**9th Grade Elective Course Descriptions:**

\_\_\_ **Agriscience (Ag I)** - provides students with basic knowledge of agriculture and the science applications in agriculture. It includes units in animal science, plant science, agricultural mechanics (including hand woodworking, and small gas engines), and agricultural leadership. Students take this class in order to participate in FFA, take advanced Ag classes, and/or take future shop classes such as carpentry, welding and pipefitting.

\_\_\_ **Beginning Band** – Members of the Mustang Band take this course. To remain enrolled in this course, summer band camp attendance is required. Contact our band director, Mr. Jordan LeBlanc at joleblanc@assumptionschools.com for more information.

\_\_\_ **Cyber Society** - Students will explore US laws related to technology, intellectual property, their personal lives, and the ongoing debate between privacy versus security.

\_\_\_ **Family & Consumer Science (FACS)** - focus is on the areas of personal and family living, wellness, nutrition and foods, financial management, living environments, appropriate child development practices, and transferring school skills to life and work. This entry level course allows students to take courses such as FACS II, Nutrition and Food, and Baking and Pastry Arts in the future.

\_\_\_ **Foreign Language** – French and Spanish courses are offered through Edgenuity (E2020). These are online courses. Most students begin these courses in 10th grade, but they are offered to 9th graders who are self-disciplined and motivated to complete the courses in an online environment.

\_\_\_ **IBCA (Introduction to Business Computer Applications)** - designed to provide students with basic computer application skills.. Students will learn keyboarding skills along with basic computer concepts including both hardware and software, word processing, and spreadsheet applications (examples: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel). The computer skills learned in this course are beneficial to all students regardless of future educational and career paths.

\_\_\_ **Introduction to Health Occupations** - gives the student the knowledge that all health care workers must learn before entering a health care occupation. This course is recommended to any student considering an occupation in the healthcare field. This entry level course allows students to take courses such as Medical Terminology or participate in our Patient Care Technician certification program in the future.

\_\_\_ **Naval Science (JROTC)** - purpose of this course is to introduce students to the precepts of citizenship, the elements of leadership, and the value of scholarship in attaining life goals. This course can be used to meet physical education graduation requirements.

\_\_\_ **Quest for Success** - innovative, high school-level, career exploration course designed to prepare Louisiana graduates for career and life success.

\_\_\_ **Study Skills**- This course is an option for special education students only. Students receive support and supplemental lessons supporting IEP goals within this class.

**\*\*\* For more detailed descriptions you can view the schedule guide and Roundup presentation on our website assumptionguidance.weebly.com \*\*\***