

# Non-Departmental Courses

All non-departmental courses address the Creekside High School's Expected School Learning Results (ESLRs) with an emphasis on *Healthy Self-Directed Individuals & Contributing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Citizens*.

## Yearbook

This is a practical course designed to develop the skills and techniques of digital photo journalism and graphics by reviewing basic techniques of digital photography, photo cropping, layout design, copy fitting, copy writing, headline/outline writing, conducting interviews, writing stories, theme development, and developing the school yearbook.

## Student Assistant

A Student Assistant performs clerical services or other routine services for a specific teacher or the office. Student Assistants are required to have a 2.0 GPA, sign an ICAN (Independent Contracted And Negotiated) specifying the nature of the activities, and demonstrate a trustworthy character. This course is offered variable credit/noncredit.

### Course Goals and Objectives

- ✓ Students assist a teacher and perform various clerical services.

## Community Experience

Community is a program combining a systematic plan of student part-time paid employment with school supervision and related instruction. The program has as its purpose the supervised part-time paid employment of students with the intent of assisting them to acquire desirable work habits and attitudes in real jobs. The part-time job held by the student need not be related to the occupational goal of the pupil. Community Experience requires independent, reliable work habits of the students. Students are allowed regular work permit hours, but not extended hours. Students in Community Experience are also required to do related instruction assignments. The counselor places students in Community Experience based on the individual student's employment situation, hours worked and needs. Credits are determined by completion of the related instruction and verified number of hours worked (1 elective credit for each 40 hours worked). Variable credit may be issued. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits per semester. No more than 40 credits may apply toward graduation.

## Community Service

Community Service programs combining a systematic plan of student part-time paid employment with school supervision and related instruction. Each program has as its purpose the supervised part-time paid employment of students with the intent of assisting them to acquire desirable work habits and attitudes in real jobs. The part-time job held by the student need not be related to the occupational goal of the pupil. Work Experience is a state-directed program with certain regulations regarding allowable working hours, related instruction required of students, and supervision provided by the school coordinator. Community Experience is a district program, requiring independent, reliable work habits of the students. Students are allowed regular work permit hours, but not extended hours. Students in Community experience are also required to do related instruction assignments. The coordinator places students in either Community or Work Experience based on the individual student's employment situation, hours worked and needs. Credits for both programs are determined by completion of the related instruction and verified number of hours worked. Variable credit may be issued. This course may be repeated for 10 credits per semester. No more than 40 credits may apply toward graduation.

## ICAN (Independent Contracted And Negotiated) Independent Study

The ICAN is designed to meet the learning needs of individual students and created through a contract with a teacher or counselor. An principal MUST approve this option prior to the ICAN's implementation.