
York Preparatory School



2018-19 Creative Art Electives 11th Grade

Student's Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Place a "1" next to your first choice and a "2" next to your second choice

_____ **The Art of Dramatic Writing II** – In this course we will continue to explore the fine art of screenwriting. The course will culminate in the creation of a digital short film or web series. While open to all, students who successfully completed The Art of Dramatic Writing I (last year) will be given preference.

_____ **Songwriting** - This class is for students interested in writing songs. We will learn common song structure and a little bit of music theory. Our focus will be on successful storytelling through song. At the end of the school year, we will venture to a professional recording studio and record a selection of your original songs!

_____ **Pre-Portfolio Painting and Drawing** - This class will build on painting and drawing one and two. It is intended as a step up for students fielding a future interest in developing a portfolio to apply to an art school or majoring in a field of visual art or maybe just having good work to show a developed understanding of visual art to a perspective school as well as a unique side of you. The use of references to inform the imagination and the discipline of observation will be emphasized as a vehicle to guide students to a unique vision. Students will learn how to use oil paint and push assignments as far as possible. Observation will be further enhanced by introducing constructive critique thus opening your eyes to your peers work as well as your own. Various artists will be introduced and used in a historical context. Outside assignments will include keeping a sketchbook and museum or gallery visits.

_____ **Expression through Dance** – Learn dance styles ranging from Classical to-Hip Hop-Fusion at Studio Maestro! This year, there will be a cheerleading component to the class for those interested! No experience necessary! There will be opportunities to choreograph your own dances and perform for the school (public performance is not mandatory) for 10th - 12th Students.)

_____ **Ceramics**- This course is a beginner's workshop in the art of hand building with clay. Techniques covered will include pinch pot, coil, slab, sgraffito, slip, die cut, and pugging. Project ideas may include masks, ugly face mugs, vases, art reproductions, subway mosaics, food platters, and Claymation. All pieces will be fired in our kiln and all glazing techniques will be explored.

_____ **Digital Art and Photography**- Ever wonder what makes a good photo. Do you need a professional camera? What about lighting? When do you Photoshop and when do you hold back. If you have an interest in photography, photo editing software, stopgap animation and other digital arts techniques, this is the class for you. Refine your eye and learn how to create art using digital media.

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS:

Return to York Prep School by June 22, 2018

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By email: To the 11th grade Dean, Wendy Jin, wjin@yorkprep.org

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2018-19 History and Science Electives 11th Grade

Student's Name: _____

Instructions: Read the choices carefully. Place a "1" next to your first choice in each category and a "2" next to your second choice in each category.

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

_____ **AP Biology** with Mr. Hertko

Requirements:

- Must plan to take AP exam
- Must have a 90 average or better in previous Honors Science classes
- Must be capable of doing 2 hours of homework each night

_____ **Genetics**- Honors course with Mrs. Paisley

_____ **Advanced Chemistry** with Dr. Reese

_____ **Astronomy** with Mr. Pijanowski

_____ **Marine Biology** with Ms. Domenicali Shah

HISTORY ELECTIVES

_____ **AP Government** with Mr. Buckley

Requirements:

- Must plan to take AP exam
- Must have a 90 average or better in previous Honors History classes
- Must be capable of doing 2 hours of homework each night

_____ **Constitutional Law** - Honors class with Mr. Roper

_____ **"The Games We Play"**- History through the lens of sports with Dr. Kaczynski

_____ **Russian History** with Ms. Tabourin

_____ **Topics in US History** with Mr. Choplin

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2018-19 Foreign Language Selection Sheet 11th Grade

Student's Name: _____

Dear Parent or Student,

Welcome to York prep School! We want to make sure your transition to a new school goes as smoothly as possible. In order to do that, we need to ask you some questions and have you choose a foreign language to study next year.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever studied a foreign language before? **YES** **NO**
 2. If you answered yes to question #1, which language have you studied? _____
 3. How many years have you studied the language? _____
 4. Do you have a foreign language waiver (FLW)? **YES** **NO**
 5. If the answer to question #4 is yes, please make sure we have this documentation on file.
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SELECTING A LANGUAGE

Here are the language choice we offer for 11th grade students. Please write in your choice in the space provided.

1. French
2. Mandarin
3. Spanish
4. American Sign Language
5. Reading and Writing (for students with FLW)

My foreign language of choice is _____

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