



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS



Alternative High School

Earn a District 211 Diploma!

Classes Meet Monday – Thursday Evenings

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. for 16 Weeks

Eligibility/Application

This program is designed to meet the educational needs of students whose high school education has been interrupted. Graduation requirements are similar to day school. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age. Students who enter the Alternative High School officially withdraw from their day school. Permanent records will remain on file with the Alternative High School. Preliminary registration requires the approval of the student services director, if a current District 211 student. Older students and students new to District 211 may contact the director of continuing education for additional information. Please call (847) 755-6820 with any questions. Childcare available upon request.

Location

Location for the Alternative High School Program is in-person at Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates.

Testing

Testing **MUST** be completed by all students registering for the spring semester, regardless if you have been in the program previously. All testing will be done at Hoffman Estates High School. The testing is a standardized reading test that the state requires of all individuals enrolled in the program. Testing usually takes approximately 1-1.5 hours. Dates of testing will be listed in the registration form online. You **MUST** choose a date to test.

REGISTRATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2023

Registration is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/Alternative-HS>.

If you have any questions, please call the Continuing Education Office at 847-755-6820 or email aqanas@d211.org.



All classes at this time will be in person at Hoffman Estates High School. The schedule on page 22 may change according to school closures.

Alternative High School General Information - Spring 2024

School Calendar

A mandatory orientation/testing starts the week of December 5, 2023, and Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., at HEHS, Room 49 for **ALL NEWLY REGISTERED STUDENTS**. Schedule a time with Mr. Ganas.

Alternative High School **classes begin on TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**. All classes are **16 weeks** in length. The last class will vary depending upon the day of the week the class meets.

	CLASSES BEGIN	CLASSES END
MONDAY	Monday, January 22, 2024	Wednesday, May 8, 2024
TUESDAY	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Wednesday, May 1, 2024
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Thursday, May 9, 2024
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Monday, May 6, 2024

CLASSES WILL NOT MEET
Monday, January 15, 2024
Monday, February 19, 2024
Monday, March 25 - Thursday, March 28, 2024

<p><i>Finals for Monday-only classes will be given on <u>Monday</u>, May 13, 2024</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday-only classes will be given on <u>Tuesday</u>, May 7, 2024</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Wednesday-only classes will be given <u>Wednesday</u>, May 8, 2024</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday/Thursday classes will be given on <u>Thursday</u>, May 9, 2024</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Monday/Wednesday classes will be given on <u>Monday</u>, May 13, 2024</i></p> <hr/> <p>Attendance is mandatory the first week of classes and for all final exams. Loss of course credit results in absences on these days.</p>
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Graduation

Scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.; HEHS Auditorium.

Emergency Information

We will notify the news media if it is necessary to cancel classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation. Please check our website at adc.d211.org or listen to one of the local area radio stations. The announcement will be: "Palatine-Schaumburg High School District 211 evening classes have been cancelled." The decision to cancel classes is made by 4:00 p.m. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.

Campus Regulations

All District 211 Facilities are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free. The possession and use of these substances on campus is prohibited. District 211 Rules and Regulations are in effect during the operation of the Alternative High School Credit Program.

Office

The Alternative High School office is located in **Room 49**. Please call the office at 847-755-5693. (after 6 p.m.)

English as a Second Language

Free Classes!

Levels range from beginner to advanced. Students will learn reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with an emphasis on reading. Students are placed into a level and may not choose a level. Children of students are not allowed to attend the class. *Childcare is provided at Higgins Education Center. Classes fill quickly.

Students may not miss more than four classes any semester. New students must attend one of the Orientation dates. Testing dates will be provided through registration and must be completed by Wednesday, January 24, 2024. Testing will take three hours. Advanced-level students must attend an extra night of testing for reading instruction prior to the first night of class. For more information, visit <https://adc.d211.org/Adult-ESL-Information>. Returning students from Fall 2023, need to only fill out a form in their google classroom.



CONANT HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Wednesday, January 10 or Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Monday, January 29	
Classes Held	Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	February 19, March 25 & 27	
PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Thursday, January 11 or January 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 30	
Classes Held	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	March 26 & 28	
HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER*		
Mon/Wed Classes Begin	Monday, January 29 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Tues/Thurs Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 30 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
No Classes	February 19, March 25, 26, 27, 28	

**Orientation will not be held at Higgins Education Center. Please attend orientation at Conant or Palatine high schools*

**Childcare services available only at Higgins Education Center*

Emergency Information



In the event that it is necessary to cancel evening classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, information will be available on the District 211 website (adc.d211.org), via the new media. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.

ESL Conversation Café*

**As shown on page 14*

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
L205 - 01	Sat	2/10 - 3/16 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Max 12

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College and Career Preparation Classes



Registration for all classes will begin online in December. There will be three orientations with in-person registrations held at Conant High School and Palatine High School on the same nights as ESL. Both Orientations are held in the school cafeteria. You can get help with registration on those evenings as well. During registration, you will choose a date to come in and test in December or January. Classes will begin at the end of January. Need help? Email Julie Frost at jfrost@d211.org or text her at 331-444-2766.

College and Career Ready Classes

Adult Basic Education helps students increase employability skills in reading, math and digital literacy skills for transition into high-demand jobs or post-secondary education. We aim to get students college ready by teaching valued work skills as Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skills, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, presentational skills and interviewing techniques. Students will explore a career by learning about the skills needed, personality traits, the starting salary, and the range of stackable credentials you can earn. You will learn about the job growth and the demand for the job in this area. Guest speakers are invited to attend.

Classes are online for 13 weeks on Mondays/Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Bridge to Healthcare Careers

In this class you will explore the various healthcare careers. You will learn about the skills, the personality traits, and the training requirements needed. Valued work skills are taught such as Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skill, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, Presentational Skills and Interviewing Techniques. Students will explore a career learning about the skills needed, personality traits, the starting salary, and the range of stackable credentials you can earn. You will learn about the job growth and the demand for the job in this area.

Class is online for 14 weeks on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Support class for Medical Assistant I-CAPS 2

Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition program to be in this class. We provide a free support class for Northwest Suburban College in Rolling Meadows. You will attend college there and co-enroll in our free support class to help you study for your credential exams, while improving your math and reading (which will be needed for stackable credentials in post-secondary education). This class will be online or in person at the college. The support class will run on Tuesdays before or after the Northwest Suburban Class. It is offered from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.