

# Additional Programs

## Dual Enrollment

Grades 11, 12

1 or 2 Trimesters | 1/2 credit per trimester

Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, effective April 1996, allows students in grades 11 or 12 to attend courses at local colleges or universities while still attending high school. Tuition and fees may be covered by the local high school. For further information contact your counselor or see SJHS website.

Deadline for Fall Semester, June 1

Deadline for Spring Semester, December 1

## Links Peer to Peer Program

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

1 Trimester | ½ credit

Prerequisite: Accepted through application process

LINKS are peer role models, mentors, tutors, and friends. They mentor students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in both academic and social settings, with adult supervision. The LINK student's commitment requires permission from parents or guardians.

The LINK curriculum benefits typical students and students with a disability in reciprocal manner. The LINK student learns, through participation in the curriculum, to act as an advocate and a mentor for a student with a disability as they master content standards. The interactive nature of instruction enables the LINK to consistently broaden the range of opportunities for the student who has a disability. LINK students are engaged with students who have disabilities in the classroom as well as environments outside of the classroom.

## Animal Science A/B

Grades 9,10,11,12

2 Trimesters/1 Credit

In this course, you will learn about the animal industry as well as a variety of careers related to the industry. Hands on learning is a big part of what we will be doing as we learn about many different species of animals which are raised in Michigan. You will interactively explore the care, life systems, products and economic impact of Michigan farm animals and pets. FFA topics and events will be covered in this class, therefore FFA membership is required.

## Plants, Natural Resources & Wildlife A/B

Grades 9,10,11,12

2 Trimesters/1 Credit

In this course, you will be introduced to the hands-on study of plants, natural resources, and Michigan wildlife. You will study plant propagation, ecosystems, natural resources and how they work together for a sustainable future in Michigan. Activities include creating new plants from seeds, cuttings, etc., monitoring and creating animal habitats, strategizing how to protect ecosystems, and learning how to identify wildlife and manage their populations. FFA topics and events will be covered in this class, therefore FFA membership is required.