

2022-2023**Ogden Preparatory Academy Course Catalog**

Class	Grade	Term	Credit	Course Description
MUSIC				
Guitar, Beginning	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Provides opportunities for students to learn to play the guitar.
Guitar, Intermediate	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Provides opportunities for students to learn to play the guitar.
Guitar, Advanced	8 9	S1/S2	0.5	An advanced guitar class for students who have excelled at the Intermediate guitar level.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
Endurance Training	8 9	Year	0.5	A class to prepare students athletically for competitive triathlons. Students will develop skills in running up to 10 km, biking up to 25 km, and swimming up to 1 km. The class will focus on the athletic ability, the mental preparation, and the overall conditioning. Class goals include competition in a sprint or junior youth distance triathlon, personal wellbeing, and an overall appreciation for physical fitness. Students may be limited by age (14 and older) and required to pay a fee each semester. Owning or having access to a bicycle is an advantage. Students will be required to commit to a competition and a fundraiser for competition money. Students are regularly taken off campus for this course; therefore, exemplary citizenship is expected. 8th grade students enrollment by application.
Participation Skills & Techniques	8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Graduation Requirement. Required for 9th grade. Elective for 8th grade. This semester class offers students instruction in lifetime activities and fulfills one P.E. requirement for high school graduation. Individual, dual, and team sports activities are included. High School Graduation credit is for 9th grade only. 9th grade students receive scheduling priority.
Weight Training/Sports Conditioning	8 9	S1/S2	0.5	This class will follow a weight-training program specifically designed to develop overall strength, explosiveness, and speed. Students will learn how to develop a weight training program designed around their own needs, goals, and strengths. They will learn to make connections between anatomy and weight training. It will give the student the opportunity for regular, supervised workouts while learning power techniques, safety, muscle structure and movement. Health-related fitness activities will be done to include cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, and endurance, flexibility and body composition. Students are regularly taken off campus for this course; therefore, exemplary citizenship is expected. 8th grade students enrollment by application.
SCIENCE				
Biology Honors	9	Year	1	Course includes topics of ecosystems, cells, heredity, diversity, organ systems and evolution. To be taken in addition to Earth Science.
Mission to Mars	8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Mission to Mars is a project-based class in which students explore what we know about the Red Planet and make plans for exploring to find out more. We will plan a mission to Mars and, as much as is possible, carry out a simulation of the mission we plan. This half year class is open to all 8th and 9th graders who are interested in exploring, adventure and are ready to think outside the atmosphere.
Support Classes				
English Language Development	7 8 9	Year	1	This class offers support in English language acquisition and academic language development. Students who have not shown mastery on the English Language acquisition exam (ACCESS) will be placed in this class.
AVID Excel	7 8 9	Year	1	This class offers support in English language acquisition and academic language development. Students who have not shown mastery on the English Language acquisition exam (ACCESS) may elect to take this class in lieu of English Language Development.
Learning Strategies	7 8 9	Year	1	By teacher recommendation. This class offers support for the Utah Core for Language Arts in reading and writing.
Mathematics Lab	7 8 9	Year	1	By teacher recommendation. This class offers support for the Utah Core for Mathematics.
OTHER				
AVID Elective	7 8 9	Year	1	Enrollment by invitation/application. AVID is an elective course designed to increase student learning and performance. It will provide students with academic study skills. Students will regularly participate in tutorials using the Socratic method of inquiry and collaboration. Students will explore postsecondary options while researching various career options and requirements.
Hope Squad	7 8 9	Year	1	HOPE Squads are the eyes and ears of your school. They are comprised of students who are trained to watch for at-risk students—provide friendship, identify warning signs, and seek help from adults. HOPE Squad curriculum will be combined with Character Development and Leadership principles. HOPE Squad enrollment is by nomination.
Latinos In Action	8 9	Year	1	Enrollment by invitation/application. The mission of Latinos in Action is to empower Latino youth to be college and career ready through culture, service, leadership, and excellence in education.

Debate	8 9	Year	1	Teaches the fundamentals of forensics. If taken in the 9th grade, this course can fulfill elective credit for fine arts, language arts, or social studies.
Creative Writing	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	This course is designed to give students an opportunity to develop and sharpen writing skills beyond the language arts classroom in a project-based learning environment.
Teaching Assistants and/or Office/Library Aides	8 9	Year S1/S2	1 0.5	Students would assist assigned teachers with administrative tasks and possibly peer tutoring opportunities. Students can not have any grades below a C from the previous year. Citizenship from the previous year must be H or S.
Study Hall/Credit Recovery	9	S2	0.5	This class does not count toward high school graduation. It may be a credit recovery experience.
ART and PHOTOGRAPHY				
Advanced Placement Photography	9	Year	1	AP Photography is a highly rigorous 1 year long course in which the student can receive college credit for his/her photography portfolio with a passing score by the College Board. The student will produce a variety of photography assignments exploring several themes, study and document the elements and principles of design, complete a final photo series based on an instructor-approved project idea, produce a web-based portfolio, and write artist statements and reflections throughout the year. Students are expected to photograph and edit work beyond class hours to fulfill all guidelines of the final portfolio that must be submitted to the College Board for judging and scoring purposes towards the end of the school year. Prerequisites: Admission into the course is based on the student application, teacher recommendations, citizenship score of an "H" in all prior courses, completed Photography I & II and/or must be interviewed by the instructor for approval into the course. High level performance during Semester 1 is required for continued enrollment.
Art Foundations 1	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Building a strong foundation in the fundamentals of art, learning about various techniques and working with many mediums.
Drawing	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	An intermediate class exploring methods and techniques for media such as pencil, charcoals, and pastels. Focusing on creating accurate representations of both objects and people from observation.
Graphic Design	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Students will learn basic design layout. Working in both traditional illustrative drawing and computer aided design, students will learn what makes a design work and basic layout instruction. This is a project based class.
Introduction to Animation	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	This course is for students seeking to learn or improve traditional drawing skills. A portion of the class will focus on character creation, comic booking and panel art techniques. Another portion of the class will also focus on design, color, conceptual art creation and basic animation. Students will also receive some exposure to industry standard software such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
Painting	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	An intermediate class exploring the techniques and methods of using watercolor, ink, and acrylics. We will be referencing various famous painters for inspiration throughout the semester.
Photography 1	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	This course focuses on basic procedures for operating a digital and/or analog camera and understanding light. It may include digital software editing and product development.
Photography 2	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Expanding on the basic knowledge of photography and using it to produce higher- quality images. Prerequisite: Photography 1
Sculpture Craft	7 8 9	S1/S2	0.5	Students will learn basic skills for working with various three-dimensional materials with an emphasis on quality rather than quantity. Possible materials include: paper sculpture, wire, foil, Paris craft, plaster casting, ceramics, and clay.
Yearbook	8 9	Year	1	Enrollment by application. A class that produces a yearbook. GPA and Citizenship requirements will be enforced.

Course offerings may change due to teacher availability or lack of student requests.