

Extended/Advanced Educational Opportunities

FHS Honors and AP Courses – Freshmen-Seniors

English – Honors English 1, Honors English 2, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature
Mathematics – AP Calculus AB
Social Studies – Honors US History 1 & 2

Illinois Virtual High School (IVS) – 2nd semester Sophomores-Seniors

Full Service Courses are taught by Illinois licensed instructors responsible for maintaining communication with students, providing instructional feedback, and assisting with course content questions. Grades and Completion Certificates will be available to students, parents, and schools in the IVS Student Information System at the end of the semester or as students complete their course. \$240

Credit Recovery Courses are for Students Who Need to Retake a High School Course for Credit and Get Back on Track for Graduation. Credit Recovery Courses include prescriptive pretests to identify what a student has learned previously and areas of deficiency for each unit of content. An individual learning plan is automatically generated based on each unit pretest results. Students are not required to complete lessons and assessments for concepts they have mastered based on the pretest. \$95

Whiteside Area Career Center – Juniors-Seniors

WACC currently has about 700 students enrolled in its twelve programs: Auto Service, Building Trades, Early Childhood Education, Commercial Food Service, Computer Technology, Cosmetology at Educators of Beauty, Criminal Justice, Digital Media Arts, Health Occupations (CNA), Allied Health, Pre-Engineering, and Welding. Students are in attendance at WACC for one hour and fifty minutes daily. All students travel to WACC in Sterling. Dual Credit can be earned in many of the programs.

Community Involvement & Career Education – Juniors-Seniors

This class provides students with the opportunity to explore areas of interest while providing them the opportunity to offer service to the community. Students may use this opportunity to work with local businesses such as a mechanic, plumber, retail store owner, or a professional such as a dentist, chiropractor or nurse. Some may volunteer to tutor or assist at the elementary, middle, or high school. Students may assist almost anyone in the community as long as it is of a service nature and allows them the opportunity to learn about a possible job. Because this is a service to the community and a grade will be earned, no money may be received for the services.

SVCC Dual Credit Offered at FHS – Juniors-Seniors

CHE 105 & 106 – General Chemistry 1 & 2, 10 cr.

SVCC courses hosted by Morrison High School – Morrison, Illinois – Seniors

Semester 1

ENG 101 – Composition I, 3 cr.

PSY 103 – Intro. to Psychology, 3 cr.

Semester 2

ENG 103 – Composition II, 3 cr.

MAT 240 – Elementary Statistics, 3 cr.

Morrison Institute of Technology (MIT) – Morrison, Illinois – Juniors-Seniors

Year One

DT 108 – Principles of Engineering, 3 cr.

DT 114 – AutoCAD I, 3 cr.

Year Two

DT 222 – 3D Modeling, 3 cr.

DT 112 – Mechanical Drafting & Design I, 3 cr.

Dual Credit from the following colleges through online learning – Juniors-Seniors

Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) – Dixon, Illinois

Eastern Iowa Community College/Clinton (EICC) – Clinton, Iowa

Western Illinois University (WIU) – Macomb, Illinois

The Academy at Sauk Valley Community College – Seniors

The goal of The Academy at Sauk Valley Community College is to provide elite high school seniors access to an engaging college experience built upon academic excellence and leadership principles. Students who wish to enroll in The Academy should be highly motivated, have the ability to work independently without direct supervision, display self-discipline and demonstrate the desire to pursue college-level coursework beyond the high school curriculum. Student should also make sure they have reliable transportation for the duration of the program.