Elective Possibilities for High School

High School electives are typically courses that fall outside of the main core academic subject areas (English, math, history, science and foreign language). These courses are not required, but a student chooses to take them. Electives may reflect a teen's interests, introduce or improve skills, or be directly related to a future career. Electives do not require as much time or work as a core course, but should include educational content. If a letter grade will be given for the elective, a method of evaluation should be decided prior to the beginning of the course.

Apologetics
Comparative Religions
Mythology
Worldview Studies
World Cultures

Bible
Church History
Individual book Bible studies
Old Testament/New Testament Survey
Topical Bible studies

Business-related
Accounting
Advertising
Business Law
Business Management
Business Math
Entrepreneurial Skills
Financial Management
Intro to Economics
Marketing
Office Skills

Communication
Creative Writing
Communication Skills
Journalism
Public Speaking
Research Skills/writing
Speech
Study Skills

Computer
Computer Applications
Desktop Publishing

Graphic design
Keyboarding/Word Processing
Programming/languages
Web Design

Fine Arts
Architectural Design
Art Appreciation/History
Band
Ceramics
Choir
Dance
Drama/Theatre
Drawing
Film making
Instrumental Music
Jewelry making
Music Appreciation/History
Orchestra
Painting
Photography
Sculpture
Voice

Health
CPR Training
First Aid
Nutrition

Life Skills
Auto Mechanics
Driver's Ed
Electricity
Financial management
Home management/Home economics (cooking, sewing, etc.)
Industrial Arts
Interior Design
Plumbing

Physical Education
Aerobics
Individual sports
Team sports
Weightlifting
Gymnastics

Rhetoric
Critical Thinking
Debate
Logic

Science-related
Intro to Astronomy
Oceanography
Botany
Meteorology
Geology

Social Sciences
Sociology
Anthropology
Psychology

Other
Archeology
Career Development
Current events
Gardening
Horticulture
Landscaping
Sign Language
US or World Politics