

The course in domestic science for the high school comprises a study of relative values, the preparation and serving properly balanced meals, and a short course in foods for the sick. The work in domestic art gives a study of the budget, a study of textiles and various uses, and the construction of garments.

DRAWING COURSES

Drawing courses are offered in both mechanical and free-hand drawing. In mechanical classes, the pupil learns to make his own drawing for manual training work. The free-hand course is planned to develop power of observation, imagination, and self expression.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The course in Physical Education is given through the entire school. From the lower first through the sixth grades, the work is supervised in the classrooms, and includes graded gymnastics, games, and folk dances—many of the lessons being given out of doors. Above the sixth grade, the work is divided—the boys having military tactics, basket-ball, and football; and the girls having graded gymnastics, folk, national, and interpretive dances, volley-ball, and basket-ball. The playgrounds are very completely equipped, and all play is supervised. Our aim is to make every child in school physically fit, and at the same time develop in him a true spirit of sportmanship.

MUSIC

Public School music is recognized as one of the most potent factors of the school course, and the Badin Public School is one of the few schools in the State that has already begun such a course. About five per cent. of the school day is

devoted to music. Sight reading and voice culture are included. The Victrola is used for appreciation.

EXTENSION WORK

For over-age boys, who have to work, this course offers:

1—Work in elementary education, practical course in Arithmetic, English, Composition with special emphasis on letter writing, the short story in literature, lectures on practical science and civics.

2—Vocational courses under supervision of the heads of the department. (a) Electrical course for those who wish to know more about the science of the job at which they work. (b) Chemistry lectures by head of the Chemical Department showing recent discoveries and the application of Chemistry to modern industry.

3—Class in Band Music.

4—Course in the presentation of the Drama and appreciation of its technique given by one who has produced his own plays and coached several others in New York.

GOOD HEALTH

Good Health is one of the most essential requisites of a successful individual, and the school is the best place in the world to grow familiar with the need of becoming a healthy individual. Habits can be laid in school that will stay through life, and they can be encouraged there better than under any other influences. The school with its physical education, the medical supervision it provides, and playground equipment with supervised play, is trying to raise the standard of health of the children. During the year, lectures are given by a competent physician on communicable diseases.



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