

2010-2011 Course Catalog

NOTE: Some courses may change. Please visit www.insightcohs.net for the latest postings and updates.

The Insight School of Colorado course catalog for the 2010-2011 school year consists of more than 120 courses. Our course catalog includes a wide variety of selections in all core academic areas in addition to many elective areas.

- English Language Arts
- Occupational/Technical Education
- Mathematics
- World Languages
- Social Studies
- The Arts
- Science
- Life/Study Skills
- Health/Physical Education
- Electives

Our courses are further grouped to address student strengths, needs, interests, and aspirations.

Foundation courses are designed for the student who has been challenged by traditional comprehensive courses or needs to fill gaps in their academic record. This academic option takes advantage of the unique benefits of online learning to help students build study skills and knowledge in an individualized, personalized, supported environment. Foundation courses may fulfill core or elective requirements.

Comprehensive, or core, courses are designed for the high school student who has experienced success in school. They are appropriate for students who are looking to continue on to college or who plan to enter a vocation upon graduation with the academic skills they need to succeed in life. Core courses fulfill graduation requirements.

Elective courses are courses designed for students across all academic abilities to explore particular interests or to further knowledge in a particular subject area; these courses meet the electives graduation requirement. (Some core courses may also satisfy the electives requirement but only after all core requirements have been completed.)

Honors courses are designed for the high-achieving, well-prepared, college-bound student who is willing to invest substantial time and effort in academic coursework and enjoys working with other students with the same interests, ambitions, and abilities. Unless otherwise noted, Honors courses fulfill core requirements.

Advanced Placement courses are the most academically-intensive courses designed for the student who has had comprehensive success in the course prerequisites and wishes to continue on to a competitive college or university. AP courses will prepare the student for the AP exam and may give the student the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Unless otherwise noted, AP courses fulfill core requirements.

Online Placement Tool

To provide guidance in course selection, students take the Scantron online placement assessments in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts. These placement assessments not only serve as a guide for course placement, but they also assist in determining learning strengths and areas of opportunity. Students will receive Scantron instructions and credentials by email as part of the registration process. Within a week of taking the placement assessments, results and recommendations for course selection will be sent to the student's parent/guardian.

Individualized Assignments

Insight teachers recognize that each student learns best at their own pace, in their own way, and in a location or place that's most comfortable for them. That's why Insight offers a selection of courses with individual learning and assignment options to give students more flexibility and choices in how they demonstrate subject mastery—for example: audio, digital, video, or written reports.

Individualized Assignments

How do you learn best?



Courses marked with this icon offer individualized assignment options.



Have a question?

Call toll-free (800) 705-1528

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English Language Arts Foundation/Electives

ENG 103	Elements of English I.....	1.0
ENG 104	Elements of English II.....	1.0
ENG 105	Elements of English III.....	1.0

Comprehensive/Core

ENG 110	English I: Literature & Composition.....	1.0
ENG 210	English II: Critical Reading & Effective Writing.....	1.0
ENG 310	English III: American Literature.....	1.0
ENG 410	English IV: British Literature.....	1.0

Electives

ENG 112	Creative Writing.....	0.5
ENG 114	Journalism.....	0.5
ENG 115	Folklore, Myths, and Legends.....	0.5
ENG 414	Communications/ Public Speaking.....	0.5

Honors

ENG 120	Honors English I: Literature and Composition.....	1.0
ENG 220	Honors English II: Critical Reading & Effective Writing.....	1.0
ENG 320	Honors English III: American Literature.....	1.0
ENG 420	Honors English IV: British Literature.....	1.0

Advanced Placement

ENG 431	AP English Language & Composition.....	1.0
ENG 432	AP English Literature & Composition.....	1.0

Mathematics

Foundation/Core

MAT 104	Fundamental Math.....	1.0
MAT 105	Pre-Algebra.....	1.0

Comprehensive/Core

MAT 110	Algebra I.....	1.0
MAT 111	Business & Consumer Math.....	0.5
MAT 140	Integrated Math.....	1.0
MAT 210	Geometry.....	1.0
MAT 310	Algebra II.....	1.0
MAT 410	Pre-Calculus.....	0.5
MAT 411	Trigonometry.....	0.5
MAT 412	Calculus.....	1.0

Advanced Placement

MAT 431	AP Calculus AB.....	1.0
MAT 432	AP Statistics.....	1.0

Social Studies

Comprehensive/Core

SOC 210	World History.....	1.0
SOC 212	Geography.....	1.0
SOC 310	U.S. History.....	1.0
SOC 410	U.S. Government & Politics.....	0.5
SOC 411	Civics.....	0.5

Electives

SOC 211	Anthropology I (Fall).....	0.5
SOC 213	Personal Psychology I: The Road to Discovery (Fall).....	0.5
SOC 214	Personal Psychology II: Living in a Complex Social World (Spring).....	0.5
SOC 215	Social Problems I: A World in Crisis (Fall)....	0.5

SOC 216	Social Problems II: Crisis, Conflicts, and Challenges (Spring).....	0.5
SOC 217	Law and Order: Introduction to Legal Studies (Fall).....	0.5
SOC 218	Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind (Spring).....	0.5
SOC 219	Anthropology II: Human Mysteries (Spring).....	0.5
SOC 311	Economics.....	0.5
SOC 313	Psychology.....	0.5
SOC 314	Sociology I: The Study of Human Relationships (Fall).....	0.5
SOC 315	Sociology II: Your Social Life (Spring).....	0.5
SOC 431	AP Psychology.....	0.5
SOC 432	AP Microeconomics.....	0.5
SOC 433	AP Macroeconomics.....	0.5

Advanced Placement

SOC 434	AP U.S. History.....	1.0
SOC 435	AP U.S. Government & Politics.....	0.5
SOC 436	AP World History.....	1.0

Science

Comprehensive/Core

SCI 110	Physical Science.....	1.0
SCI 111	Earth Science.....	1.0
SCI 210	Biology.....	1.0
SCI 310	Chemistry.....	1.0
SCI 311	Marine Science.....	1.0
SCI 314	Environmental Science.....	1.0
SCI 315	Forensic Science.....	0.5
SCI 410	Physics.....	1.0

Honors

SCI 120	Honors Physical Science.....	1.0
SCI 220	Honors Biology.....	1.0

Advanced Placement

SCI 431	AP Biology.....	1.0
SCI 432	AP Chemistry.....	1.0
SCI 433	AP Physics B.....	1.0
SCI 434	AP Environmental Science.....	0.5

Health and Physical Education

Comprehensive/Core

HPE 110	Skills for Health I.....	0.5
HPE 111	Skills for Health II.....	0.5
HPE 112	Physical Education I.....	0.5
HPE 113	Physical Education II.....	0.5
HPE 120	Health & Personal Wellness.....	0.5
HPE 121	Nutrition.....	0.5
HPE 122	Exercise Science.....	0.5
HPE 210	Walking Fitness.....	0.5
HPE 211	Running.....	0.5
HPE 611	Student Athlete I*.....	1.0
HPE 612	Student Athlete II*.....	1.0
HPE 613	Student Athlete III*.....	1.0
HPE 614	Student Athlete IV*.....	1.0

Electives

HPE 117	Intro to Health Sciences.....	0.5
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Occupational/Technical Education

Electives

BUS 112	Intro to Careers.....	0.5
BUS 210	Business Communication.....	0.5
BUS 211	Business & Personal Protocol.....	0.5

BUS 310	Accounting.....	1.0
BUS 311	Marketing.....	1.0
BUS 613	Worksite Internship I.....	1.0
BUS 614	Worksite Internship II.....	1.0
BUS 623	Full Motion Studios Internship.....	1.0
BUS 633	Health Sciences Internship.....	0.5
BUS 643	Small Business Management Virtual Internship.....	0.5

Computer Science

Comprehensive/Core

TCH 111	Computer Fundamentals I.....	0.5
TCH 116	Digital Image Design.....	0.5
TCH 117	Web Design.....	0.5
TCH 213	Flash Animation**.....	0.5
TCH 214	Digital Video Editing & Production**.....	0.5
TCH 311	C++ Programming I.....	0.5
TCH 313	Game Design I**.....	0.5
TCH 314	Game Design II**.....	0.5
TCH 315	Online Game Design**.....	0.5
TCH 431	AP Computer Science.....	1.0

World Languages

Electives

FRN 110	French I.....	1.0
FRN 210	French II.....	1.0
FRN 310	French III.....	1.0
GER 110	German I.....	1.0
GER 210	German II.....	1.0
LAT 110	Latin I.....	1.0
LAT 210	Latin II.....	1.0
SPN 110	Spanish I.....	1.0
SPN 210	Spanish II.....	1.0
SPN 310	Spanish III.....	1.0
SPN 430	AP Spanish Language.....	1.0

Fine, Visual and Performing Arts

Electives

ART 110	Art History.....	1.0
ART 210	Orientation to Art.....	0.5
ART 211	Music Appreciation.....	0.5
ART 611	Performance Studio I*.....	1.0
ART 612	Performance Studio II*.....	1.0
ART 613	Performance Studio III*.....	1.0
ART 614	Performance Studio IV*.....	1.0

Life and Study Skills

Electives

LRN 611	Independent Study I*.....	1.0
LRN 612	Independent Study II*.....	1.0
LRN 613	Independent Study III*.....	1.0
LRN 614	Independent Study IV*.....	1.0

* Extracurricular activities
 ** Course requires purchase of additional materials