

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

GOALS: To provide direct instruction in those academic, vocational and prevocational areas which are most vital for meeting the needs of special education students.

To provide support services to those students capable of functioning within the classroom.

NOTE: The courses in this department are available only to those students who qualify under the guidelines of the individual education plan.

S010

ART-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Art IEP is a course designed for the purpose of developing skills that are both practical and creative. The students explore and choose art projects from such areas as ceramics, paper folding, calligraphy, rug hooking, practical and decorative sewing, and macramé.

S020

ENGLISH-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This is an alternate English class for students who have been certified by the IEPT. This class meets regular English requirements.

S040

MATH-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Full continuum may be provided from survival skills related to mathematics to pre-algebra, algebra, or geometry concepts.

S050

SCIENCE-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This class may include instruction in general knowledge and basic concepts from any of the following areas of science: metric system, weather, earth, chemistry, biology, physical science, and basic electricity. Emphasis is placed on practical skills and on the understanding of the basic laws of science that affect our lives.

S060

SOCIAL STUDIES-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This class may include instruction in any of the following areas related to the field of social studies: geography, history, government, and civic responsibility. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the practical skills relevant to good citizenship. Various careers are explored.

S070

U.S. HISTORY-IEP

2 semesters

1 credit

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PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This is an alternate U.S. history class, which meets the regular education U.S. history requirement for students who have been certified by an IEPT.

S080

GOVERNMENT-IEP

1 semester

1/2 credit

12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This is an alternate government class, which meets the regular education government requirement, for students who have been certified by the IEPT.

S090

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT-IEP

1 semester

1/2 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This class is devoted to the development of non-academic skills critical to independent living: cooking, home management, home care and repair, and the use of leisure time. Simulation activities which help students develop perceptual and manipulative skills are also included.

S110

LCCE-DAILY LIVING

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Life Centered Career Education - Daily Living focuses on competencies students must acquire for adult success in the following areas: managing personal finances; selecting and managing a household; buying, preparing and consuming food; exhibiting responsible citizenship; utilizing recreational facilities; and getting around the community.

S120

LCCE-PERSONAL-SOCIAL SKILLS

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Life Centered Career Education-Personal-Social Skills focuses on competencies students must acquire for adult success in the following areas: achieving self awareness, acquiring self-confidence, achieving socially responsible behavior, maintaining good interpersonal skills, and communicating with others.

S130

LCCE-OCCUPATIONAL GUIDANCE AND PREPARATION

2 semesters

1 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Life Centered Career Education-Occupational Guidance and Preparation focuses on competencies students must acquire for adult success in the following areas: knowing and exploring occupational possibilities, selecting and planning occupational choices, obtaining specific occupational skills, and understanding appropriate work habits and behaviors.

S140

LCCE-ELECTIVES

1 semester

1/2 credit

9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

Life Centered Career Education Electives is an alternative elective class for students who have been certified by the IEPT and who are on a special education curriculum leading to a high school diploma. Electives such as art, gym, health or computers may be offered.

S151 - S183

WORK TRAINING

2 credits

11-12

PREREQUISITE: Student must meet approval of the Work Study Coordinator

This course is a vocational training program intended to develop job entry level skills. Training experiences will focus on regular attendance, punctuality, grooming, hygiene, work quantity and quality, dependability, personal relationships, working relationships and respect for authority.

These skills will be practiced at a variety of community work sites such as a gymnasium, food store, restaurant, nursing home, nursery, child care facility or other community based sites. The work study coordinator or job coach is present at the site. Students in this course must meet the approval of the work study coordinator.

S451 - S483

WORK STUDY-IEP (Community Placement)

2 semesters 1 credit 11-12

PREREQUISITE: Approval of work study coordinator

This is an individualized job placement that would be directly related to the vocational training program. The purpose of the work study placement is to provide students with an opportunity to develop job-entry skills and to expose students to the world of work.

S551 - S583

WORK EXPERIENCE-IEP

2 semesters 1 credit 9-12

PREREQUISITE: Teacher recommendation

This is an in-house placement class in which the student is assigned a part-time training position on a school campus. The students are under the supervision of their teacher and are trained by the school employee in basic job skills. These employees may be a secretary, librarian, cook, or custodian. This experience is intended to: 1) assess the student's general work habits including promptness, attendance, work productivity, and ability to function with co-workers; and 2) to provide opportunities for the student to develop these prevocational qualities.

S610 - S620

TUTORIAL-IEP

2 semesters 0-1 credits 9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This class provides support services for those students in regular education classes who have been certified by an IEPT. The teacher determines the goals and objectives each student may need for such supportive help.

S631 - S632

INDIVIDUAL STUDY-IEP

2 semesters 1 credit 12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This course provides basic instruction to the individual student in the academic, prevocational, and vocational areas. This instruction is tailored to the needs of the individual student as determined by the teacher and the IEPT.

SL01 - SL02

LANGUAGE! -IEP

2 semesters 1 credit 9-12

PREREQUISITE: IEPT recommendation

This is a language arts course designed for intervention with students in grades 9-12 who lack age or grade level mastery in reading and writing.