

CORE CLASSES

9th Grade Core Classes

- Bible
- Biology/Honors Biology
- English 1/Honors English 1 (General Literature)
- World Geography

10th Grade Core Classes

- Bible
- Chemistry
- English 2/Honors English 2 (British Literature)
- World History/Honors World History

11th Grade Core Classes*

- Bible
- Science
 - Human Anatomy/Honors Human Anatomy
 - Physics/Honors Physics
- English 3/Honors English 3 (American Literature)
- U.S. History/Honors U.S. History

12th Grade Core Classes*

- Bible (Required)
- English 4 (Dual Enrollment with Bryan College)
- Economics/Government
- Senior Leadership (Required)

ELECTIVES

All electives offered are subject to adequate enrollment. See Course Descriptions following this section.

Full-year classes (1 credit)

NOTE: these classes may not be dropped/switched mid-year

- ★ Art
 - Foundations of Art Design
 - Visual Art and Art Theory
- ★ Math:
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Algebra 2
 - Trigonometry
- ★ Spanish 1
- ★ Spanish 2 (Spanish 1 or equivalent is prerequisite; may not be joined mid-year without instructor approval)
- ★ Spanish 3 (Spanish 2 or equivalent is prerequisite; may not be joined mid-year without instructor approval)
- ★ Study Hall
- ★ Yearbook

Half-year classes (0.5 credit)

Classes are listed in partner groupings. If both classes are not chosen, student will be enrolled in Study Hall for the other semester for schedule purposes.

- ★ Critical Thinking/ACT Prep
- ★ Personal Finance

- ★ Media + Communications 1 (Intro to Photography / Intro to Videography)
- ★ Media + Communications 2 (Intro to Graphics / Intro to Computer Programming)

- ★ Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec 1)
- ★ Family Studies (Home Ec 2)

Health and Wellness + P.E. (1.5 credits)

- ★ F.O.R.M. (Functional Fitness, Optimal Nourishment, Rest & Recovery, Multiplied Maintenance)

***Dual Enrollment**

- Enrolled juniors are required to take Bible and one other core class at NSCA. Exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Enrolled seniors are required to take Bible and Senior Leadership at NSCA. Exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

F.O.R.M. (Functional Fitness, Optimal Nourishment, Rest & Recovery, Multiplied Maintenance): This engaging and interactive online course developed by Pastor Joel Evrist and Ashton Tate is biblically-based, self-paced and is designed to meet both Health and Wellness plus Physical Education credit requirements (1½ credits). Contact nsca@newsongnashville.com to learn more!

Life Skills: This class teaches important “adulting” skills, including home repairs, cooking, auto maintenance, baking, early childhood development, sewing/leather work, domestic arts, woodworking and life survival skills. Each unit will include a 2-hour lab to put what students learn into practice.

Foundations of Art Design: This class focuses on the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design using project-based assignments in multiple mediums. Every piece of art is composed of at least one of the elements of art and can be isolated and defined within that piece. Students will learn what these seven elements are and learn how to properly incorporate them into artwork.

Physics: Physics includes multiple real-world scenarios, case studies, and labs. Class discussions will encourage students to measure scientific practices against biblical principles. A holistic STEM approach also helps students use multiple disciplines in solving real-world problems.

- Students may choose Physics or Human Anatomy. Physics and Human Anatomy have the same weight of difficulty, but they cover different aspects of science - Physics dives into how things work in God’s creation, and Human Anatomy studies the amazing human body.

- 11th Grade: Considering a STEM-based career? You may consider taking Physics this year and Human Anatomy in 12th Grade.

Visual Art and Art Theory: This class will familiarize students with different art styles so they can discover which type of art they enjoy and incorporate this into their personal lives and art pieces. To do that, students will dive deeper into the different art styles and pieces by completing project-based, multi-media assignments, incorporating creative writing practices and art theory. Students will also study art history and discuss the various art styles different societies studied.

Senior Leadership Class (required for 12th Grade): This dynamic and highly interactive class focuses on developing biblical leadership skills that students will put into practice through student teaching and specialized serving assignments at NSCA. Students will also hear regularly from marketplace leaders and university representatives as they consider life after graduation.

FINE ARTS

(Not included in High School Elective options; these are held outside of the school day)

Middle & High School Drama: Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Class includes:

- **Improvisation:** Each class will start and end with improv. Improv is fun and it is a helpful tool that will teach students to explore different characters and learn to trust their instincts!
- **Yearly Live Stage Production:** Being in our yearly live stage production allows students to experience performing in front of an audience. Students will also learn how to audition, analyze text, the breakdown of individual scenes and character development.
- **Video Production:** Videos will be shown during our Fine Arts Production. Being a part of these videos teaches students to be comfortable on camera and to present themselves well. They will learn in-front-of-the-camera techniques as well as pre-production and behind-the-camera skills.

Vocal Ensemble: Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ensemble includes working on choral pieces from all genres. Students will learn pitch, breath control, tone, harmony, confidence and so much more! Every class is a vocal lab working toward a wondrous sound of unity. Ensemble performs at Thanksgiving Chapel, Christmas Chapel, Fine Arts Production, Honor Chapel, and Graduation.

Dance: Co-Ed Hip Hop (High School): Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Hip Hop is a street style of dance performed to hip-hop music. This dance style contains fast-paced rhythmic movements that teach dancers how to isolate, pop and flow through the body. The music used is clean, upbeat, and a message that your students can meditate on and memorize that will encourage and strengthen their body, mind, and spirit; the emphasis is on the heart of worship, and the atmosphere will be fun!

Dance Technique Class (5th Grade + up): Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- **Beginner Technique Class: (3rd grade and up)**
- **Intermediate Technique Class: (5th grade and up)**

Our dance technique class is designed to take your student's dance skill to the next level. It is an additional class to strengthen your presentation class. We work on proper alignment, balance, flexibility, pointed toes, straight legs, turns, leaps, and fun dance combinations. This class will help you present and take your presentation classes to the

next level as you perfect skills. We highly recommend this class for all students who are in 5th grade and older who want a greater challenge and/or to grow in dance.

Dance Technique: Thursday, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Our dance technique class is designed to take your student's skill of dance to the next level. It is an additional class to strengthen your presentation class. We work on proper alignment, balance, flexibility, pointed toes, straight legs, turns, leaps, and fun dance combinations. We highly recommend this class for all students who are in 5th grade and older wanting the next challenge or to grow in dance.

HS Dance: Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

High School Dance is a combination class that works towards presenting dances at our Fine Arts Production. They will be a combination of modern, ballet, jazz and contemporary. Students will start with connect time, getting to know each other around a devotional written by our Fine Arts team. Following that, students will warm up, follow a barre routine, practice skills across the floor, learn choreography, and end with freeze dance or a Selah song (dancing to a worship song without specific choreography) to emphasize and teach the tools and heart of worship.

Dance: Lyrical (3rd Grade + up): Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Lyrical dance is putting dance movement into words, lyrics, and music! It is telling a story and going to greater levels of worship through dance. This class will have contemporary ballet-themed warmups, combinations, and exercises. Students will be doing some conditioning exercises, some barre, and across the floor. It will also include worship and improvisation exercises.

Advanced Dance Classes (by audition only):

- **Jr. Advanced Dance: Middle & High School: Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**
- **Advanced Dance: Middle & High School: Friday, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Advanced Dance Classes are audition-only and are designed to work towards presenting a couple of different dances throughout the year, including NSCA chapels, church events, productions, and other outreach opportunities. We want to use the skills our students have learned over the years and teach them how to use their skill of dance for battle—as weapons of praise that lift heaviness!! NOTE: If you are in an Advanced Dance class, you will be required to take a technique class as well.