

Approved New Courses 2023-2024

562/563 Introduction to eSports

eSports, or electronic sports, is defined as a competitive, organized gaming with an agreed-upon set of rules overseen by a single governing organization. eSports, like many other extra-curricular activities, provides students an opportunity to grow on a personal level and encourages the development of coordination of players, strategy, communication, and problem-solving skills. This course defines eSports and provides several key examples of social benefits, inclusiveness, and the structure of organization and competition.

The focus of the course is on learning the eSports Foundations, the professional lifestyle of the players, how streaming works, and the status of the industry. In this course, students will not only learn about the eSports industry, they will also engage in the play experience and get deeper insights into the eSports ecosystem. Students will play eSports games and gamers but will also look at the experience as designers and critical thinkers.

Credits: 1 (full year course)

Prerequisite: Recommended to take and pass Basic Programming, Broadcasting I or Intro to Video Marketing. Application Required.

Grade Level: 10, 11

127 Military History

Military History is a world history elective course covering warfare from ancient to modern times. In addition to learning about the history of conflict through time, students will also explore the nature of armed conflict as a personal experience and the changing values and expectations within society that lead to war and peace. This course should be viewed primarily as a research-based class, but there will be lectures, class activities and a book study as well. Students will also listen to military recruiters present opportunities within their respective branches of service, and hear from combat veterans willing to share their first hand experiences. This course is a history elective for juniors and seniors, and it is specifically geared toward students who have an interest in history or are preparing for a career in the Armed Forces.

Credits: 0.5 (one semester)

Grade Level: 11, 12