

## **GIFTED EDUCATION**

**Student must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) on file.**

**Level: 9-12  
½ or 1 unit Credit**

Units will be planned that focus on applying creative and critical problem solving skills, developing organizational skills, focusing on higher-level thinking that promotes risk taking, and preparing students for post-secondary education. Students will work on independent projects as well as group units. Individual projects will be based on need and the interest of the student. Test preparation, robotics, Internet classes (parent's expense), career shadowing, and various seminars will be included as options in this class. Students may decide to enroll for either a semester or full year.

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Up to 12 credits per year may be earned through FSCC**

**Level: 11-12  
Credit: 2 units**

Health Sciences is taught as a block of college courses offered through Fort Scott Community College. Students will explore a variety of health care professions, systems, and settings to make well-informed, health career decisions. Successful students may earn the following certifications: CPR, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Medication Aide (CMA), and Home Health Aide (HHA). Certification will allow the student to work in a health care setting while completing technical training or degree programs. Other foundational courses provide content that may be applied to a variety of health-related professions, including nursing.

## **TEACHER AIDE/OFFICE AIDE**

**Must have 2.5 GPA and permission form signed by teacher, counselor and parent/guardian**

**Level: 11-12  
Credit: ¼ unit**

Students are assigned to their teacher, the office, or counselor's office for one block, black or gold. They are responsible for completing designated tasks. Students who perform unsatisfactorily will be removed from the class and will not earn credit.

# WORK STUDY

## **PH401 WORK STUDY**

**Level: 12**

**Pass/Fail credit given for each block the student is enrolled in the course.**

Students interested in being released from school to participate in Work Study must meet the following criteria:

- Senior in good standing
- Have at least 20 credits at the end of their junior year.
- Be enrolled in classes necessary to meet graduation requirements.
- Enrolled in a maximum of 4 blocks of Work Study.
- Complete Work Study agreement.

Students are responsible for obtaining their own employment. The Work Study Coordinator must approve the student's employment. Students cannot work for or be evaluated by a family member. Students must be employed at the beginning of the semester.

The following is the Work Study criteria:

- For each block of Work Study, the student must be enrolled in a **RELATED** class at PHS (1 work study block per related class)
- Students will only receive credit for work during normal school hours.
- Students will not receive credit for work study during seminar time.
- Students not working on a school day must report to the Work Study Supervisor until 3:10 p.m.
- Students must remain a "student in good standing."
- Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from work, as well as carrying adequate automobile insurance.
- Students failing first semester Work Study will be removed from the Work Study program second semester.
- Work Study will not affect GPA.
- To be eligible for school sponsored KSHSAA activities, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 classes. Work Study can count as a total of 1 class. (Seminar and teachers aide/office aide does not count.)