



CLARINDA HIGH SCHOOL

**MAY
TERM**

Course Catalog

2022

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

May Term enables our students and staff to engage in their interests and passions, take ownership in community collaboration, as well as grow through non-traditional educational experiences. Through a modified schedule and course offerings, May Term provides a space for exploration, inquiry, and contemplation.

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Grades 9-11 Descriptions

ACT PREP

Mr. Cole

The ACT has four parts: English, math, science and reading. This course is designed to give students experience with the content on the ACT Test. We will spend two days on each area looking at the format of the test and covering basic content. We will then practice pacing the exam. This course is intended for juniors wishing to improve their ACT score and earn scholarships.

ADVANCED BOWLING

Mrs. Iles

Bowling, sometimes called tenpins, is an indoor game played on a polished wooden or synthetic floor by individuals or teams. In this May term course, we will work on our bowling skills, learn how to score bowling and participate in a class tournament. This course will take place almost exclusively at the bowling alley.

ADVANCED GOLF

Mr. Peterson

This course is for students who enjoy chasing the little round ball, want to become a better golfer, and take advantage of golf course opportunities. Students must own their own golf clubs, golf bag and provide their own balls.

ADVANCED WOODWORKING

Mr. McCall

This course will teach the latest woodworking techniques, as well as those that are tried and true. The students will be able to build a piece of furniture, a small cabinet or other selected project.

ADVANCED WRESTLING

Mr. Darrah

This course will expose students to both freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling; teaching techniques in both styles and allowing students to work on technique. The course will cover rules and regulations and take note of the differences between styles.

ANIMAL GROOMING & FITTING

Mrs. Cutler

This course will allow students to expand their experience in handling, fitting (clipping, shearing, bathing, hoof care, braiding) while working with both livestock and companion animals. This course will build skills to prepare you for taking care of your animals and prepare your animals for the show ring. Be prepared for a hands-on experience with both large and small animals.

AUTO MAINTENANCE & DETAILING

Mr. M. Smith

In this class, we will cover the basics of automobile maintenance and repair that can be done by the average car owner. Instruction will focus on simple things that do not require a certified mechanic and help the owner save money. Knowledge is power when it comes to owning a vehicle; we will look at the interior components, braking systems, electrical components, engine compartment, and exterior components of the vehicle to gain a comprehensive understanding of the systems. Students will also learn exterior detailing techniques in this course.

AVIATION CLUB

Mr. Ridge

Students will learn fundamentals of flight and history of military, commercial, and general aviation from infancy to present time.

BOOKCLUB

Mrs. Olson

A thoughtfully planned bookclub which positions learning in the hands of the students and provides discussion tools students can use as they work out their responses to the book.

CARD GAME CLUB

Mrs. Brown

What will you do for entertainment when the zombies destroy our internet? Join card games to learn some alternative games...off grid.

CARDINAL COFFEE

Ms. Weis

Interested in learning barista skills? Cardinal Coffee staff and peer mentors will work together to cater at local locations and serve coffee in the community.

CARDINAL TV

Mr. Hash

Students will be documenting the courses and activities taking place during May Term. Students will create public relations pieces to promote the district and share May Term with the community.

CHARACTER ANALYSIS: 90's ROMANTIC COMEDIES

Mrs. Iles

Was Regina George actually the bad guy? What really caused Cher's overwhelming sense of ickiness? In this May term, we will dive into the burning questions and love triangles that populate the classic cult films of the 90's through the 00's. From Ten Things I Hate About You to Clueless, we will investigate what makes a movie a classic and participate in discussions, debates and quizzes to explore the themes and questions central to the featured films.

CHESS CLUB

Mr. Ridge

Students will learn basic moves and rules of chess. Advanced students will learn strategies and gain practice in competing against computers and other students. A history of the game and current champions will also be discussed.

COOKIE FACTORY

Mrs. N. Davis

Students will create a cookie business. Students will be costing out recipes, designing a business logo, designing order forms, testing and baking cookie recipes, and delivering to the community. This class run like a business; aka a factory. Basic baking skills will be taught.

*Recommendation to have had Food and Nutrition

COUCH TO 5K – RUN/WALK

Mrs. Olson

Whether students are new to walking and fitness or already exercise, this course will guide them to making safe and effective progress over a length of time. We will discuss equipment, diet, and pacing to feel confident heading into a 5K run/walk.

CRHC – VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM

Mrs. Mayer

Are you interested in a career in healthcare? Would you like to learn about the possible job opportunities at the hospital? Enroll to be a volunteer at CRHC in a variety of departments. This exploration could lead to continued volunteering experience, as well as a future job or career.

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Mr. Hash

Students will take a deep dive into the intricacies of programs like Photoshop. Bring your creativity and imagination to have fun manipulating photos and creating works of art.

DOCUMENTING CLARINDA

Mrs. Vanden Bosch

In this course, we will spend our first days taking videos and pictures around our community while getting stories from members within the community. In the last days we will gather our stories and images together into a documentary.

EDIBLE SCIENCE

Mrs. Olson

STEM is so much fun when it involves food. We will be partaking in edible STEM experiments for students to munch on while learning.

E-GAMING CLUB

Mr. Ridge & Mrs. Wood

Last year, more than \$16 million in E-Sports scholarships were awarded by U.S. colleges. This class will look at the teamwork involved on E-Gaming teams and examine the history of the sport. We will explore a wide range of games in the course and compete against each other to see who reigns supreme at CHS.

EQUESTRIAN STUDIES 101

Mrs. Cutler

This course will study the various parts of the equine industry. We will study breeds, nutrition, disease, common health care, reproductive management, basic anatomy, career options, and the different disciplines within the industry. We will travel to local businesses and farms to have a hands-on experience.

FFA: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Johnson

Students will learn about the different opportunities that FFA has to offer through its Leadership Development Events and Career Development Events. Students will go through the rules and procedures for these different competitions and work together in groups to prepare and complete activities required of these competitions.

FISHING CLUB

Mr. Hanafan

This course is designed to instruct students on the sport of freshwater fishing; including an introduction to the sport, discussions on various bait fishing, lure fishing, casting techniques, and fishing rigs. Additionally, there are discussions of fishing tips in general and information on how factors such as weather and solar/lunar forces can affect a fishing trip. We will discuss the best species of fish for the table and the best way to prepare and cook fresh-caught fish. Students will also gain an understanding of fishing and boating safety and regulations.

FRISBEE GOLF

Mr. Darrah

Students will learn the rules to disc golf, design and build a course and spend time playing the course. We will explore different types of play; individual, alternate shot and scrambles. In addition, we will visit other local courses in Clarinda.

HERE'S YOUR SIGN - WOODWORKING

Mr. Johnson

Students will design and build Clarinda Cardinal yard signs using basic woodworking skills along with art and design skills. Basic cardinal signs will be built first, then student will come up with cardinal designs incorporating specific activities at CHS.

HISTORY OF SPORTS

Mr. Peterson

Ever wondered how sports evolved from a preparation for war to something that society has become infatuated with? Take this class to learn about the evolution and development of sports over time.

HISTORY OF TRACK & FIELD

Mr. Lloyd

Students will learn the history of track and field while also gaining insight on a variety of coaching philosophies. Students will gain hands on experience by participating in several track and field events.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LAB

Mrs. Ridge

This course is required for all high school band members to prepare for our graduation performance. We will also audition the 2022 drum majors and colorguard during this time and start learning the marching band show for next year. We may use a portion of the class to learn a secondary instrument.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

Ms. N. Davis

Building upon the foundation of previous culinary courses, students will gain a general understanding of international cuisines by exploring various geographic regions around the world. Students will explore the traditions, customs, techniques, and major ingredients within specific cuisines. Students will complete a cultural research project, demonstrate proper sanitation techniques, and cook a variety of cultural dishes. *NOT FOR PICKY EATERS **Recommendation to have had Food and Nutrition

INTRO TO STAR WARS

Mr. Lloyd

Students will watch the Star Wars films and engage with other media to understand the impact of the franchise on cinematography. Students will discuss plot, character, themes etc. to gain a deeper understanding.

LANDSCAPING 101

Mr. Johnson

This course will study the different parts of the landscaping industry including; landscape drawing, landscape construction, and maintenance. Students will learn about the various plants to use based on the needs of the customer and landscaping zone. This course will involve students working hands-on with different landscapes in the community.

LIFETIME SPORTS

Mr. T. Smith

Participate in a fun and active lifetime sport each day. These are all activities that can be enjoyed leisurely into adulthood. Activities to be selected from the following: bowling, bicycling, beach volleyball, swimming, tennis, horseshoes, frisbee golf, golf, badminton, croquet, bocce ball, and pickle ball.

LOANS 101

Mr. Cole

Loans 101 will have professionals from the community come to talk about loans and financial planning. Topics covered will include; car loans, personal loans, business loans, college loans, home loans, and investment options for personal growth. Students will have the opportunity to research best practice when planning a personal budget.

MARVEL UNIVERSE

Mrs. Comer

Dive in to the Marvel Universe. Explore the characters, history, timelines, and “Easter Eggs” in the movies. Research the comic book connections and how the stories transferred to the big screen.

MAY TERM CHOIR

Ms. Grimm

All students are welcome to join May term choir and current high school choir members are required to participate in this course. Students will prepare music to perform at graduation on May 22nd, a requirement for this course. Additional activities may include music production.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY 101

Mrs. Wood

Explore the field of medical technology! Doctors use many tests to diagnose diseases, learn about blood typing, ELISA tests, blood chemistry and urinalysis. Medical technologists are required at all hospital labs, and earn a good wage. Find out if this field is for you! The class involves a trip to CRHC.

MOCK TRIAL

Mr. Bird & Mr. Harris

Mock trial is an acted or simulated trial. Students will explore the court system from local district courts all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Students will experience the parties involved in a trial by playing an attorney, witness, bailiff, and/or judge. Class time will be spent analyzing and organizing real cases while practicing public speaking skills and procedures in trial.

MODERN CLASSIC MOVIES

Mr. Peterson

If you've ever wanted to learn how people are paid to be movie critics, take this class to do a deep dive into modern classic movies, while learning how to offer a valid critique.

MOVIES & MUSEUMS

Mr. Bird

Students will explore historical topics through the lens of movies and visit local museums. Both local history (Clarinda and SW Iowa) and national history will be explored by examining major topics in historical film.

MURAL PAINTING

Mr. Geismann

Mural Painting will be painting the "cardinal cage" mural above the student section in the gym. Students will transfer the design to the wall and then fill it in. Students must be able to work from a ladder and provide clothing that they won't mind getting paint on. Since this will be a public area, students must thoroughly clean tools, equipment and spaces.

MURDER MYSTERY CLUB

Mrs. Wood

Learn how to plan a murder mystery game! Play various scenarios, discuss how you would set this up at home and have fun! This class will require willingness to act a part and work as a team. We will try short games, long games and escape rooms.

OFFICIATING

Mr. Cole

This course will cover the general rules and official exams for basketball, baseball, softball, and football. We will utilize video from high school, collegiate and professional sporting events to discuss the calls that were made and to determine if those calls were correct. We will also spend times at local facilities to look at positioning on the playing field and the roles and responsibilities of each official.

ONE ACT PLAY

Mrs. Lauritsen

This course is for those students who are interested in preparing and performing a one act play. The play will be performed at Garfield Elementary and will be interactive. Students will work on acting, blocking, directing, and communication while putting together a short production.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mr. T. Smith

Students will participate in a different outdoor recreation activity each day.

- Nature walks
- Fishing
- Bicycling
- Beach volleyball
- Frisbee golf
- Yard games
- Gardening
- Service projects

REJUVENATION & MEDITATION

Mrs. C. Davis

This self-care class will teach you how to take care of yourself! It consists of tips and suggestions that can help improve your mental health. You will develop the tools to maintain a healthy mindset about self-care, self-appreciation and self-awareness. Art, meditation, and yoga are just a few of the mediums we will practice.

REST CLUB

(Reaching Emotional Support Team)

Mrs. Vanden Bosch

This class will be focused on our school mental health support group. We are looking for students who want to create a culture of emotional well-being. We will spend part of our time setting up our R.E.S.T. room and our current group will train other students in Psychological First Aid.

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY

Mrs. Lauritsen

This course is for those who have ever dreamed of doing stand-up comedy. Using parts of the book, *The Serious Guide to Joke Writing*, each student will create a stand-up comedy routine.

SPA EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Comer

Come explore tips and tricks on doing make-up, nails, hair styling, and aesthetics. There will be guest speakers to show proper techniques.

SPANISH CULTURE

Mr. T. Smith

Learn about the Spanish culture through activities and projects, including planning a "Quinceanera" (15th birthday) party and having this party as a class.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Ms. Weis

Special Olympics athletes and peer mentors will work together to explore different sports, including basketball and track & field events.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Mr. Hanafan

This course is designed to teach the proper techniques and exercises for lifelong activity of weight lifting. Students will improve muscular strength, movement efficiency, and learn the theory behind lifting. Students will also gain knowledge to create their own personalized strength program.

YEARBOOK

Mr. Giesmann

This course will focus on editing and finishing the current yearbook as we get it finalized and sent to the plant. Tasks will include: photographing graduation, editing photos, tagging photos in the yearbook, creating the index and editing visual and written content. Students must be able to complete within in short time frame and **MEET DEADLINES!**

Grades 7 & 8 Descriptions

8th GRADE BAND

Ms. Zerkle

All 8th grade band members are required to register for this course and will prepare for their performance at the Music in the Parks Festival at Worlds of Fun. In this cumulative performance, students will prepare one new work that combines all of the skills gained throughout the semester and maintain previous works.

ANIMAL GROOMING & FITTING

Mrs. Henry

This course will allow students to expand their experience in handling, fitting (clipping, shearing, bathing, hoof care, braiding) while working with both livestock and companion animals. This course will build skills to prepare you for taking care of your animals and prepare your animals for the show ring. Be prepared for a hands-on experience with both large and small animals.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION

Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Marriott

Take this babysitting course to gain the skills you need to take care of kids. Training gives you the opportunity to sharpen your skills to be a safe and reliable babysitter. Learn first aid and CPR while also receiving a child care certificate.

BASIC COOKING

Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Brooke

In this course, you will learn the basics of cooking and baking. Students will learn appropriate cooking techniques and learn to use kitchen equipment. We will explore basic recipes so that you can make meals for yourself and your family.

BOARD GAMES

Mr. Darrah

Engage in friendly competition with your friends while you explore games of your youth; battleship, monopoly, risk, etc. **NO CHEATING ALLOWED.**

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Williams

Let's spend some time looking at books – you can bring your own or we can investigate the new “Teen Choice” books for next year. Be the first to review them, make a book trailer if you want to...we'll talk about books and mostly we'll just sit, relax, and READ!

BOWLING CLUB

Mrs. Williams

Let's get ready to RUUUUMMBLE...some bowling pins that is. In bowling we will do some hallway bowling, some Wii bowling, and then take a trip to the bowling alley to do some actual bowling. Bowl-a-rama...yes please!

CARDBOARD CHAOS & RECYCLED ART

Mrs. Vanden Bosch

This class will focus on your creativity and innovation using recycled materials. You will be the director of your projects. We will spend the first couple of days planning your project and gathering the supplies you need to "create." If you love cardboard crafting or DIY, this is the course for you.

CARD GAME CLUB

Mrs. Marriott & Mrs. Williams

What will you do for entertainment when the zombies destroy our internet? Join card games to learn some alternative games...off grid.

CHILDREN'S GAMES & LITERATURE

Mrs. Mayer

Did you enjoy reading books or being read to when you were younger? Share your enthusiasm for reading by learning about authors, finding quality books to share with children, as well as, developing games and activities based on the books you select.

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Mrs. Whitaker

In this course, we will learn what cinematography is and look at some Oscar winners and animated shorts. By the end of this course, you will have created your own iMovie.

CODING 101

Ms. Norris

Let's explore different coding sites and make simple animations and games. Students will share their knowledge of coding with the group as we all have fun learning the basics.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Mayer

Do you like to read about, discuss, and debate the latest, up to the minute world events? Do you enjoy seeing history in the making? If you answered yes, current events is the course for you. We will read, watch, and discuss new topics each day.

ELEMENTARY HELPERS

Mrs. Whitaker

In this course, we will go to the PK-6 building and help out in classrooms, the library, the office or other areas. The intention of this class is service learning.

EQUESTRIAN STUDIES 101

Mrs. Marriott

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Mr. Lloyd

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HARRY POTTER

Mrs. Whitaker

In this course, you will be sorted into your house and you will create your own wand. Each day, we will compete in Harry Potter challenges and ultimately crown a house winner.

HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Mr. Harris

Students will gain their hunter safety certification. They will learn proper gun handling, ethics, laws, basic survival, and the history of hunting.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE & 5K TRAINING

Mrs. C. Davis

This class will help you learn what it takes to live a healthy lifestyle; including the various components of health: nutrition, physical activity, and mental wellness. This class will also incorporate training for running or walking a 5K and how to do so safely. Ready, set, GO!

INTRO TO WRESTLING

Mr. Gordon

Wrestling is for everyone and is open to anyone interested in learning to wrestle before high school. No experience required. You will wrestle students of the same gender and wrestle students with similar experience.

JIGSAW PUZZLES

Ms. Norris

We will put together a variety of jigsaw puzzles. Students are welcome to bring their own puzzles and some will be provided. Come and join the fun!

LANDSCAPING 101

Mrs. Cutler

This course will study the different parts of the landscaping industry including; landscape drawing, landscape construction, and maintenance. Students will learn about the various plants to use based on the needs of the customer and landscaping zone. This course will involve students working hands-on with different landscapes in the community.

LEGO CLUB

Mr. Gordon

Design and create structures with legos. This course will include categories, tasks and challenges, however, students must provide their own legos.

MARVEL UNIVERSE

Mrs. Comer

Dive in to the Marvel Universe. Explore the characters, history, timelines, and "Easter Eggs" in the movies. Research the comic book connections and how the stories transferred to the big screen.

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Mrs. Berning

Just like the game show! You will view episodes from the popular TV game show. You will get the opportunity to face different timed challenges and compete against your classmates.

MOCK TRIAL

Mr. Bird & Mr. Harris

Mock trial is an acted or simulated trial. Students will explore the court system from local district courts all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Students will experience the parties involved in a trial by playing an attorney, witness, bailiff, and/or judge. Class time will be spent analyzing and organizing real cases while practicing public speaking skills and procedures in trial.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Ms. Grimm

Tired of sitting in a chair? Want to improve your dancing skills for your Tik Tok profile? Come join us as we learn different dance moves and groove to a wide variety of music.

OFFICIATING

Mr. Hash

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Mr. Geismann

This course will focus on the basic processes of film photography; including aperture and shutter speed functions on a camera. We will also how to develop black and white film and enlarge photos in the dark room. In addition, we will explore creative cellphone shooting.

REJUVENATION & MEDITATION

Mrs. Berning

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SIGN LANGUAGE 101

Mrs. Wissel

These hands are made for talking, and that's just what we'll do!

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FUNNY

Mrs. Lauritsen

This course is for those who have ever dreamed of doing stand-up comedy. Using parts of the book, *The Serious Guide to Joke Writing*, each student will create a stand-up comedy routine.

SPA EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Berning

Come explore tips and tricks on doing make-up, nails, hair styling, and aesthetics. There will be guest speakers to show proper techniques.

SPANISH TRANSLA-FUN

Mrs. C. Davis

With many of the new Disney movies, commercials, and songs on the radio in Spanish, ever wonder what those actually mean? In this course, students will learn the basics of Spanish and how to translate various parts to songs, shows, and movies.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Mr. Gordon

This course is designed to introduce correct lifting technique while developing strength and coordination in preparation for athletics.

UKULELE 101

Ms. Zerkle

Ever wanted to rock out on guitar? How about one that shrunk in the wash? In this class you will get an introduction to the ukulele and have instant access to making music using your instrument and voice. Skills will include strumming, rhythm, reading lead sheets, improvising and beginning songwriting.

VETS, PETS & MORE

Mrs. Henry

Students will explore health and wellness of animals by engaging in activities that allow them to see the similarities and differences among different animal species. Students will learn how to think like a veterinarian and engage in hands-on projects that allow them to practice what they have learned. A variety of business tours and animal procedures will be covered and students should be prepared to interact with both small and large animals.

WII GAMING CLUB

Ms. Norris & Mrs. Slough

Come join the fun of playing the classic Wii games. Mario Kart and Wii Sports will top the agenda. We will learn other games and run tournaments to challenge our classmates.