

## Freshman Course Options

**Required Courses:** (select 6 of the following courses)

- **Introduction to Christianity** (for those unfamiliar with the Christian faith) or **New/Old Testament** (taken alternating years)
- **Integrated Science or Biology** (placement test scores and past science grades will be considered) \*Biology has an honors track within the course for those who qualify
- **English Language Arts or Honors English Language Arts** (placement test scores and past English grades will be considered) \*English Skills (our remedial English course) might be recommended before taking ELA, based on placement test scores
- **U.S. History or World History** (taken alternating years)
- **Physical Education/Health** (boys and girls will be split into separate sections)
- **Algebra 1, Geometry, or Honors Algebra 2** (math placement test score and successful completion of prerequisite courses will be considered)

**Electives:** (select 2 of the following courses)

- **Spanish 1 or Spanish 2** (Spanish placement test can be taken in the summer upon request)
- **Art Fundamentals**
- **Drama/Theatre**
- **Introduction to Band** (for those who want to learn to play an instrument)
- **Concert Band or Symphonic Band** (Symphonic Band is by audition only)
- **BASIC Praise Band** (by audition only)
- **Concert Choir** (introductory level - no experience or audition required)
- **Technology in Today's World**
- **Robotics** (science placement test score and past science grades will be considered)
- **General Business (first semester) & Future Planning (second semester)**
- **Study Hall**
- **Resource Study Hall** (for students with specific learning needs)

**Notes:**

- For students looking for a more challenging course load, it is an option to take upper level core or elective courses or online dual credit courses (not listed on this form) starting in the second semester. Please contact Mrs. Ehley in November if this is something you are interested in pursuing. Your schedule would be changed after Winterim.
- For students who will need academic support and possibly a decreased course load, it is an option to take 2 resource study halls.
- For students who want to take a foreign language other than Spanish, we do offer credit for online classes taken through an approved program (preferably BYU's Independent Study Program). However, we recommend waiting until 2<sup>nd</sup> semester or sophomore year due to the independent and challenging nature of these courses. Please contact Mrs. Ehley if you are interested in this option.