

**ATLANTIC CITY
HIGH SCHOOL**



**NINTH GRADE
COURSE SELECTION CATALOG
2018-2019**

Atlantic City High School Course Description

English Department

Title of Course **English 1B Academic**
Course Number 1100B
Department English
Grade Level 9
Length of course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

Academic English 1 is a required reading, writing, speaking and listening course for freshmen.

Title of Course **English 1G Academic**
Course Number 1100G
Department English
Grade Level 9
Length of course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

Academic English 1 is a required reading, writing, speaking and listening course for freshmen. A low student-teacher ratio is provided for students who need assistance in this area.

Title of Course **English 1 Honors**
Course Number 1500
Department English
Grade Level 9
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

The English 1 Honors course is an advanced college preparatory course for freshman. English 1 Honors includes all material covered in English 1 Academic classes but increases the number of required and independent reading assignments, as well as the number, length and complexity of independent and group projects and papers.

Atlantic City High School Course Description

Social Studies Department

Title of Course **Modern World History**
Course Number 2100
Department Social Studies
Grade Level 9
Length Of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credits 5

Course Description

A history of the modern world includes units of study on: (a) The World in 1500-An Age of Exploration; (b) Europe to 1914; (c) Africa and Asia to 1914; (d) The Americas, the Middle East and the Mediterranean to 1914; (e) World War I and Aftermath; (f) World War II; (g) The World Since 1945; (h) The New Age of Exploration. Students study the historic, political, geographic, cultural, and economic events that have shaped the contemporary world.

Title of Course **Modern World History Bilingual**
Course Number 2100L
Department Social Studies
Grade Level 9
Length Of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credits 5

Course Description

This course provides Spanish speaking ESL students with a history of the modern world which includes units of study on: (a) The World in 1500-An Age of Exploration; (b) Europe to 1914; (c) Africa and Asia to 1914; (d) The Americas, the Middle East and the Mediterranean to 1914; (e) World War I and Aftermath; (f) World War II; (g) The World Since 1945; (h) The New Age of Exploration. Students study the historic, political, geographic, cultural, and economic events that have shaped the contemporary world.

Title of Course **Modern World History Honors**
Course Number 2110
Department Social Studies
Grade Level 9
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credits 5

Course Description

A history of the modern world includes units of study on: (a) The World in 1500-An Age of Exploration; (b) Europe to 1914; (c) Africa and Asia to 1914; (d) The Americas, the Middle East and the Mediterranean to 1914; (e) World War I and Aftermath; (f) World War II; (g) The World Since 1945; (h) The New Age of Exploration. Students study the historic, political, geographic, cultural, and economic events that have shaped the contemporary world.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Science Department

Title of Course	Environmental Science
Course Number	3100
Department	Science
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit	5

Course Description

This academic course is designed to provide students with a balanced approach to science. The course will take precursory science on step further by featuring an introduction to biology. Through a constructivist approach, students will learn to solve problems and apply concepts related to various areas of science. Further, it will maintain an integration of physics, chemistry, earth science and space science.

Title of Course	Environmental Science Bilingual/Sheltered
Course Number	3100L/S
Department	Science
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit	5

Course Description

This course is for Spanish-speaking ESL students and includes material from several branches of science, including earth science, chemistry, and physics. It also focuses upon scientific methods and skills.

Atlantic City High School
Course Description
Science Department (cont.)

Title of Course **Biology**
Course Number 3200
Department Science
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period /4 days a week- 2 periods(Lab)/1day a week
Number of Credit(s) 6

Course Description

This course provides a student with a sound understanding of the basic concepts, procedures, and techniques included in a college preparatory biology course. The program is primarily designed to interest the student in the living world and to encourage appreciation of the scientific process and its techniques.

Title of Course **Biology Bilingual**
Course Number 3200L
Department Science
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period /4 days a week- 2 periods(Lab)/1day a week
Number of Credit(s) 6

Course Description

This course provides Spanish-speaking ESL students with a sound understanding of the basic concepts, procedures, and techniques included in a college preparatory biology course. The program is primarily designed to interest the student in the living world and to encourage appreciation of the scientific process and its techniques.

Title of Course **Biology Honors**
Course Number 3210
Department Science
Length of Course One year
Instructional Time 1 period /4 days a week- 2 periods(Lab)/1day a week
Grade Level 9-12
Number of Credit(s) 6

Course Description

This course is designed for high ability incoming freshmen that have been recommended as candidates. Students in this course will become acquainted with scientific facts and ideas build on these facts. This class provides students with the meaning and nature of biology. Included in this course will be weekly laboratory exercises that will demonstrate biological principles and experimental techniques in biology.

Atlantic City High School Course Description

Mathematics Department

Title of Course **Algebra 1B Academic**
Course Number 4100B
Department Mathematics
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credit 5

Course Description

This course serves the needs of students who will continue their study of mathematics and develop skills, which should be part of the background of every student going to college. The student is offered the techniques to develop the logical thought patterns needed in future math classes. A low student-teacher ratio is provided for those students who need assistance in this area.

Title of Course **Algebra 1G Academic**
Course Number 4100G
Department Mathematics
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credit 5

Course Description

This course serves the needs of students who will continue their study of mathematics and develop skills, which should be part of the background of every student going to college. The student is offered the techniques to develop the logical thought patterns needed in future math classes. A low student-teacher ratio is provided for those students who need assistance in this area.

Title of Course **Algebra 1 Bilingual/Sheltered**
Course Number 4100L/S
Department Mathematics
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Credit 5

Course Description

This course serves the needs of Spanish-speaking ESL students who will continue their study of mathematics and develop skills, which should be part of the background of every student going to college. The student is offered the techniques to develop the logical thought patterns needed in future math classes.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Mathematics Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Algebra 1 Honors
Course Number	4110
Department	Mathematics
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit	5

Course Description

This course will greatly enhance algebraic concepts and skills by providing applications and connections to the real world. Ongoing attention to problem solving will help to improve the students' critical thinking and decision-making skills. The use of technology will help the students get a good start in the highly technical world in which we live.

Title of Course	Geometry B Academic
Course Number	4200B
Department	Mathematics
Grade Levels	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Geometry is offered to students who have completed and passed Algebra 1. It integrates the relationship between plane, solid and coordinate geometry. The student is introduced to the meaning of mathematical rigor and precision through logical reasoning and demonstration. A low student-teacher ratio is provided for those students who need assistance in this area.

Title of Course	Geometry G Academic
Course Number	4200G
Department	Mathematics
Grade Levels	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Geometry is offered to students who have completed and passed Algebra 1. It integrates the relationship between plane, solid and coordinate geometry. The student is introduced to the meaning of mathematical rigor and precision through logical reasoning and demonstration. A low student-teacher ratio is provided for those students who need assistance in this area.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Mathematics Department(cont.)

Title of Course	Geometry Bilingual/Sheltered
Course Number	4200L/S
Department	Mathematics
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit	5

Course Description

This course serves the needs of Spanish-speaking ESL students who will continue their study of mathematics and develop skills, which should be part of the background of every student going to college. The student is offered the techniques to develop the logical thought patterns needed in future math classes.

Title of Course	Geometry Honors
Course Number	4210
Department	Mathematics
Grade Levels	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Geometry Honors is offered to students who have successfully completed Algebra 1. It integrates the relationship between plane, solid and coordinate geometry. It introduces students to the meaning of mathematical rigor and precision through logical reasoning and demonstration.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Business Department

Title of Course	Web Design
Course Number	5675
Department	Business Education
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Web Design will provide students the opportunity to study current technologies in Web Page Design. This course provides a study of the major concepts and tools for planning, designing and creating and maintaining personal and commercial Web pages on the World Wide Web. The students will develop skills in four areas; the Internet, programming tools such as HTML and HTML Editors, design principles, and Web application programs such as Macromedia Fireworks, Flash, and Dream weaver. The course will prepare students for the CIW Web Foundations Certification Exam.

Title of Course	Microsoft Office
Course Number	5685
Department	Business
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

This comprehensive course is designed to teach students Microsoft Office. Units include coverage of Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access and Front Page. Exploration of Internet concepts and activities will also be taught. Activities will relate to real world application. The class will prepare students to pass the Microsoft Office User Specialist Certification Examination (MOUS). Successful completion of the course will enhance job opportunities in today's burgeoning high-tech marketplace.

Atlantic City High School Course Description English as a Second Language Department

Title of Course	Newcomer ESL
Course Number	6000
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	3 periods per day
Credit(s)	15

Course Description

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English and who have little or no knowledge of the language. Emphasis is placed on introducing the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; and on expanding the knowledge of basic grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for everyday living and academic life.

Title of Course	ESL Connected Studies
Course Number	6001
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This course is offered to students, whose primary language is not English but are partially proficient in English. Emphasis is placed on reinforcing the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; and on expanding the knowledge of basic grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for everyday living and academic life.

Title of Course	English as a Second Language 1
Course Number	6004
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	2 periods per day
Credit(s)	10

Course Description

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English and may have a minimal knowledge of the language. Emphasis is placed on reinforcing the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; and on expanding the knowledge of basic grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for everyday living and academic life.

Atlantic City High School Course Description English as a Second Language Department (cont.)

Title of Course	English as a Second Language Reading
Course Number	6014
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English and who have a limited or no knowledge of the English language.

Title of Course	English as a Second Language 2
Course Number	6024
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9 - 12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	2 periods per day
Credit(s)	10

Course Description

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English who have an elementary knowledge of the language. Emphasis is placed on reinforcing the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, and on expanding the knowledge of basic grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for everyday living and academic life.

Title of Course	English as a Second Language 3
Course Number	6034
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English, who have a high intermediate knowledge of the language. The course reinforces the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and expands the knowledge of basic grammar structures and vocabulary necessary for everyday living and academic life.

Atlantic City High School Course Description English as a Second Language Department (cont.)

Title of Course	English as a Second Language 4
Course Number	6044
Department	ESL
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day Credit(s) 5
Course Description	

This course is offered to students whose primary language is not English who have an advanced, but not native, knowledge of English. The course reinforces students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. It also expands the student's knowledge of grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for academic and occupational purposes. A strong emphasis is placed on the reading and writing skills needed for success on the PARCC and in mainstream classes.

Atlantic City High School Course Description World Language Department

Title of Course	French 1
Course Number	6110
Department	World Language
Grade Level(s)	9 -12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credit(s)	5

Course Description

The goal of French 1 is to provide students with a basis for learning spoken and written French. Practice is given in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course offers a series of dialogues and cultural selections. Vocabulary words are introduced. Pupils should be able to meet elementary needs of French at the end of the course.

Title of Course	Italian 1
Course Number	6210
Department	World Language
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

The primary goal of Italian 1 is to provide the students with a sound basis for learning Italian as it is spoken and written today. Practice is given in all four basic skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing, and every effort is made to provide students with opportunities for self-expression in concrete situations. The course utilizes a series of dialogues dealing with everyday topics enabling students to master the basic features of the sound system and to use many basic structures of the language. At the end of the course, students should be able to satisfy basic survival needs and minimum courtesy requirements.

Title of Course	Latin 1
Course Number	6310
Department	World Languages
Grades Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits(s)	5

Course Description

Latin 1 provides the basic vocabulary and grammar for reading simple passages in Latin dealing with real and mythical Roman characters and Roman customs. Emphasis is place on the acquisition of English vocabulary through Latin derived words.

Atlantic City High School Course Description World Language Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Spanish 1 Academic
Course Number	6410B OR 6410G
Department	World Language
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Spanish 1 is an elementary level course where emphasis is placed on the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The development of these skills in a logical sequence provides the students with the basis for simple spoken and written expression in the language. Material is presented through illustration, photographs and reading selections in contemporary settings that depict the customs and lifestyles of the Spanish-speaking people. **COURSE 6410B IS FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD SOME SPANISH PREVIOUSLY!**

Title of Course:	Spanish 2 Academic
Course Number	6420
Department	World Language
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Spanish 2 is an intermediate level course that continues to emphasize the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The improvement of these skills is primary in enabling students to express themselves with more ease and accuracy. As in Spanish 1, material is presented through illustrations, photographs, and reading selections in contemporary settings that depict the customs and lifestyles of the Spanish-speaking people. Students begin to manipulate more complex structures and to experience more natural expression in the language.

Atlantic City High School Course Description World Language Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Spanish 2 Honors
Course Number	6442
Department	World Language
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Spanish 2 Honors is an advanced college preparatory course for students in the second level of Spanish. It is designed for those students who exhibit a high degree of proficiency in Spanish 1 and who have been recommended by their Spanish 1 teachers. The emphasis on the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing continues at this level, thus enabling students to communicate with greater proficiency. The course moves at a rapid pace, so as to cover more material in greater depth.

Title of Course	Spanish Grammar & Composition
Course Number	6551
Department	World Languages
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

This course is designed for students who have a working knowledge of fluent Spanish. It is primarily a course in grammar and usage. Students will apply what they learn in various written and oral assignments. Appreciation of literature and culture is also developed through selected readings.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department

Title of Course	Television Broadcasting 1
Course Number	1545
Department	Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5
Course Description	

In this course the student will learn the basics of the technical side of TV production such as cameras, lenses, audio, lighting, editing, special effects, video tape recording and news casting.

Title of Course	Theatre Arts 1
Course Number	1565
Department	Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5
Course Description	

The students pursue studies in all aspects of dramatic art including acting, directing, theatre history and stagecraft. This is primarily a performance-oriented class.

Title of Course	Radio Broadcasting Bilingual
Course Number	1580
Department	Arts Department
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5
Course Description	

Radio Broadcasting Bilingual is a course designed for Spanish speaking students desiring to learn more about the field of radio as a possible career alternative. This course prepares them to write, speak, and perform on the radio, as well as, gather and produce information to be broadcast. During the gathering of such information, they will learn how to conduct themselves as communicators with the school population and the public.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Radio Broadcasting 1
Course Number	1585
Department	Arts Department
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

Radio Broadcasting is a course designed for students desiring to learn more about the field of radio as a possible career alternative. This course prepares students to write, speak, and perform on the radio, as well as, gather and produce information to be broadcast. During the gathering of such information, they will learn how to conduct themselves as communicators with the school population and the public.

Title of Course	Art 1
Course Number	7105
Department	Art
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This course acquaints the student with the basics of art and gives them the tools to help toward self-expression. Art 1 is an introductory course designed for students with a strong interest in continuing their art studies in subsequent years. Studio exercises relate to color and design theory and developing drawing skills. Topics include lettering, layout and poster design, drawing and painting in many media, study of architecture, sculpture, and graphic arts. Art history serves as a background and stimulus for the various projects.

Title of Course	Mechanical Drawing 1 / Drafting
Department	Technology Education
Course Number	7115
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Grade Level	9-12
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

Mechanical Drawing is an introduction course, which presents drafting as a language. Students are introduced to drafting equipment and its use to produce technical drawings. The students will be introduced to Computer Aided Drafting to complete the tasks that were done manually.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Graphic Communications 1 / Production
Course Number	7125
Department	Technology
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Mr. Wesley's production courses will be designed to touch on the technical process of desktop design and publishing creating output for electronic communication to two different printing devices creating an end product. The first printing process will entail the use of an electronic publisher (Docu-tech 135), for printing and booklet making in black and white. Documents printed will be created with typography, illustrated graphics and electronically composed or scanned images. The second printing process using (Docu-color 40) will also entail the process of an electronic printer but in full color. Documents printed will also be created using typography, illustrated graphics and electronically composed or scanned images. This particular media will also include scan back capabilities that will be implemented in class. It is a basic course that emphasizes state-of-the-art techniques used in the graphic communications fields. Students will have the opportunity to acquire many hands on experiences in each of these areas. This course is also designed to enable students to evaluate their potential for success in the advanced courses in graphic arts.

Title of Course	Graphic Communications 1 / Design
Course Number	7128
Department	Technology
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Credits	5

Course Description

Ms. Williams' Graphic Communications Design 1 course introduces the basic principles and elements of graphic design, the history of graphic design, form/symbol development, typography, and color theory. Students will be provided with practical experiences in essential studio processes and procedures, critiques, and group discussions. Students will learn to think critically, make aesthetic judgments and become familiar with a variety of professional tools such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Students will also learn techniques used to produce professional work in the fields of graphic design and advertising.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course **Drawing**
Course Number 7135
Department Arts
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Grade Level 9-12
Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

Drawing is an introductory art course concentrating on issues and techniques associated with drawing. Drawing is presented as a skill basic to most visual artwork.

Title of Course **Industrial Arts 1**
Course Number 7145
Department Arts
Grade Level 9-12
Length of Course 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day
Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

Students will use hand and power tools to manufacture wood products. By combining the knowledge of the technology with hands on experience, students will be able to make informed decisions to obtain skills needed to enter the career of their choice.

Title of Course **Cultural Pottery 1**
Course Number 7175
Department Art Department **Length of Course** 1 year
Instructional Time 1 period per day **Grade Level** 9- 12

Number of Credit(s) 5

Course Description

Students who enroll in the pottery art program will learn the principals and elements of design as they are applied to the teaching of all of the basic techniques of constructing handmade original forms in clay.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Technology Education 1
Course Number	7185
Department	Arts Department
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

Technology 1 is the study of future job opportunities occurring in communication, transportation and biotechnology. Students will research the history of each area leading up to the present. Problem solving experiments, reflecting each technology, will occur. By combining the knowledge of the technology with hands on experience, students will be able to make informed choices for future education to obtain skills needed to enter the career of their choice.

Title of Course	Music Theory 1
Course Number	7215
Department	Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

Music Theory 1 is for the serious minded student wishing to study the technical aspects of reading, writing and performing music. The class is structured for the college bound music major and those planning music and those planning to study music beyond high school. The class starts from the beginning in music instruction and also includes instruction in sighting, melodic and rhythmic dictation and general ear training.

Title of Course	Clothing/Textiles 1
Course Number	7245
Department	Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

The students will acquire the knowledge and skills to buy, make and care for clothing and textiles. The student will also come to understand the functions of clothing as they affect physical, social and psychological needs. The elements of design are stressed, along with aesthetics. Students will learn consumer skills, related to the clothing and the textile industry.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Foods 1
Course Number	7255
Department	Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This course will give the student a basic knowledge of the sociological influences on food choices, nutritional needs, disease and vitamins, agencies dealing with food and nutrition food preparation, consumerism and application.

Title of Course	Beginning Band
Course Number	7500
Department	Instrumental Music
Grade Level	9-11
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

The Beginning Band class is a performance-based group of students who have received little or no prior training on their respective instruments. This class is expected to efficiently prepare these students to participate in the school band. The class involves music history, music theory, and general advancement of technical skill of each student.

Title of Course	Band
Course Number	7505
Department	Instrumental Music
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

The Band class is a performance-based group of students who have received prior training on their respective instruments. This class is expected to be able to efficiently prepare and perform music for parades, football half-time shows, school concerts and numerous civic events. The class involves music history, music theory, and general advancement of technical skill of each student. Students taking this class are expected to be in the Marching Band.

Atlantic City High School Course Description Visual, Practical, Performing Arts Department (cont.)

Title of Course	Chorus *
Course Number	7525
Department	Music
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

***Chorus is an entry-level vocal class for freshman or other students who are taking a Chorus class for the first time.** This group sings and performs all styles of music from popular to classical and from sacred to secular. As a member of this group, students are also eligible to audition for our choreographed show choir.

Title of Course	Piano
Course Number	7546
Department	Arts/Music
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

Class Piano 1 is an introductory piano class for beginners. The basics of music reading and piano playing will be learned in this class. This hands-on course will be taught on digital pianos. See instructor for placement if in question.

Title of Course	Modern Dance 1
Course Number	7548
Department	Visual/Performing Arts
Grade Level	9-12
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day
Number of Credit(s)	5

Course Description

This basic course is designed for the student with an interest in dance. This course will cover basic Modern Dance (not hip-hop) techniques, body alignment, stretch, dance composition, history, production and critique. Other dance techniques such as ballet and jazz will be studied through applied modern dance techniques.

**Atlantic City High School
Course Description
Physical Education Department**

Title of Course	Physical Education and Personal Development
Course Number	81004/5
Department	Health & Physical Education
Length of Course	1 year
Instructional Time	1 period per day/4 days or 5 days a week
Grade Level	9
Number of Credit(s)	4 or 5
Course Description	

This course is offered to freshman students. Emphasis will be placed on developing fundamental skills in team sports and individual activities. The program will be chose from a list of activities depending on the area assigned. The program will include units such as touch football, field hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, street hockey, tumbling, dance and the universal gym. Coordination, agility and physical fitness are stressed in all activities. Physical fitness performance will be stressed. Also, develop an appreciation and respect for individual differences through participation in activities. Personal Development will provide the students with factual information and skills concerning the mental, physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of health. The course will also offer prevention, intervention and treatment in wellness, personality development, mental health, substance abuse, various diseases and gangs and youth violence.
