behavior, learning and states of consciousness.

US HISTORY Semester 1 E43160 Semester 2 E53160 Prerequisite - None	1/2 unit 1/2 unit	Enrollment Based Grades 11, 12
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\*eSchool courses do not meet NCAA eligibility requirements.

## Course Information

- eSchool courses require 60-65 hours to complete except Fitness for Life.
- Fitness for Life requires pre and post testing in flexibility, strength and cardio. Pretest should be completed within the first seven days of the course. The spring course requires 20-25 hours of online coursework and a minimum of 48 hours of fitness total. The hours will need to be logged weekly.
- Health Education contains a hands on-only CPR component. Due to lack of access for in-person meetings, student names will be tracked to complete this component at a later date.
- ELA 3, ELA 4 and US History courses may be taken for semester 1 or semester 2 credit (1/2 unit each). Semester 1 course must be taken before Semester 2 course. Both courses may only be taken during the same eSchool semester with eSchool administrative approval.

### eSchool Enrollment and Tuition Information

- Enrollment for the spring 2021 semester will begin December 1, 2020.
- Students should enroll by completing and submitting a Google form. Tuition will need to be paid online.
- The deadline to enroll is January 26, 2021.
- SMSD students only \$180.00 per course.
- Full payment is required at the time of enrollment with online fee payment (eFunds charges a \$3.00 convenience fee). Payment not received within 48 hours of enrollment will remove student from the course. Partial payments and payment plans are not accepted.

### **Technology Requirements**

SMSD students who enroll in spring eSchool courses will use their SMSD MacBook device.

### Orientation/Testing Information

- Spring 2021 eSchool orientation will take place virtually. Completion of orientation is <u>mandatory</u> and will need to be completed before a student can start the course. Orientation materials will be available by January 15, 2021. Fitness for Life students will be contacted regarding pretesting, which should be completed within the first seven days of the course if they want to remain in the course. Those who do not complete the pretest will be withdrawn from the course.
- Students will be required to take the final exam for the course in a supervised testing environment. If building access is not an option, finals will be supervised virtually by eSchool staff. Options are below. Fitness for Life post test will be supervised by course instructors.
  - > April 27, 2021, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
  - > Or by appointment with Laura Brogdon at <u>laurabrogdon@smsd.org</u>

### Grades

Students may check their grades in Edgenuity at any time in the "Progress Report" area. Progress Reports will also be sent home to email addresses listed in the student's Edgenuity account.