

Hospitality & Tourism Course Descriptions

Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

TEA # 13022200

Course # 0896

Grade Placement: 9-12

Credit: 1

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism introduces students to an industry that encompasses lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, amusements, attractions, and food/beverage operations. Students learn knowledge and skills focusing on communication, time management, and customer service that meet industry standards. Students will explore the history of the hospitality and tourism industry and examine characteristics needed for success in that industry.

Introduction to Culinary Arts

TEA # 13022550

Course # 0457

Grade Placement: 10–12

Credits: 1

Local Prerequisite: Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

Introduction to Culinary Arts will emphasize the principles of planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling the management of a variety of food service operations. The course will provide insight into the operation of a well-run restaurant. Introduction to Culinary Arts will provide insight into food production skills, various levels of industry management, and hospitality skills. This is an entry level course for students interested in pursuing a career in the food service industry. This course is offered as a classroom and laboratory-based course.

Food Science Honors

TEA # 13023000

Course # 0462

Grade Placement: 11-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: Three units of science, including Chemistry and Biology

Local Prerequisite: Principles of Hospitality and Tourism; and Introduction to Culinary Arts

In Food Science students conduct laboratory and field investigations, use scientific methods during investigations, and make informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving. Food Science is the study of the nature of foods, the causes of deterioration in food products, the principles underlying food processing, and the improvement of foods for the consuming public.

Note: This course can satisfy a science credit requirement for students on the Foundation High School Program. Students are encouraged to meet with their Academic Counselor to ensure they are following the appropriate science course sequence and can apply this course to their science graduation requirements.