

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Teaching Assistant 12 is an elective course for students in grades 11 or 12 who are doing well academically and who would like to help junior students within a regular subject classroom setting, under the direction of the classroom teacher. The Teaching Assistant would listen to the class lesson, then help individual students as they need it. Teaching Assistants can also help the teacher with clerical tasks so the teacher is free to assist students in the class. Assistants will be evaluated by the classroom teacher for their attendance, responsibility and consideration for others. The Assistant is required to meet with the organizer on a regular basis. It is important for students to note that there are three options for credit. These hours can either be used for course credit, school service hours, or work experience. The student and teacher must agree upon which option the student is choosing. A letter grade will only be assigned if the course is for credit. Service hours can be applied toward a service award. Work Experience hours can be applied towards Work Experience 12A or 12B. Any student considering careers in education and human services should seriously consider being a teaching assistant. Teaching Assistant 12 – see your Grade counsellor if interested. See also Peer Tutoring 11/12 (page 45)