1. **Ethnic Studies** (#250510) 1/2 credit: This course is offered to students interested in studying American ethnic history and contemporary social issues about Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Muslim and Arab Americans. The role of gender will be considered in the study of these groups. Students will become familiar with the background, culture, contributions and achievements of these groups. Students will investigate the prejudice, discrimination, and oppression that each group has endured and efforts to address this treatment. Students will discuss and debate current topics, including but not limited to, ethnic stereotypes, affirmative action, immigration, racial profiling, hate crimes, and sexism. Students will gain a new perspective of themselves and others and discuss issues that are relevant to the ever-changing world today.

2. **Global Studies** (#280410) 1/2 credit: As we become more and more a global community, this course will give students a greater understanding of those who live as our neighbors near and far. There will be an emphasis on human and physical geography to the extent that students will have a greater understanding of people, places and environments past and present. From a regional and topical approach, students will explore contemporary global issues and world events. Students will develop their skills in comprehending written materials, debating/defending a position, and analyzing and interpreting various forms of data (maps, charts, graphs, photos, etc.).

3. **Ethnic Studies Honors** (#250520) 1/2 credit: This course is offered to students interested in studying American ethnic history and contemporary social issues about Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Muslim and Arab Americans. The role of gender will be considered in the study of these groups. Students will become familiar with the background, culture, contributions and achievements of these groups. Students will investigate the prejudice, discrimination, and oppression that each group has endured and efforts to address this treatment. Students will discuss and debate current topics, including but not limited to, ethnic stereotypes, affirmative action, immigration, racial profiling, hate crimes, and sexism. Students will gain a new perspective of themselves and others and discuss issues that are relevant to the ever-changing world today. Honors include an emphasis on writing, researching, and presentations.

4. **Global Studies Honors** (#280420) 1/2 credit: As we become more and more a global community, this course will give students a greater understanding of those who live as our neighbors near and far. There will be an emphasis on human and physical geography to the extent that students will have a greater understanding of people, places and environments past and present. From a regional and topical approach, students will explore contemporary global issues and world events. Students will develop their skills in comprehending written materials, debating/defending a position, and analyzing and interpreting various forms of data (maps, charts, graphs, photos, etc.). Honors include an emphasis on writing, researching, and presentations.

**Note:** Course that will be inactivated are: American Society, World Geography, and World Issues and World Issues honors.
1. **Computer Applications (#820310)** The purpose of this course is for students to apply computer software and technology to communicate and problem solve in our information intensive society. Students will apply software applications including word processing, spreadsheets, databases and presentation software to compose, organize, create and communicate information. Students will integrate these programs along with email and the Internet to prepare documents and complete projects. This class may also address the use of graphic programs and introduce software to build basic Web pages.

2. **International Business (#811110)** This course will provide a foundation for becoming informed about the global business environment. In this course students will be introduced to the basic principles of international business, including monetary exchange rates, exports and imports, custom and immigration policies and gives insights into the employee/employer relationship in a global economy. *(Name Change from Business around the World).*

3. **Starting a Business (#811210)** Entrepreneurial literacy is important whether you work for an employer or start your own business. In this introductory business course, you will learn about different business models, their objectives, and ethical and social responsibilities related to employees, customers, and managing business risks. Students will learn business principles and skills required to operate a business. Many topics can be explored through the computer simulation “Virtual Business” Management. *(Name change from Taking Care of Business)*

- **Note:** Course that will be inactivated are: Keyboarding, Word Processing, Microsoft Word & Excel, Microsoft Access and PowerPoint, Investing in the Future, Small Business Ownership, Learning a Living, Notetaking and Study Skills, Sportainment, Sportainment Honors, Sportainment Internship.