SPECIAL OFFERINGS

MANDARIN CHINESE 1   **067611V / 067612V**
Virtual Offering Only
Grade: 9-12
MANDARIN 1-VIRTUAL
1 Electives Credit
Prerequisite: None

This course is designed for students with no background knowledge in Mandarin Chinese and wish to develop skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin Chinese. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in Mandarin Chinese on topics of daily life, with frequent use of paired practice, small group work, and role plays. Students will be introduced to using the Mandarin Chinese language for many different purposes, such as the following: expressing feelings, preference, and opinions; describing people, things, and places; and making requests. Students will read basic descriptions of life in the country of China and be introduced to various examples of authentic text found in the culture such as signs, advertisements and letters. A great variety of up-to-date materials will be used in class. **This course is available as a completely virtual/online course. Students who are interested should contact their counselor regarding the process for enrolling in an online course.**

VIRTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF VIDEO GAME DESIGN
(Online Course)   **037900**
Grade: 9-12
VIDEO GAME DESIGN
1/2 CTE Credit (semester)
Prerequisite: None

Have you always wanted to know how video games are made? Gaming Design will focus on the interaction of objects in a 2D and 3D environment, while reinforcing skills in problem solving, programming methodology, and the hard skills of art, science, and technology needed to design video games. Students will apply these skills to create simple educational video games, 3D characters, and an original game build. The intent of the course is to introduce students to another avenue of computer science.