

## LOGOS SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER ELECTIVES 2010-11

(\*Indicates Fine Arts)

**Anatomy and Physiology** – Mr. Struble – This elective provides a general overview of the structure and function of the human body and its eleven organ systems. In addition to normal lectures and class work, the course includes several dissections and a number of guest speakers.

**\*Annual** – Mrs. Spencer (15 students max) – Students will learn; photography using digital cameras, basics of page design, procurement of advertising, and the basics of writing copy, headlines, and captions. These skills will be used to produce the Logos Annual using the yearbook company software online. The school has a limited number of computers for student use. It is preferable that they use their own personal laptop with wireless capability. There are a limited number of digital cameras owned by the school if a student does not have access to one.

**\*Calligraphy** – Mrs. Isenberg (12 students max, \$5 materials fee) – Students will learn how to write in Italic, Gothic and Uncials.

**Internship** – Mr. Nance (seniors only) – Seniors should refer to the Independent Study information packet (student/parent handbook) for more information on this elective option. This elective does not meet during the normal elective times.

**\*Chorus** – Dr. Erb – (*Open to all JH or HS students. Required for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls in the fall and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys in the spring*) We will be preparing a variety of musical pieces for several performance opportunities. We will also be building upon our knowledge of music theory and history as we seek to glorify God in all we sing.

**PSAT/SAT/ACT Test Prep** - Mr. Courtney (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade only) – We will work through the tactics and study material for taking standardized tests and then take various portions of the standardized tests themselves. The first half of the first quarter will focus on getting the 11th graders ready for the PSAT/National Merit Exam (October 13). Working on the PSAT will also prepare them for the actual SAT. After the PSAT date, we'll work on SAT and ACT practice exams.

**\*Sewing** – Mrs. Jeschke (8 students max) – Students will learn sewing techniques and will need to supply their own sewing machines. Our first project will be to sew capes for the Sound of Music play then students will be able to work on their own projects such as a skirt. All machines need to have had a tune-up within the last year (Vac-U-Mart does these).

**Beginning French** – Mrs. Foucachon – Students will be introduced to the pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary of the French language, and will begin to work on conversational skills. The course will also include an overview of the history and geography of France. Some homework will be required.

**\*The Sound of Music** – Mr. Garfield – This elective is just for cast (not crew) members of The Sound of Music to help us prepare this large, complicated production. Miss Allie Bradley and Mrs. Katie Bouma will be working with cast members on singing and dancing, respectively, each week up to show dates. After the show, other activities will be announced.

**Typing** – Mrs. Polek (10 students max) – This is a beginning typing course. It is highly recommended for junior high school students and others who cannot type.

**Latin Tutor** – Mr. Sumpter – This elective is for new students who are beginning their Latin studies as well as more experienced students who need additional instruction and practice in order to be successful in their current Latin class.

**Vikings** – Mrs. Courtney – Vikings! The very name conjures up the images of horned helmets and violent barbarians. However, the Vikings were also known as explorers, traders, and farmers, settling the lands of Russia, Iceland, and Greenland. When Christian missionaries came to the Vikings, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ changed their civilization forever. We will read Viking mythology, follow the paths of the explorers, and investigate the lasting impact of the Vikings on our modern day world.