

WHAT'S NEW

The focus for the addition of these new courses is to offer a wider variety of world-class electives to our customers.

TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

The majority of these new courses will be customer-ready by June 30, 2023. Please review individual course title availability in the chart below. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate the delivery to your learning management system.

NEW COURSE INFORMATION

AP Computer Science Principles (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 10 019 E 0912 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: AP Computer Science is a year-long introductory, college-level computer science course. In this course, students cultivate their understanding of coding through analyzing, writing, and testing code as they explore concepts such as modularity, variables, and control structures. College level AP Computer Science is designed to help students prepare to take the Advanced Placement AP Computer Science A Exam™ administered by the College Board. The Java Programming course teaches students all Java skills required on the “AP Computer Science A” exam. While it can be taken standalone with no pre-requisites, this is one of our most advanced courses, and some degree of technical comfort is recommended.</p>			
<p>Materials Required: This course uses the following electronic textbook: [1] Computer Science Foundations online text, by CompuScholar, Inc. 2022, ISBN 978-1-946113-02-3. This course uses an in-browser Python coding environment. This online feature may be used by students to complete all exercises and activities in all required AP chapters.</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: AP Computer Science (2 of 2) available 06/30/2023	
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AP English Language & Composition (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 005 E 0912 0202	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/2023
<p>The second semester of AP English Language and Composition focuses on writing tasks that require synthesis and documentation. Students will analyze many examples of synthesis essays and apply what they learn as they create their own texts based on multiple sources. They will also take a closer look at the use of visual and multi-modal or multimedia evidence when used as support for an argument, and they'll consider how to incorporate these unique approaches into their own attempts at persuasion. Semester B will ask students to work toward improving and refining the style with which they deliver arguments, including the use of rhetorical devices, varied syntax, and grammatical concepts essential to academic discourse. Writing assignments in Semester B include the analysis and construction of multimedia arguments, studies in style, and research-based projects that require the synthesis of information and ideas. As in Semester A, the pace and level of work required by this course is advanced and substantial, so students should be prepared to work independently and thoroughly on all assignments.</p> <p>Materials Required: Everything's an Argument, with Readings (9th Edition) with LaunchPad access, MacMillan</p>			
Improvements: Substantive Update - An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to re-align course materials to the 9th edition of the associated textbook.		Related Course Information: AP English Language and Composition (1 of 2) currently available.	
AP Statistics (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 02 203 E 0912 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: This High School AP Statistics is a preparatory AP course that introduces students to selecting statistical methods, analyzing data, using simulations and probability, as well as statistical argumentation. In part A, students will explore: One-variable Data, Two-Variable Data, Collecting Data, Probability, Modeling probability, Sample Proportions, and the Central Limit Theorem. Students will be required to answer questions using proper language associated with the AP Statistics exam. Students are required to use graphing calculators. This course will demonstrate the use of a TI-84 calculator in preparation for the AP exam.</p> <p>Materials Required: Graphing calculator and Spreadsheet Program, TI-84 Calculator, <i>Stats: Modeling the World</i> Author(s): David Bock, Floyd Bullard, Paul Velleman, Richard De Veaux</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: AP Statistics (2 of 2) Expected Release Fall 2023	

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Art Explorations (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 05 151 G 0812 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6-12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: Introducing students to diverse areas in the arts can broaden their perspective on the arts in general. Arts Explorations encourages students to experience each of the modern arts disciplines including Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Media Arts and Dance. Students will also be able to identify areas of special interest where they would like continued study and the ways that the arts can be a part of their career paths.</p>			
<p>Materials Required: None Course Materials: Funny Photomaker (free download)</p>			
<p>Improvements: New Course</p>		<p>Related Course Information: Not applicable</p>	
Beginning Painting (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 05 155 G 0608 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6 - 8	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: This course introduces students to classical and contemporary painting, techniques and concepts, with emphasis on the understanding of its formal language and the fundamentals of artistic expression. Painting from still life, landscape, and life models from observation will be geared towards realism; at the same time, various other painting styles could be explored. Color theory, linear perspective, compositional structure, figure/ground relationships, visual perception, spatial concepts, and critical thinking skills will all be emphasized. Students will study and research major painting styles and movements in historical context. The hope is that students will use this global approach to develop a “critical eye” in evaluation of contemporary painting. Acrylic and watercolors are the mediums used in this class. The main emphasis of this course is to encourage and nourish individuality and creativity.</p>			
<p>Materials Required: Chromacryl tube of acrylic paints, Round brush, Flat brush, Watercolor paints (includes brush), Set of markers, Painting paper (The pad of paper may be labeled watercolor paper. Please use for all paintings, including acrylic.), Newsprint paper (This paper is for sketches and testing paints. Do not use for painting projects.), 1–4b pencil, 7 project cardstock pages</p>			
<p>Improvements: New Course</p>		<p>Related Course Information: Not Applicable</p>	
Child Development (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 19 052 G 0912 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: This course is designed to help prepare students for their responsibilities as parents and caregivers of children. Topics include prenatal care, growth and development through age six, teen pregnancy, maternal health, parenting skills, and child guidance.</p>			
<p>Materials Required: None</p>			
<p>Improvements: New Course</p>		<p>Related Course Information: Not Applicable</p>	

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Computer Basics (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 010 G 0608 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: In this course you will learn how to use productivity and collaboration tools, such as G Suite by Google Cloud to create word processing documents, spreadsheets, surveys and forms such as personal budgets and invitations.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not Applicable	
Digital Savvy (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 10 049 G 0608 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: Digital Savvy is a one-year (two-semester) course covering required topics in most introductory "Information Technology" classes. Students should have minimal computer usage skills (e.g. keyboarding, mouse, and operating system navigation) prior to starting this course.</p> <p><u>Teaching Strategies</u> The course material is designed to appeal to a variety of students, from traditional learners who thrive on written text to audio-visual students who enjoy a multi-media format. All content is delivered through an online system that allows students to work seamlessly both in the classroom and at home.</p> <p><u>Hands-On Activities</u> Every chapter contains one or more hands-on activities that allow students to practice and demonstrate understanding of the lesson topics. A Windows or Mac OS computer is required for completion of the hands-on activities."</p> <p>Materials Required: This course requires a computer with the Windows computer usage course or Mac computer usage course operating systems. Course Materials: In order to complete hands-on projects, students will use a computer with one of the following operating systems: Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10, Mac OS version 10.7 or higher</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Digital Savvy (2 of 2) available 06/30/23	

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Ethnic Studies (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 04 107 G 0912 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: Ethnic Studies is designed to help students to develop a more complex and nuanced understanding of the human experience as it relates to ethnicity, including the factors that influence individual and collective identity. Early lessons in the course guide students to build a conceptual framework for studying ethnicity and ethnic groups, based on the relationships among identity, ethnicity, race, and nationality. At the beginning of the course, students will analyze how cultural assumptions and biases influence both individual identity and people’s perceptions of others. Additionally, lessons about the origins of culture in early civilizations and the ways that humans organized themselves socially as populations increased will provide background knowledge that students need to study ethnicity in the United States.</p> <p>Later lessons introduce the histories and cultures of specific ethnic groups in the United States and help students understand how identity and experience are sometimes shaped by belonging to these groups. Students will then investigate factors that lead members of different ethnic groups to immigrate to the United States and consider how these groups and their cultures have shaped American society. Students will also analyze the power structures that impact the lived experiences of Americans in various ethnic groups, identifying patterns of oppression and resistance throughout each group’s history.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students are encouraged to identify and appreciate aspects of their own identity as well as the cultures, strengths, achievements, and values of the major ethnic groups in the United States. A key feature of the course is the emphasis given to the perspectives of individuals from historically marginalized groups that are rarely represented in textbooks. The goal is to add these voices to the larger historical narrative so that students can see themselves and all of their classmates as vital parts of the American story.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not Applicable	

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French III (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 24 104 G 0912 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: French 3 Semester A contains 6 (six) modules. Each module contains 10 (ten) lessons. The purpose of the French 3 course is to further students’ language acquisition and to provide students with the necessary skills and intercultural understanding to enable them to communicate successfully in an environment where French is spoken. This course is based on the ACTFL standards and provides students with opportunities to expand their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as they create with the language and access various materials on generally familiar topics.</p> <p>Students identify the main idea(s) and details in texts, dialogues, and videos within a cultural context. They read and interpret authentic materials. They read, speak, write, and listen to short cohesive passages in the present, past, and future times. Students extend their knowledge and understanding of the target language and culture(s). They learn the interrelationship of other cultures to their own, by identifying behaviors appropriate in target cultures. Students will have a Module exam after each Module and will finish the semester with a semester exam.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: French III (2 of 2) available 06/30/23	
German I (1 of 2)	SCED ID: 24 252 G 0912 0102	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: This German 1A course is an introductory course teaching basic comprehension and communication in German. It coordinates the study of language with culture through the use of video, audio and mass media production. This course assumes prior or no knowledge of the German language. It introduces the fundamentals of conversational and grammatical patterns of the German language with presentations to present the material. Students who complete the course successfully will begin to develop a functional competency in the four primary language areas: speaking, reading, listening and writing, while establishing a solid grammatical base and exploration into German culture.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: German I (2 of 2) Available 06/30/23	

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German I (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 24 252 G 0912 0202	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: The second semester course will expand on the knowledge gained from German 1A and further develop their skills in pronunciation, grammar skills, grammar structures and vocabulary. Oral practice (via Voice Tools), homework assignments, games, songs, watching videos, quizzes, tests, projects and other activities such as writing wikis and journal entries, will be emphasized to accomplish this goal. The different cultures of the German-speaking world are emphasized through readings, videos and other activities. Taking the time to learn another language is a mind-expanding activity that can open up a world of opportunities and advantages.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: German I (1 of 2) Available 06/30/23	
JavaScript Game Design (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 205 G 0608 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6 - 12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: JavaScript is one of the best languages to learn, it makes the browser come alive! Accelerate Education is offering a JavaScript game design online course for grades 6-12. This course will teach students JavaScript through coding multiple computer games including, pong, fish, a platformer and tower defense! They then will code or customize their own game! Students will be writing all the code themselves from going through the individual lessons and watching the video reviews. They will learn about variables, functions, listening events, loops, arrays and objects. This course assumes no coding experience and includes self graded quizzes and tests. Students will also upload their work at the conclusion of each project while creating an online portfolio.</p> <p>Materials Required: Students will need a Windows PC computer usage course or Mac computer usage for this course; Chromebooks and tablets are not sufficient.</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	
Minecraft for Kids Command Blocks Scripting (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 205 G KG05 0101	Grade / Grade Band: K - 5	Availability: 08/15/23
<p>Course Description: Each individual lesson is made up of multiple lesson pages to teach a coding concept with text and visuals, provide in lesson practice and a step by step activity for student to add newly learned code to their existing game file. Grading will be based on quizzes, project uploads, and teacher requirements.</p> <p>Materials Required: Students must have access to a computer with internet access and an internet browser. The computer may run Windows or Mac OS, no Chromebooks. Students must have their own Minecraft Java Edition Account</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	

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Python MultiPlayer Adventure (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 205 G 0508 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6-12	Availability: 08/15/23
<p>Course Description: Python is a powerful language designed to do just about anything! This course allows students to learn Python by first completing a text based console game and then turning it into a multiplayer adventure! Students will not only learn Python from going through the individual lessons and video reviews but also understand a client server relationship. They will get to code in their own Python web server that allows connections through a browser. Students will gain experience using variables, classes, functions, lists, dictionaries, generators and proper Python formatting. Our Python online course is great for anyone interested in preparing themselves for future coding classes. This course assumes no coding experience and includes self graded quizzes and tests.</p> <p>Materials Required: Students will need a Windows PC computer usage or Mac computer usage for this course; Chromebooks and tablets are not sufficient.</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	
Adventures in Roblox Studio (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 205 G KG05 0101	Grade / Grade Band: K-5	Availability: 09/12/23
<p>Course Description: Each individual lesson is made up of multiple lesson pages to teach a coding concept with text and visuals, provide in lesson practice and a step by step activity for student to add newly learned code to their existing game file. Grading will be based on quizzes, project uploads, and teacher requirements.</p> <p>Materials Required: Students must have access to a computer with internet access and an internet browser. The computer may run Windows or Mac OS, no Chromebooks. They need to have registered for a free Roblox account (lesson will help them).</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	
Roblox Worlds Coding with LUA (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 10 205 G 0512 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 6-8	Availability: 08/15/23
<p>Course Description: Each individual lesson is made up of multiple lesson pages to teach a coding concept with text and visuals, provide in lesson practice and a step by step activity for student to add newly learned code to their existing game file. Grading will be based on quizzes, project uploads, and teacher requirements.</p> <p>Materials Required: Students must have access to a computer with internet access and an internet browser. The computer may run Windows or Mac OS, no Chromebooks. They need to have registered for a free Roblox account (lesson will help them).</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	

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Study Skills and Strategies (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 22 003 G 0912 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 9-12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: The Study Skills and Strategies course equips students with skills and understandings critical to effective learning. Using a unique approach to the traditional topic of study skills, this course weaves understanding regarding the role of the brain in learning into the instruction of discrete learning skills and strategies. Moving beyond a list of good tips and ideas, the Study Skills and Strategies course will challenge students to develop intentional approaches to learning. They will be required to make connections between the strategies and skills they learn in this course and the implementation of those strategies and skills in their other coursework. Upon completion of the course, students will have learned a variety of specific learning skills and strategies, gained greater understanding of their own learning preferences, and become prepared to develop and implement specific learning and study plans for any academic course or other learning needs.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
Improvements: New Course		Related Course Information: Not applicable	
Theater Studies (1 of 1)	SCED ID: 05 051 G 0912 0101	Grade / Grade Band: 9-12	Availability: 06/30/23
<p>Course Description: Have you ever wondered how a play goes from the playwright’s mind all the way into a multi-million dollar Broadway production? In this course, you’ll learn the whole process! This course provides a thorough introduction to the theater by providing an overview of major topics in theater studies, with a blend of theoretical and practical lessons. In the first half of this course you will learn about the definitions of theater, theater history, and contemporary theatrical genres. The second half of the course will guide you through all of the elements of putting on a professional theatrical production. You will learn about the entire production process, from playwriting through opening night, including elements of technical theater, the rehearsal process, and audience response. Whether you’re an aspiring actor, technician, director, or producer, or even just an avid theater-goer, this course is for you.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
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