

Northside Christian Academy

Curriculum Guide

Subject: SH Computer Applications

Grades: 9-12

Philosophy Statement

Computer skills are essential for students to be active, lifelong learners in a technology intensive environment. Our approach is to combine these skills with a Biblical World view of the responsibilities we have to use technology in such a way that it bring honor to the Lord. Skills developed will enhance student's opportunities in future careers.

Course Description

This course is designed for students to become proficient in using Microsoft Office, with specific emphasis placed on Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

General Course Goals

- Develop responsibility for safe use of online resources
- Identify the ways technology has changed the way we communicate locally and globally
- Increase productivity and accuracy with the keyboard
- Develop Word processing documents and make use of formatting tools
- Utilize spreadsheets, charts, tables, and graphs to represent data
- Develop and organize a database
- Create presentations
- Design Web Pages

Text(s)/Class Resources

- Learning Microsoft Office, DDC Publishing

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course Length: 2 Semesters

Assessment

- One term quiz after each unit
- Three typed projects per unit
- One test per unit
- One presentation at end of course

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Subject: Praise & Worship Class

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Course Description

This course is designed for students to develop skills for use in leading worship in the senior high chapels as well as occasional combined student body chapels. The focus will be on vocal and instrumental skills, although the course will also include Bible studies on worship and the incorporation of the Bible as students plan and lead the worship segments of chapel services.

General Course Goals

- Develop instrumental and/or vocal skills
- Develop knowledge and experience related to contemporary praise music
- Develop the ability to work with a team to produce a unified worship segment
- Develop the ability to incorporate Scripture in a worship setting
- Develop the ability to relate to an audience and engage them in worship

Text(s)/Class Resources

- Bible study in worship
- Selected music

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course Length: 2 Semesters

Assessment

- Daily evaluation of music skills
- Weekly evaluation of chapel performance

Academic Electives:

Please see the academic course descriptions for information regarding electives in the core subject areas. Any academic course beyond those required for graduation counts as an elective. (For example, Modern American History, Current World Events, extra science courses, etc.) Not all electives are available every year. Course availability is dependent on enrollment, staff, and course requests.

Fine Arts Electives:

Please see the fine arts course descriptions for information regarding electives in the fine arts areas. Students are required to take two fine arts courses to graduate. These two credits may be earned in different fine arts areas or in some cases by taking multiple years of the same area. Students may take extra fine arts courses to count as general electives.