

## Attention Class of 2018 and 2019

Purcell Marian is proud to be able to offer additional dual college credit courses through a partnership with the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science. The courses that are being offered next year are listed below. Students wishing to take these courses must receive the recommendation of the teacher of the appropriate content area as well as meeting the requirements of Good Samaritan. Students accepted will receive these courses free of charge. Click on the link for a description of the classes as well as a teacher recommendation sheet. The completed recommendation sheet should be turned in to Ms. Castlen in Guidance.

## English Composition

**Level:** AP                      **Term:** Semester                      **Credit:** 1 & 3\*

**Prerequisite:** Must meet requirements of Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science. This course provides a foundation for reading and writing skills that can be applied to personal, academic, and professional life. Students will be expected to employ the basic conventions of APA style with formal and informal audiences; Write with clarity and intention, per formal English language standards; Students will be expected to evaluate and revise their own writing, and that of their peers; Align rhetorical strategies for their audience(s); Integrate knowledge from a variety of sources, synthesize information to form a valid argument; Evaluate research methods and findings; This dual credit course will be offered through Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science

## Professional Communication

**Level:** AP                      **Term:** Semester                      **Credit:** 1 & 3\*

**Prerequisite:** Must meet requirements of Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science. This course is designed to help students write and speak effectively in the academic and work setting. Students engage in writing and speaking assignments to apply the principles conveyed. The importance of effective communication is stressed. Course topics include: communication strategies; Managing anxieties about specific types of communication; effective group communication; verbal and non-verbal communication; Use of visual tools to support valid argumentative strategies; evaluation of research methods and findings. This dual credit course will be offered through Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science

## Introduction to Psychology

**Level:** AP/Dual credit                      **Term:** Semester                      **Credit:** ½ & 3  
college credits

This is a college level introductory course to basic psychological processes and study of human behavior including methods, principles, and theories of psychology. Topics will include how the mind influences behavior, the cognitive, psychosocial, biosocial and environmental influences on an individual's growth and development as well as cognitive theories of development pertaining to human intellect. This course will be taught by a faculty member of the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science. This course may be taught through distance learning, traditional teaching or some combination of those methods. Students enrolled in this course may be eligible for both high school and college credit.

**Teacher Recommendation Sheet:**

If you are interested in taking advantage of the dual credit opportunities offered through Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Allied Science you must receive the recommendation of the appropriate content area teacher. For English Composition and/or Professional Communication the signature of your current English teacher is required. For the Introduction to Psychology course, the signature of your current Social Studies Teacher is required. Turn in the completed form to Ms. Castlen in Guidance.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**English Composition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Current English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Professional Communication:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Current English Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Introduction to Psychology:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Social Studies Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Turn this form into Guidance by May 5, 2017. Please keep in mind that you must still apply for admission to Good Samaritan. Ms. Castlen will help you with this process.

