

PREREGISTRATION 2018



CHOOSING CLASSES FOR 2018-20189

- **DURING FEBRUARY, STUDENTS WILL WORK WITH THEIR CURRENT TEACHERS TO DETERMINE CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR**
- **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE A PATHWAY BEFORE GRADUATION. PATHWAYS ARE AVAILABLE IN FINE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, ADVANCED ACADEMICS, AND CTAE.**

- **THIS WEEK, WE WILL REVIEW THE ELECTIVE OPTIONS OFFERED AT SHAW**
- **IF YOU SEE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING, WRITE DOWN THE TEACHER'S NAME AND ROOM NUMBER. YOU CAN DROP BY THEIR ROOMS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION**

Theatre Arts Pathway Possibilities

Standard Pathway

- Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I
- Theatre Arts/Fundamentals II
- Acting I OR Technical Theatre I

See Ms. Platz in room 371
for more information.

Advanced Pathways

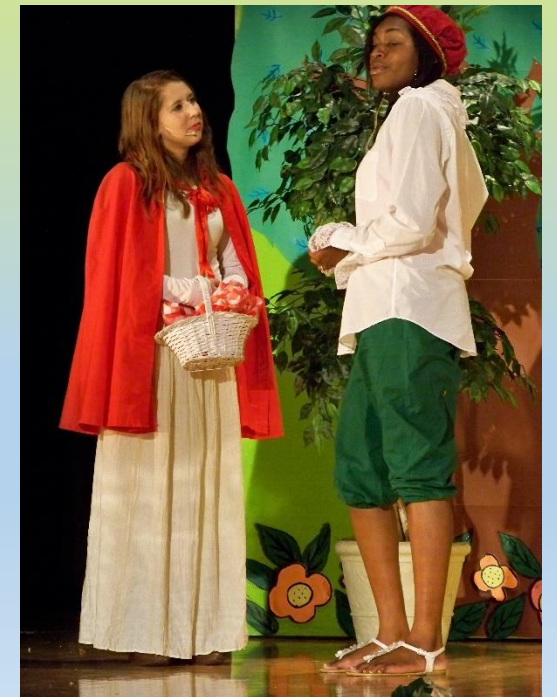
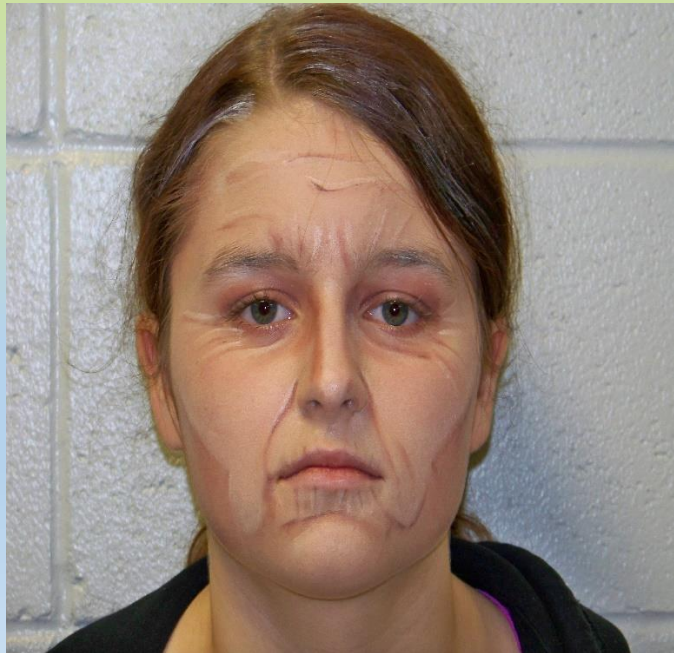
(for qualifying students)

- Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I
- Acting I
- Acting II

- Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I
- Technical Theatre I
- Technical Theatre II

Theatre Technology & Acting Classes

- **Theatre Technology** classes are hands on classes that teach how to design, build and paint scenery, design and build costumes, design makeup effects, and use lighting and sound equipment. If you want to be behind the scenes and making the magic, this is the class for you!
- **Acting** classes are theatre production classes that require an acting production in front of a live audience. If you were born for the stage, this class is for you! Class covers acting techniques, character makeup, resume writing and headshots, and auditioning techniques.



BEGINNING WOMEN'S CHORUS 1

Ms. Dooley, Choral Director

- ♪ This course is for mostly Freshmen and Sophomore women who will be participating in chorus for the first time at Shaw.
- ♪ Students will build skills in choral singing.
- ♪ Students will learn to read music notation (notes and rhythm).
- ♪ Students will develop sight-reading and ear training skills.
- ♪ Students will learn to strive for collaboration and team work.
- ♪ Students will participate in 4 concerts throughout the year and Large Group Performance Evaluation. They will also have the opportunity to participate in district, regional and state events.
- ♪ These singers strive to demonstrate proper vocal technique while performing and bringing their music to LIFE!!

THE SINGING RAIDERS™ - ADVANCED™ MIXED CHORUS

Ms. Dooley, Choral Director

Women – Beginning Chorus 1 is a prerequisite for this course

Men – All 9th -12th grade may register.

- ♪ This course is for an SATB choral ensemble of about 50 men and women.
- ♪ Students will continue to develop skills in choral singing.
- ♪ Students will learn to read music notation (notes and rhythm).
- ♪ Students will develop sight-reading and ear training skills.
- ♪ Students will learn to strive for collaboration and team work.
- ♪ Students will continue to develop vocal technique and musicianship as well as develop critical thinking skills through the analysis of musical elements, including form and text.
- ♪ Students will participate in 4 concerts throughout the year and Large Group Performance Evaluation. They will also have the opportunity to participate in district, regional and state events.
- ♪ These singers strive to demonstrate proper vocal technique while performing at high levels and bringing their music to LIFE!!

ADVANCED WOMEN'S CHORUS

“SHAW SENSATION”

MS. DOOLEY, CHORAL DIRECTOR

- This is an audition only class that is fun and exciting for the serious music student.
- Students must be very dedicated and enthusiastic about singing.
- Students will perform for MCSD, community, and state events.
- Students must be able to perform with choreography.

BEGINNING PIANO CLASS

Ms. Dooley, Piano Instructor

Beginning Piano Class 1 (53.09410)

- ♪ This class is for students that have had little or no piano experience.
- ♪ Students will learn basic piano skills, music theory, and musicianship.
- ♪ Students will compose music.

Beginning Piano Class 2 (53.09420) – Piano Class 1 is a prerequisite.

- ♪ This class is for students who have passed Piano Class 1.
- ♪ Students will continue to learn late beginner piano skills, theory, and musicianship.
- ♪ Students will compose music.

ALL PIANO CLASSES – Each student will strive to develop confidence and skills to practice independently and develop an appreciation of recreational piano playing.

INTERMEDIATE PIANO CLASS

Ms. Dooley, Piano Instructor

Intermediate Piano Class 1 (53.09510)

- ♪ Pre-requisite: Beginning Piano 2 or Teachers Approval
- ♪ Students will work on intermediate piano skills, music theory, musicianship, and compose music.

Intermediate Piano Class 2 (53.09520)

- ♪ Pre-requisite: Intermediate Piano 1 or Teachers Approval
- ♪ Students will work on late intermediate piano skills, music theory, musicianship, and compose music.

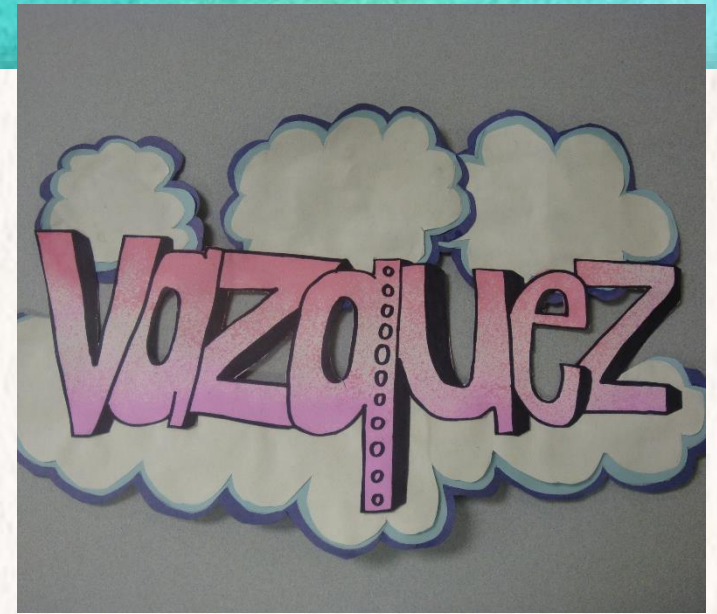
ALL PIANO CLASSES – Each student will strive to develop confidence and skills to practice independently and develop an appreciation of recreational piano playing.

Visual Arts Comprehensive

Visual Arts 1 – Students will learn the very basics needed to create visually appealing art. **DRAWING**, using basic media such as: pencil, color pencil, marker and crayon, is the main source of our art making throughout the year. We will explore other mediums at times, but we will do some version of drawing for EVERY project.

Visual Arts 2 – Students begin to hone in and practice Drawing technique. **Upper level classes** are designed for the artist who wants to explore different processes of creating and get better at drawing.

All ART classes are taken consecutively and must be passed to move on.



Visual Arts 3 – Students begin to learn about new mediums and develop a sense of personal motivation and inspiration in Art. What do you like to make art about? What processes do you enjoy most? We will begin to answer these questions.

Visual Arts 4 – Students are very independent in their art making. Students receive different opportunities to create art for the school, as well as the ability to choose their own projects. At this level you will understand what interests you most about art and what direction you are headed in your art career.



See Ms. Hopkins in room 340 for more information.

GUITAR CLASS

MR. GILLEN

GILLEN.JOSHUA.M@MUSCOGEE.K12.GA.US



BEGINNING GUITAR I

BEGINNING GUITAR II

BEGINNING GUITAR III

BEGINNING GUITAR IV

**STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GUITAR CLASS WILL LEARN THE
BASICS OF:**

CHORDS ON THE GUITAR

INDIVIDUAL NOTES ON THE GUITAR

BASIC MUSIC THEORY

SONGWRITING

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PERFORMANCE



SHAW HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BANDS

INTERMEDIATE BAND IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN 9-12 AT SHAW HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN A MUSICAL ENSEMBLE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. STUDENTS IN INTERMEDIATE BAND WILL TYPICALLY PERFORM IN TWO CONCERTS PER SCHOOL YEAR. INTERMEDIATE BAND STUDENTS OFTEN CONTINUE TO THE ADVANCED BAND

ADVANCED BAND IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 AT SHAW HIGH SCHOOL WHO SHOW A HEIGHTENED UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR INSTRUMENT. STUDENTS IN ADVANCED BAND WILL PERFORM IN AT LEAST FOUR CONCERTS PER YEAR AND REPRESENT SHAW IN THE ANNUAL LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

STUDENTS ARE PLACED IN ADVANCED BAND BY DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVANCED BAND, PLEASE CONTACT MR. GILLEN AT GILLEN.JOSHUA.M@MUSCOGEE.K12.GA.US

SHAW HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION CLASS “AKA PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE”

PERCUSSION CLASS 1

PERCUSSION CLASS IS DESIGNED TO OFFER SHAW HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSIONISTS A MORE HANDS-ON AND ADVANCED COURSE IN MUSIC. AS AN EXTENSION OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, STUDENTS IN PERCUSSION CLASS WILL PERFORM WITH THE SHAW HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND ORCHESTRA.

STUDENTS IN THE PERCUSSION CLASS WILL FOCUS ON MUSIC THEORY, RUDIMENTS AND TECHNIQUES ON ALL PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COLLEGE AUDITIONS AND FOCUSES ON INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PERFORMANCE

Foreign Language Courses

FYI: To fulfill the foreign language requirement for college, students must take two consecutive courses in the same language.

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

AP Spanish

OR

French 1

French 2

Ms. Livingston – room 337

Ms. Sinclair – room 336

Mr. Pichardo – room 335

Ms. Mimy-Matthews – room 344

Why Spanish?



To be Able to communicate with 350,000 million people around the world!

You WILL get paid more



Can you guess the meaning of these Spanish words:
Bus



COMPLETO



Excelente



Perfecto

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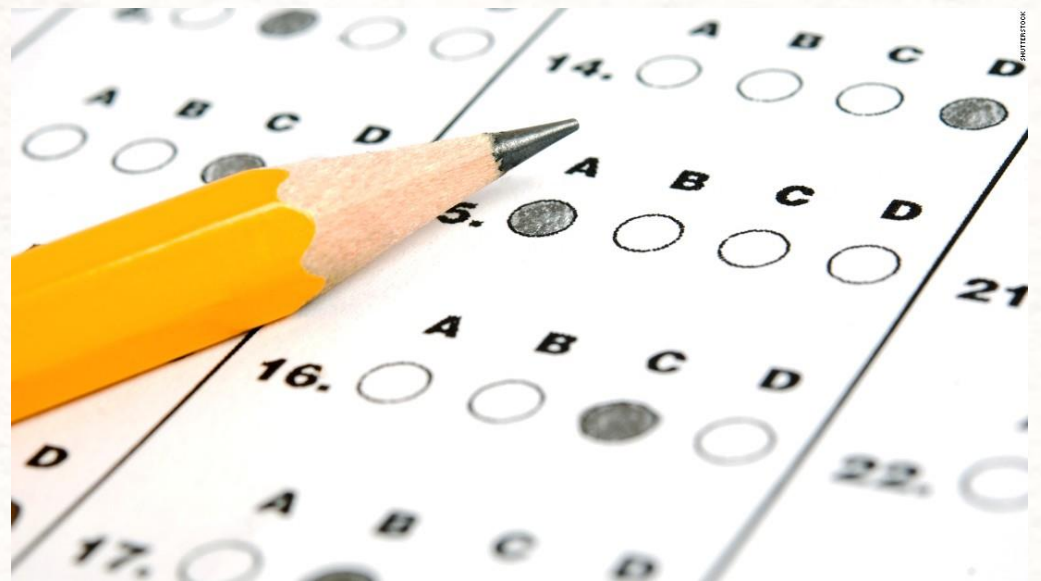
Mythology

- This course introduces the importance of myths and tales of classical mythology, focusing on a comparative study of plot, characters, themes, and figurative devices.
- The course emphasizes the following: critical and analytical skills, vocabulary development, a study of the influences of Greek, Roman, and Norse word origins on the English language, and composition.
- The study of the relationship between people and their societies is a major emphasis, along with the impact of mythology on the literary world.
- Writing exploration through media literacy and viewing will be a focus in this course.



See Ms. Pate
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for more
information.

SAT/ACT Prep



ACT

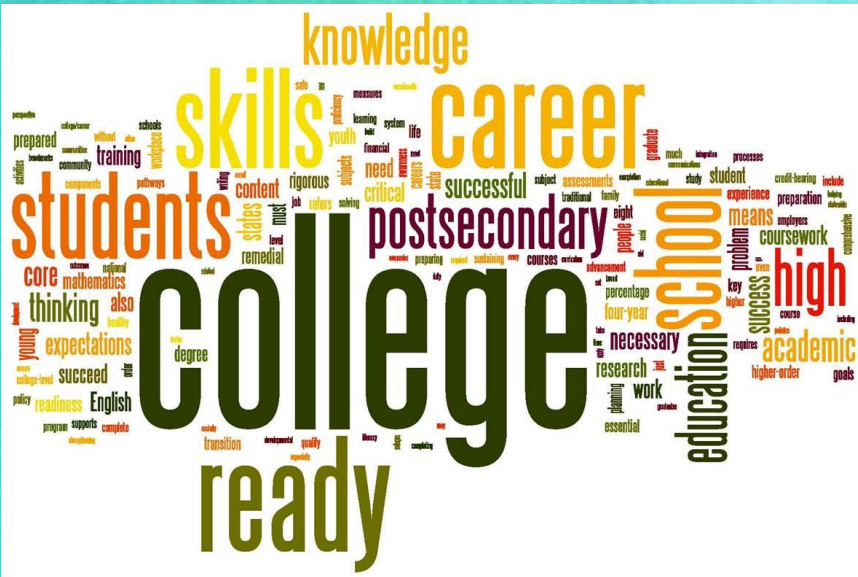
SAT

- Focuses on preparing students to take the Reading, Mathematics, and Writing portions of the SAT/ACT
- Course is one semester long and ½ credit
- The target group for this course is 2018-19 juniors
- Must be taken in conjunction with another one semester course (usually Tools for College Success)

Tools for College Success



- This class will provide students with a strong foundation and knowledge of classroom skills that will assist students at their next level of education.
- Course is one semester long and ½ credit
- The target group for this course is 2018-19 juniors
- Must be taken in conjunction with another one semester course (usually SAT/ACT Test Prep)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **General PE – includes exercise for physical fitness and team play**
- **Physical Conditioning & Weight Training – includes both cardio and weight lifting**



ADVANCED ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

- **AVAILABLE IN MATH (4 CREDITS), LANG. ARTS (4 CREDITS), SCIENCE (4 CREDITS), & SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)**
- **MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE AP COURSE OR MOWR COURSE IN THE SUBJECT AREA**
- **IN ADDITION, MUST ALSO COMPLETE 2 CREDITS IN THE SAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAY

- **3 CREDITS IN ONE WORLD LANGUAGE**
- **MAY INCLUDE AP OR MOWR COURSES**

NEXT, WE WILL LOOK AT THE CTAE PATHWAYS

BE SURE TO TALK TO YOUR ACADEMIC TEACHERS ABOUT COURSES IN MATH, ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND SCIENCE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE NEXT YEAR – ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADVANCED CLASSES