

Sophomore list of skills learned in various classes:

Basketball—Developed focusing skills, improved hand-eye coordination, responsibility, team work, persistence, dedication.

Computer Tech.—Explored new applications for computers, creativity with computers. Gained real-world application skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and researching on the Internet. Developed fast keyboarding skills. Improved presentation skills.

Geometry—learned how to apply math to daily life. Improved problem solving skills. Improved critical thinking skills.

Biology—Human physiology and human function, how the human body works, improved test-taking skills.

English--Developed effective communication skills (writing and speaking). Developed confidence in public-speaking.

Auto: Learning how to repair cars and how to think logically. The skills learned in auto help me fix many other things.

Fashion strategies—Creativity by design, working with people towards one goal, social skills

French—Helped me to come out of comfort zone, learned a new language, an understanding and appreciation of a new culture Learned how to go beyond memorizing words to using a new language.

Geography—Learned to be aware of my surroundings, accepting of differences

History—an appreciation and interest in Greek Mythology

Multimedia—learned how to edit and animate videos

Driver's Ed—Learned the rules of the road and how to drive, learned the importance of safe driving, learned about the proper precautions to take, learned responsibility for my own actions. Learned how to stay calm and be patient.

Film Photography: Learned how to make pictures without digital technology—using chemicals. Discovered various effects of lighting on photographs

Ceramics—creativity—making something with my hands, color coordination, hand work and patience

Lifetime Fitness (P.E.) Developed a variety of skills used in different sports, learned to work as a team player

Drafting—became comfortable with computers, geometry, numbers, etc.

Eagle Scout—Gained an all around knowledge of . . . Learned to set priorities. Learned what to do when....Learned the value of hard work and discipline. Gained Strong Core Values. Taught me how to be prepared. "Service is good!"

Banking and Finance—learned the vocabulary of business and money, importance of saving and spending wisely, greater understanding of investments and how they affect our lives. Developed speaking skills and knowledge.

Psychology—reasoning and differences. Learned about manners and moods and how to deal with certain situations.

AP World Civ.—Keeping up with homework, essay writing, effective note taking. Learned about the customs and organization of other cultures. Learned how cultures have endured and changed. Enjoyed learning about how other people live. Extended my vocabulary. Learned how to work on my own.

Sociology—Have a greater understanding of people and how we act, think, and work

Gained an understanding of the importance of history. Gained an understanding of various traditions in different cultures

Swim Team—pacing yourself to go faster

Baseball—Confidence, self-esteem, teamwork

Health—Learned about personality traits and my own health

Architectural Design—Learned about designing houses

World History—Learned about the existence of many cultures, learned how to view perspectives from various backgrounds. Improved study habits

Surf Team—Helps me improve individually and learn how to help others improve as well. I learned some ways I can take care of my environment. I learned to actively participate.

Office Aid—Observed and gained leadership skills from watching and working with school officials. Learned about how the school works behind the scenes.

Peer Tutoring—Foster a desire to help others

Foods: Gained valuable information about nutrition. Learned how to cook. Learned about sanitation in the preparation of food. Learned how to create new recipes.

Creative Writing—Improved my ability to think more creatively and it has helped my penmanship.

Marketing—how a business works, how to market a product, how a business is classified.

Business Law—basic rights, court systems

Wood Shop—Learned how to measure accurately, efficiently create things from wood, follow directions precisely.

Debate—Improved critical and analytical thinking. Learned how to express my thoughts more clearly. Learned how to solve problems, learned how to research topics.

Careers—Learned to look at the world differently, learned how to be a good employee. The value of education