

OTHER COURSE OFFERINGS

8115 HHS Internship

Elective Grades: 11 – 12
Semester – .5 Credit

This is a .5 elective credit opportunity where students spend 4 hours per week in a work setting at a job site that interests them. Students must apply for this unpaid internship, and enrollment is limited. An internship requires maturity and professional behavior and is limited to juniors and seniors. A resume, cover letter, and letter of recommendation are required; some job sites may also require an interview. In addition to those requirements, an applicant's counselor and administrator must approve the application. Not all placements are possible. Due to HIPAA regulations, many internships in medical and other health care settings are not possible. While not under HIPAA guidelines, internships in accounting and law are typically not available because of privacy/confidentiality rules. See Mrs. Strietzel for more information and an application.

1700 Student Leadership

Elective: 9 – 12
Full Year – 1 Credit

The Helena High School Student Leadership course is designed to develop servant leaders who positively influence their school and community through intentional action, reflection, and skill development. Students enrolled in this course are the Helena High School Student Council Executive Board and play an active role in shaping school culture. Students learn and practice leadership through structured lessons, real-world projects, and Student Council activities. The course emphasizes eight core skills: communication, teamwork, relationships, creativity, goal setting, time management, follow-through, and reflection. Students plan and lead major school events, complete independent leadership projects, participate in book studies, and engage in public speaking. Elected Student Council officers are required to be enrolled in the course. The remaining seats are for any student who wants to participate actively in Student Council.

8140 Library/Media/Technology

Elective: 10 – 12
Semester – .5 Credit

EARN CREDIT WHILE YOU WORK AND LEARN! This class will provide students with a working knowledge of libraries and library technology services. Students will learn what is required to keep the library and computer labs operational and organized. Students will be responsible for maintaining a section of print materials. They will also be expected to assist patrons and complete other tasks as assigned. Job skills such as punctuality, attendance, enthusiasm, and attention to detail are emphasized as well as professionalism and courtesy. This class is performance-based as is any job and can provide students with employment references.

Prerequisites: 1) Application 2) Limited Enrollment

8261 Native American Tutoring

Elective: 9 – 12
Full Year – 1 Credit

This class is offered for Native American Freshmen. Students will attend this class daily to learn study skills and receive tutoring to increase their academic success. They will also learn about the history and heritage of Montana Indian tribes and explore contemporary Native American issues. Please contact your student's school counselor or the IEFA Coordinator at the high schools for more information.

This class is offered for Native American Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Students will develop study skills and effective behaviors that support academic success. They will learn about cultures of Montana Indian Tribes and explore contemporary Native American issues. They will also learn basic counseling and academic mediation skills that will benefit them in the school setting, in the community and in their own personal growth. Students may qualify to mentor or tutor at the middle schools or elementary schools through the high school-based Native American to Native American mentoring program by maintaining a 2.0 or higher GPA and securing IEFA Coordinator approval. Students may enroll in this class more than one year with instructor approval. Please contact your student's school counselor or the IEFA Coordinator at the high schools for more information. *Native American students not enrolled in these classes, but who demonstrate a need or desire for tutoring or connecting with IEFA personnel to increase their academic success, should schedule a study hall as one of their class periods so that IEFA staff can work with them during the regular school day.*