

Kootenai Bridge Academy

Elective Class Options

Every student must complete at least two electives every semester. In order to graduate on time, you may need to do some work at home as well. Some students may need to do more than two electives per semester in order to catch up and graduate on time.

What is offered?

1. **Computer Tech** – Students will create their own business and use a variety of computer programs they may need to support their business such as Word, Excel, Publisher and Power Point.
2. **Culture-** packet elective that requires you to study human cultures read and answer questions in the packet and do a project at the end. (Lisa)
3. **Current Events-** This class asks you to read the local newspaper and write 3-5 main ideas about the article as well as give your opinion. 80 summaries are required.
4. **Endangered Species** - create 10 posters or a power point (50 slide minimum) of endangered species of your choice.
5. **Film Review-** Choose 3 films from our list, looking at all aspects of the making of the film.(Lisa)
6. **History of Music-** This is a take home packet that requires you to read and answer questions. It covers the evolution of music (from it's origins to rap). (Charles)
7. **History through Film** – View the classics of the Big Screen and learn while you do it. You will be required to view **9** movies, answer questions, participate in class discussions, and write a final essay. We have titles covering Ancient, Medieval, American and Modern history. (Mike/Rick)
8. **Inventions** – This class offers 100 different items to look into and find how they were made, who thought of them, and when they were invented. (Marcia)
9. **Journaling-** This class offers 258 different journaling topics that you chose from to write about. You chose 60 of the topics and write 100 words on each topic.
10. **KROC center classes** – We are blessed to have a world class community center here in town, the Mighty KROC. They offer all kinds of classes, from arts and crafts to CPR certification, exercise classes - it is really a great facility. Talk to your teacher or Charles about a class you might be interested in and we will arrange the details.
11. **Literary Review-** This is a reading for pleasure class. You must read at least 1000 pages. You may chose to read one or more books that equal 1000 pages. An essay is required for each book that is read.
12. **Medical Research** – Create 10 posters or a power point presentation (at least 50 slides) with information about 10 different diseases/disorders or your choice.
13. **Movies as Literature** – In this class you are required to view **9** movies, answer questions, participate in class discussions, and write a final essay. (Jill)
14. **Musician Class Elective-** If you play an instrument, you may log 50 hours of practice time and write a paper on a musician and a paper on the history of an instrument for a credit.
15. **Note Taking-** See your instructor for requirements; they will vary depending on the class involved.

16. **Outdoor Activity-** Get out and exercise in the beauty of North Idaho! This is similar to a Life Sports Elective. (Mike)
17. **Parenting** – If you are a parent or are expecting, come talk to Dodi and Charles. We are working with the local Headstart to give Teen Parents some useful information regarding raising young children. Some class time and some volunteer time will be involved, this is a new offering for the Fall of 2017.
18. **Physical Ed Elective-** 50 hours of logged exercise on your own and a biography of an athlete and a paper on the history of any sport or Wellness Activity.
19. **Practical Cooking** – Did you know it is easier and cheaper to eat healthy? Say goodbye to fast food as Chef Charles takes you through the basics of cooking delicious food that will generate tons of leftovers, save you money and impress your friends! Only a limited number of highly responsible students can do this class at any time, see Charles for details. You must pass a food handlers safety test to begin.
20. **Volunteer Study Program-** A student needs to bring in 70 hours of signed off volunteer work in the community to receive an elective credit.
21. **Walk-Fit** – Let's get moving! We will meet **2 times** a week for a **30 minute** walk around the lake or on the trail. Students will be required to log their hours, as well as keep a food journal for credit. (Jill/Nate)
22. **Western Civilization-** This is a packet that you will read and answer questions about the history of Europe and the roots of Western Civilization. (Charles)
23. **Work Study Program-** A student needs to bring in pay stubs for 150 hours of work to receive one elective credit. Only stubs from the semester you first enrolled will be accepted.
24. **Sewing with Deb and Marcia!** – Pick your project, pick your medium, get it approved by the Ladies and a-Sewing we shall go! Many possible ways to earn this credit.
25. **Smoking Cessation Course** – A free class offered by Panhandle Health Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30 to help you kick the habit. 4 sessions minimum and reflection paper to follow. See Dodi or Charles. You'll live longer, feel better, smell better and be richer!
26. **NIC Workforce training** – Everything from welding to nursing to computer graphics. There is an upfront cost for tuition on this one, but if you complete the course, we will pay you back, so it is free if you finish. A wonderful opportunity if you are serious. See Heather, she will set you up.

*****Gradpoint Electives*****

If you prefer to take electives through Gradpoint, that is a possibility. However, it is probably not efficient from a time perspective as most of the electives would be core classes counted as an elective (Freshman English or World History, for example) or classes that would require a commitment by a group toward a Group Study elective (literary analysis, for example, you would need 3-5 people who you could trust to carry it through). AS ALWAYS, WE WILL WORK WITH YOU.

QUESTIONS? ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE.