

CONTINUING EDUCATION

FALL 2022



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

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- HEHS Engineering Teams Make Repeat Appearances at International Competition
- Two Teams Take \$10K Start-Up Funds in Incubator Pitch Night
- Automotive Students Receive Head-Start Gift from Rotary



Challenge Yourself, and Join Us for the Future

“Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you’ll ever have is your mind, and what you put into it.” – Albert Einstein

In our District 211 schools, we work hard to ensure our students are prepared for their next step. That means instilling passion and grit; offering opportunities for growth and exploration in and out of the classroom; and ensuring they are challenged to think critically and creatively.

We strive to do the same within our Continuing Education program.

Our menu of courses is led by teachers who are passionate and committed to their craft. They challenge you to think in new ways, explore new opportunities and perhaps discover a new hobby.

Take a moment to explore the opportunities that await in Continuing Education. There are new and popular returning classes, covering everything from digital photography and jewelry making to fitness and languages. These are courses for the adults in our community – parents, former parents, future parents and residents. Think about what you already do and don’t know, and what you might gain from trying something brand new.

Challenge yourself like we ask our high school students to challenge themselves.

As we look forward to a new school year together, we encourage you to join us in a classroom. Play a new role in our District 211 learning community, as we move forward together.

We look forward to seeing you!

Lisa Small, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Mission Statement

“Township High School District 211 serves the educational needs of the community inspiring all students to successfully contribute to the world.”

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Continuing Education 2022 Fall Calendar

Thursday, September 1	Financial Aid Night	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Thursday, September 1	Open House	All Schools, Closed
Monday, September 5	Labor Day	All Buildings, Closed
Thursday, September 15	1st Generation College Night	Palatine High School, No Classes
Wednesday, September 28	Homecoming Event	Conant High School, No Classes
Thursday, October 6	College Night	Palatine High School Only
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day	All Buildings Closed
Tuesday, October 11	College Career Night	Conant High School/Forest View High School
Saturday, October 22	Craft Fair	Conant High School, No Classes
Wednesday, October 26	Halloween Party	Fremd High School, No Classes
Thursday, October 27	Halloween Party	Palatine High School, No Classes
Tuesday, November 8	Election Day	All Buildings, Closed
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 23,24,25	Thanksgiving	All Buildings, Closed
Monday, December 5	Freshman Parent Night	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Wednesday, December 7	Freshman Parent Night	Hoffman Estates/Palatine/Conant High School, No Classes
Saturday, December 10	Craft Show	Fremd High School, No Classes
Wednesday, December 14	Freshman Parent Night	Fremd High School, No Classes
Friday, December 23	Winter Break Begins at Close of School	

Changes in Catalog

It is sometimes necessary to make changes in the location, times, or dates of courses. We will make every effort to advise registered students of the changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding in such matters.

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Modern fine art course. Closeup of female hands dirty with colorful paint. Blur background.

Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to High School District 211's Continuing Education Program!

Our goal is to provide you with a learning environment that offers quality instruction in a relaxed, student friendly atmosphere. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Continuing Education Office at (847) 755-6820.

Where are classes held?

All of our classes are held on-site at one of our five high schools. Classes are offered on specific days at each building. Classes do not meet on Fridays.

What are the eligibility requirements to register for a continuing education class?

Registrants must be 18 years of age or older on the first day of class and may register online, by fax, by mail, by phone, or in person.

Are "Senior Citizen Discounts" applicable to any of the classes?

Senior citizens (*over the age of 62*) may apply for a Gold Card in order to register for many classes at a substantial discount. Please refer to the Registration Instructions in the catalog under the "Gold Cards" heading for further information.

Is the Continuing Education Catalog on the web?

Yes, the Continuing Education catalog is located on the District 211 website at <https://adc.d211.org/Adult-Continuing-Education>. Check the website for updated or new class information.



Are non-District 211 residents allowed to take Continuing Education classes?

Yes, out-of-district residents are welcome and must pay the listed tuition.

Will I receive confirmation of enrollment?

Yes, you will receive an email confirmation.

Once I register, how do I know where to go for my class?

Students should report to the assigned building and room number as printed in the course catalog. Additional information/directions may be obtained from the Building Supervisor in the Main Office beginning at 6:00 p.m. Enter the building through the main door – Door #1.

How do I know if there has been a change in a room number?

Occasionally, room changes are made after the catalog has gone to print. Changes are usually posted near the Main Office of their assigned school. Room verifications may be obtained from the Building Supervisor in the main office.

If I have registered for a class and find that I cannot attend my class, can I receive a refund?

Yes, per the refund policy as outlined in the course catalog.

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Do you pro-rate tuition if a student is unable to make all the classes?

No. We do not pro-rate tuition for any of our classes.

May I sign up late for a class?

Yes, however, full tuition fees will apply.

Can I transfer to another class?

When class size permits, participants may request a transfer from one course to another. The tuition difference (if applicable) will be charged.

Can I make up classes that are missed?

Yes, depending on the class. Please contact the instructor of your class.

Are classes made up due to weather/emergency related issues or instructor absence?

Yes, as long as school calendars and available facilities will permit.

Do classes meet on school holidays?

No. Continuing Education classes follow the regular school year calendar and do not meet on scheduled school holidays. Please consult the "Continuing Education Calendar" for additional building specific dates when classes are not scheduled to meet.

What happens when classes are cancelled in their entirety?

The decision to cancel classes is based on enrollment. Every effort is made to contact individuals who have registered for classes that will not run. Full refunds are given to cancelled classes.

What happens when a class is full?

When a class reaches its programmatic capacity, a waiting list is established. If an opening occurs, or a new section is created, you will be notified.

Is transportation available for students enrolled in Continuing Education classes?

No, transportation for all courses and programs is the responsibility of the participant.

Are child care services provided for children of students?

No, child care services are not provided. All individuals in a class must be *18 years of age or older* and registered for the class. Children of students are **NOT** allowed to attend classes.

Is District 211 looking for Continuing Education instructors?

Yes, District 211 is always looking for talented individuals to teach classes. If interested, please contact the Continuing Education Department at (847) 755-6820.

General Information

Course Registration

Course registration begins Monday, August 15, 2022. See "Registration Instructions" for details if needed.

Course Confirmation

The Continuing Education office will send an email confirmation upon registration.

Tuition and Refund Policy

The High School District 211 Continuing Education Program plans its expenses and bases its budget upon full collection of tuition and fees. All fees are payable in advance and will not be refunded unless the class is cancelled or a registrant withdraws in writing prior to the official start date of the class. ***Only refund requests received prior to the first class meeting will be honored unless class has been cancelled by the Continuing Education Office. We will not honor requests for refunds for a class that has begun. Students who attend one or more meetings of a class will not be eligible for a refund.***

Refund requests must be in writing and directed to the Continuing Education Office at the High School District 211 Administration Building, 1750 S. Roselle Road, Palatine, IL 60067-7336. Course descriptions are designed to provide the prospective student with as much information about the class as possible. Specific questions about classes should be directed to the Continuing Education Office at (847) 755-6820. (Please note that food courses have different cancellation and refund policies as noted in course descriptions.) In-person refund requests may be made during the regular work hours at the Continuing Education Office. Telephone refund requests will not be honored.

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) or via the news media. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.



Suggestions/Comments

District 211 Continuing Education is constantly striving to provide you with the highest quality classes and programs. We are confident that you will be pleased with these classes and our goal is to continue to provide quality services. Your suggestions, comments, or ideas for improvement are appreciated in order to help us do the best job possible.

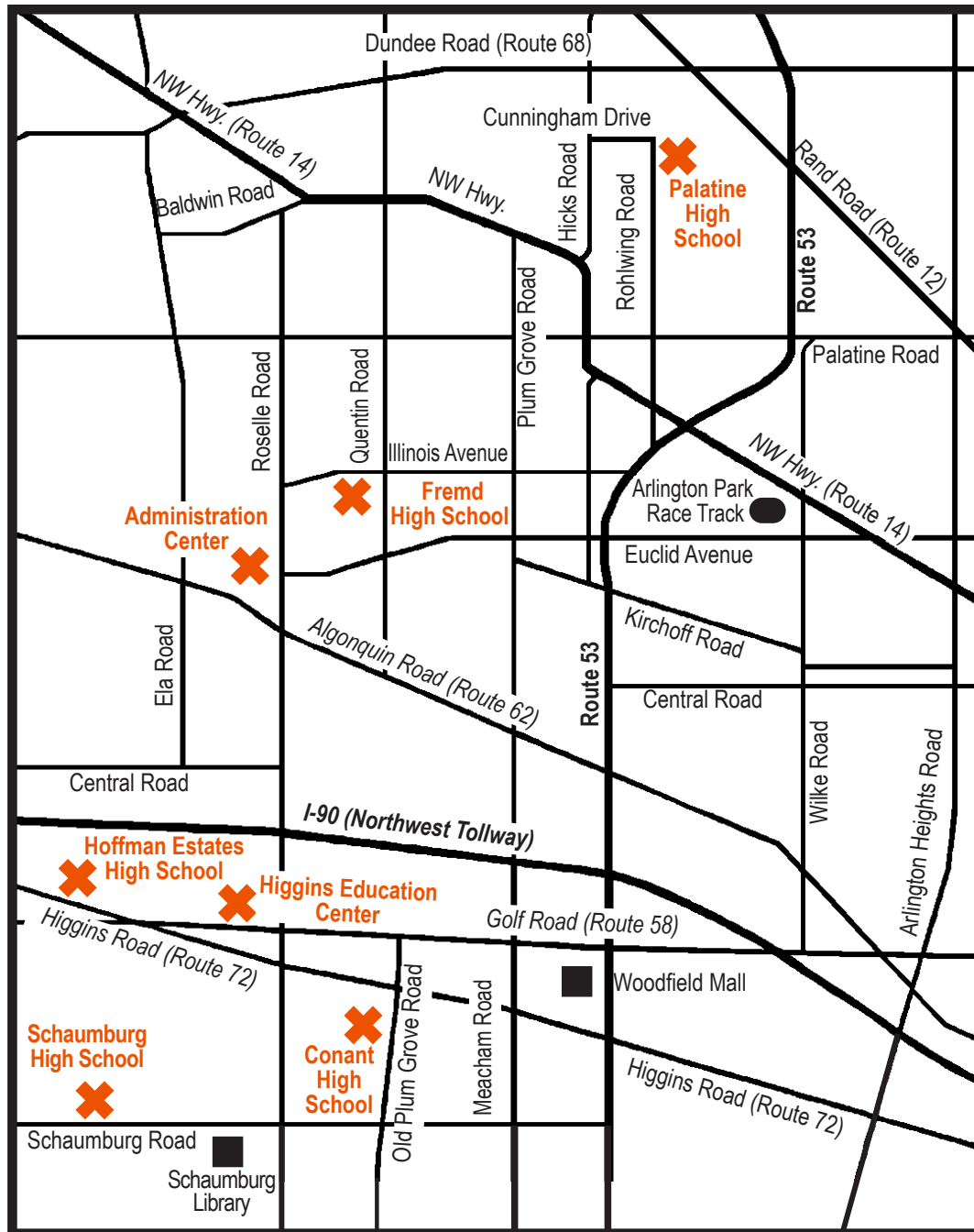
Special Needs/ADA

Continuing Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of a disabling condition. To request disability accommodations, please contact the assistant principal's office at the appropriate school. For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please access the following TTD/TTY telephone number: (847) 755-6654.

School Codes

The majority of Continuing Education classes are held in District 211 High School buildings. The school codes and addresses are listed below. A map also is located below.

- P.H.S. – Palatine High School, 1111 N. Rohlwing Road, Palatine
- F.H.S. – William Fremd High School, 1000 S. Quentin Road, Palatine
- C.H.S. – James B. Conant High School, 700 E. Cougar Trail, Hoffman Estates
- S.H.S. – Schaumburg High School, 1100 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg
- H.E.H.S. – Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
- H.E.C. – Higgins Education Center, 1030 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates



Registration Instructions

- When?** Monday, August, 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Registration will be accepted until the start of the class or until class reaches its capacity. Instructor approval is necessary for registration to a class that is already in session.
- Who?** Adults, age 18 and over may enroll.
- How?** Now FOUR Easy Ways to Register!



1. **ONLINE** – Visit <https://campus.d211.org/campus/store/township> and follow the instructions to the secure registration service.
2. **BY FAX** – Fill in the form located on page 20 and fax it with your credit card information to (847) 755-6867 starting on Monday, August 15, 2022.
3. **BY MAIL** – Fill in the form located on page 20 and mail it to: Continuing Education Office, 1750 S. Roselle Road, Palatine, IL 60067-7336. Check or credit card only – DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.
4. **IN-PERSON** – Those who wish to register in-person may do so at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center, 1750 S. Roselle Road in Palatine, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., starting on Monday, August 15, 2022.

Four Easy Ways to Pay

1. **CREDIT CARD** – Complete your VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, or DISCOVER number, expiration date, and security code on the registration form or online through Infinite Campus.
2. **DEBIT CARD** – Complete your VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, or DISCOVER number, expiration date, and security code on the registration form or online through Infinite Campus.
3. **E-Check** – Using your checking account.
3. **E-Savings** – Using your savings account.

The Continuing Education Office is located in the Township High School District 211 G.A. McElroy Administration Center, 1750 S. Roselle Road in Palatine (just north of the intersection of Roselle and Algonquin Roads).

Gold Cards (Senior Citizen Discount)

Gold Card holders may register for many classes at a substantial discount. The Gold Card fee is listed in the course description. Write your Gold Card number in the space provided on the registration form or online.

To obtain a Gold Card, residents of District 211 who are 62 years of age or older must apply in-person at the District 211 Office (1750 S. Roselle Road in Palatine) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., year-round.



Adult Chorus

The Adult Chorus will incorporate a broad spectrum of choral music, preparing and learning pieces in a variety of different genres, while also delving into their cultural and historical aspects. Chorus members will gain knowledge of vocal mechanics, music reading, ensemble singing and current performance practices. If able, the Adult Chorus will perform for the local community, sharing joy with others through music. No previous experience

necessary. There will be opportunities provided for both beginner and advanced singers.

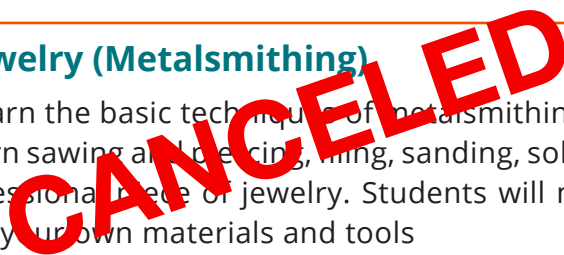
***NO CLASS: 9/27, 10/4, 11/8.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M130 - 01	Tu	8/23 - 12/6 (12 Weeks)*	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	H.E.H.S.	\$50	M. Schlesinger	Min 10/ Max 80

Arts & Crafts

Beginning Jewelry (Metalsmithing)

Students will learn the basic techniques of metalsmithing. Students will work with brass and copper, learn sawing and filing, filing, sanding, soldering, and finishing techniques to make a professional piece of jewelry. Students will make five or six pieces. You will need to furnish your own materials and tools



Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A170 - 01	Tu	8/23 - 11/15 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 4	\$135 \$85 (Gold Card)	L. Conrad	9

Intermediate Jewelry (Metalsmithing)

As a continuation of the beginning class, students will build upon the techniques and skills that they learned in that class. Students also will learn new techniques including lost wax casting and will start to implement their own designs from conception to completion in metal as well as wax to complete a professional piece of jewelry. The teacher will demonstrate various techniques geared towards interests of the class. This is a class than can be taken again while still learning new techniques. Materials and most tools for personal projects must be furnished by the student.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A175 - 01	W	8/24 - 11/16 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 4	\$135 \$85 (Gold Card)	L. Conrad	15

Approximately 30% of the FY22 adult education programs are paid with federal funds in the amount of \$132,745.

Creative Digital Photography

This class is for the digital photographer with a single lens reflex style digital camera or planning on purchasing one. The course will cover the basics of photography such as composition, lens selection, filters, exposure, flash photography, and processing of the digital image from the camera and computer. Also subjects such as white balance, sharpening, and file formats will be discussed.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A214 - 01	M	9/12 - 10/31 (7 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 252	\$89 \$65 (Gold Card)	J. Hojnacki	10

NEW! Window Box Basket

This versatile basket is perfect for the window sill, tank topper or even the kitchen counter. Customize the basket to match your decor. Many color choices. Filled bottom. Basket measures: 12-1/2" L x 5" W x 5" H. Additional material Fee: \$22.00

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A227 - 01	Th	9/22 - 9/29 (2 Weeks)	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.H.S. Teacher Cafe	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	S. Bulgrin	12

NEW! Knit Headband with a Twist

This is a quick knit and a fun technique of double stockinette stitch. A stylish project in which you can finish quickly and make some well appreciated gifts. This is a 3 week class. Prerequisite is that you have already learned to knit. A supply list will be mailed upon registration.

CANCELED

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
A430 - 01	W	9/7 - 9/21 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$30 \$23 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8

NEW! Fabulous Fake Fur Knit Scarf with Keyhole - Intermediate

This is a beautiful warm scarf that can be made in a color fur of your choice. Scarf can be finished in this 3 week class. Great for gift giving. Prerequisite is that you already know how to knit. A supply list will be mailed upon registration.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
A435 - 01	W	10/5 - 10/19 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8

NEW! Beautiful Crochet Pineapple Afghan - Intermediate/Advanced

This is a beautiful afghan in which to improve your patterning skills along with reading instruction skills. Teacher also has a chart to follow. Prerequisite is that you must have a very good knowledge of your chain, single crochet, and double crochet stitches. This is a 4 week class. Project will probably be a work in progress for most students, but for the avid crocheters, can be finished. A supply list will be mailed upon registration.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A434 - 01	W	11/2 - 11/30 (4 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$30 \$23 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8

Business & Finance

Financial Planning for Parents with a Special Needs Child

The Financial Planning for Parents with a Special Needs Child is a class that is useful whether your child is an adult or under 18. Within this course, parents will learn financial strategies that can be implemented now and for future support. Topics that will be covered include: 1st party trust, B-E account, funding options, beneficiary designations and more. Additionally, the instructor will use client case studies, and personal family experiences for handling crisis management.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
B134 - 01	W	9/7 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 229	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	30
B134 - 02	Tu	10/11 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 114	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	30
B134 - 03	Th	11/10 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	30

Wills, Trusts, Probate, and Retirement Benefits

The course will provide an overview of structure and function of wills and trusts, including duties of executors, guardians, and trustees. The operation of the probate process will be discussed. The course will include a brief analysis of the new estate tax act. Post-death distribution rules for retirement benefits also will be covered. If time permits, advanced medical directives for health care will be addressed.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
B220 - 01	Tu	10/18 - 10/25 (2 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 116	\$29 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Gottlieb	Min 6/ Max 50

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Investing in Stocks

No matter what your age, you can learn how to pick stocks and manage your stock portfolio, IRA or 401k. We will show you how to set up a well-diversified stock portfolio and then how to properly manage it. You will learn the differences between making investments, speculating, and buying products. You also will learn to determine your risk tolerance. Plus, we will show you how to manage after-tax accounts in a tax efficient way. So come learn a simple, proven way to manage your assets more effectively. We can show you how to retire earlier and wealthier, or both! Instructor is a Registered Investment Advisor Rep. Book included.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
B495 - 01	Th	9/22 - 9/29 (2 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$45	K. Nyborg	30

Real Estate

First Time Home Buyer with a Down Payment Assistance Program

Tired of renting? This class offers assistance and insights into the process of home ownership. Learn all you need to know about buying your first home: getting familiar with contracts, closing costs, inspections, down payments, appraisals, interest rates and negotiations. Get familiar with Down Payment Assistance Program and how to qualify.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R116 - 01	Sa	8/27 (1 Week)	9:30 - 11:15 a.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 115	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30
R116 - 02	Th	12/1 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:15 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

NEW!

How to Buy a Second Home or Retirement Property

Ready to spend some time in the sunshine, or ski slopes or the beach? Learn the best way to purchase your second home or vacation property in this course. Discussion will include learning to make owning your second/retirement home a reality. During the class we will also go over the minimum down payments, credit requirements, affordability and the underwriting criteria needed for your purchase. **THIS IS NOT A CLASS ON BUYING OR RENTING A TIMESHARE.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R117 - 01	Sa	10/15 (1 Week)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 115	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

How to Sell your Home for Top Dollar

How do you sell your house for top dollar in this market? Learn real estate sales and marketing strategies to assist you in successfully selling your property. Discussion will include the market-driving trends, how to do a market analysis, determining the value of your property, getting your home sale-ready, advertising and showing your home, and handling an offer, including the basics of the required paperwork. You'll get the insight on appraisals, home inspections, and what to do or not to get your home ready to sell.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R118-01	Sa	11/12 (1 Week)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 168	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

Woodworking

Machine Woodworking – Beginning

For the novice as well as the intermediate woodworker, this course stresses the safe and correct operation of woodworking machinery. Students will acquire skills in using power machinery and/or wood turning while working on their own projects. You will learn project planning, wood preparation, assembly, and finishing techniques. Material fee will be paid online after project assessments. Attendance is mandatory the first three weeks of class due to safety issues.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
W170 - 01	Tu	9/6 - 11/29 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 152	\$135 \$75 (Gold Card)	R. Jungmann	12

Machine Woodworking – Advanced

Only students who have completed beginning machine woodworking will be admitted to this class. Project planning, advanced machine tool operations, and project construction will be the main topics for this class. Material fee will be paid online after project assessments. Due to the popularity of this class, a lottery may be used to select participants.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
W180 - 01	Th	9/8 - 12/8 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 152	\$135 \$75 (Gold Card)	R. Jungmann	15

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Languages

Spanish I

Olé! Converse in Spanish the fast and fun way, enhanced with audiovisual materials. Students will learn simplified grammar to develop reading, speaking, and writing skills for travel, personal, and professional interests. Book used is SPANISH NOW! Level 1, 8th Edition published by Barron's.

	Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
WITH BOOK*	L130 - 01	W	9/7 - 12/14 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$125 \$65 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	20
WITHOUT BOOK*	L131 - 01	W	9/7 - 12/14 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$95 \$45 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	20

**Please choose the correct course code – if you do not have a current book, you must register for the full-price class.*

Spanish III

Bienvenidos y Saludos mis amigos! The emphasis in this course is to converse in Spanish in the present and past tenses. There will be one hour of various dialogue situations and one hour of grammar instruction. To enroll in Spanish III, one must be knowledgeable of the regular and irregular verbs in the present tense. Hasta Ponto! Book used is SPANISH NOW! Level 1, 8th Edition published by Barron's.

	Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
WITH BOOK*	L150 - 01	Tu	9/13 - 12/6 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$125 \$65 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	20
WITHOUT BOOK*	L151 - 01	Tu	9/13 - 12/6 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$95 \$45 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	20

**Please choose the correct course code – if you do not have a current book, you must register for the full-price class.*

Beginning Sign Language

This course is designed for those who are interested in learning to communicate with the hearing impaired. You will learn the alphabet, numbers, and basic sign language vocabulary which will enable you to carry on simple conversations, understand paragraphs, and accurately produce signs at the beginning level. Textbook is not necessary.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
L108 - 01	Tu	9/6 - 11/15 (10 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 117	\$89 \$49 (Gold Card)	J. Kelly	20

ESL Conversation Café

Get ready to visit a different kind of café! At this café, you will experience a unique menu filled with “appetizers” starting questions and the “entree” a conversation from one of the appetizers topics. One-and-a-half-hour discussions will cover a wide variety of topics – everything from hometowns and growing up, to staying healthy, and raising a family. There are three new topics every week. The main goals of this class are to **increase your confidence** in your English-speaking skills and to interact with native English speakers. You must be an ELL/ESL intermediate level (or higher) student to register for this class. See you at the café!

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
L205 - 01	Sa	9/17 - 10/15 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	10
L205 - 02	Sa	10/29 - 12/3 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	10

Music & Dance

Adult Beginning Orchestra

Learn how to play the violin, cello, or string bass in 12 weeks. You will learn how to read music and play your string instrument, including fiddling and bowing the strings. You will need an instrument on the first day of class. You will need to rent an instrument through a local vendor or use your own if you already have one. The cost of renting an instrument is separate from the course fee. High school students will also be present as volunteers to help and act as assistants in the music learning process. Continuing members and new members are welcome.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
M195 - 01	M & W	8/29 - 12/13 (9 Weeks)	6:00 - 7:15 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 169	\$75	D. Godzicki	25

Tap Dancing I

Tap dancing is a great way to shape up those legs and have lots of fun. Learn the basic steps and a routine. No previous dance experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and tap shoes. Have fun and get a real workout.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
M140 - 01	W	8/31 - 11/30 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Multi- Purpose Rm	\$59 \$33 (Gold Card)	A. Coleman	20

Tap Dancing II

Now that you have learned the basics, let's tap! We will have fun performing new, more difficult tap combinations, and we will choreograph a tap routine together. Open to all with previous tap dance experience.

CANCELED

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
M150 - 01	W	8/31 - 11/30 (12 Weeks)	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	C.H.S. Multi-Purpose Rm	\$59 \$33 (Gold Card)	A. Coleman	20

Ballroom Dance

If you want to dance like a star, join this fun-filled class. Feel at ease on the dance floor when you attend that next wedding or holiday party. Doctors recommend ballroom dancing as a fun exercise. This is a social dancing class for couples only. Students may register for both classes at the same time, for complete ballroom lessons. Please be sure to submit both students' names when registering. No open-back shoes due to safety concerns.

Rumba, Cha Cha, Salsa, and Merengue

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee (per couple)	Teacher	Max
M180 - 01	M	8/22 - 10/24 (8 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S., Cafeteria	\$69 \$47 (Gold Card)	M. Kucharik	99

Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, and Tango

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee (per couple)	Teacher	Max
M180 - 02	M	8/22 - 10/24 (8 Weeks)	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S., Cafeteria	\$69 \$47 (Gold Card)	M. Kucharik	99

Personal Enrichment/Development

Beginning Genealogy and Beyond

Discover your family history and find your ancestors' stories. Using a list of over 25 free websites, this class will help you start your journey. Tips on using genealogical websites more efficiently and organizing your information will be discussed. Great refresher course too.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
P147 - 01	Tu	9/13 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 115	\$19 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Schattner	20

A Guide to Overseas Genealogy

Crossing the pond is easier than you think. You will be shown the history of immigrant travel into the U.S. and how to find genealogical records in most European countries. A list of over 70 American and European websites and books for genealogical research, plus a guide for translating records will be provided.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
P168 - 01	Tu	9/20 (1 Week)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$19 \$15 Gold Card	J. Schattner	20

Recreation & Fitness



Zumba Gold Toning

Zumba Gold Toning® is a fun, low-impact workout, dancing to multi-cultural music, which incorporates all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. Bring two-pound weights (optional), water, and a towel. **No class November 24th.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F152 - 01	Th	9/15 - 12/8 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	S.H.S., Cafeteria	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Yogalaties/Barre Fusion

This ultimate workout fuses together the best of Barre, Pilates, and yoga classes. The fat-burning format consists of interval training, muscle shaping techniques, and isometric movements. Create a long, lean look using Pilates exercises while you build flat abs and a strong back. Strengthen core muscles to create stronger muscle tone, develop better balance, and become more flexible as you tone up and slim down. **No class November 24th.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F146 - 01	Th	9/15 - 12/8 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 7:25 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Yoga for Relaxation

This slow-paced, gentle, yoga class will help you to relax, unwind, and feel better. The class is a perfect way to end the day. We will move through gentle yoga poses, relaxing stretches, and dynamic balancing moves.

- Stretches out tight and overused muscles
- Relaxes the body through breathing techniques and deep stretching
- Balance is improved by engaging in simple yoga poses

Please bring a mat and a light blanket. Come join us and see how much better you feel.

No class Tuesday, November 8th.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F107 - 01	Tu	9/13 - 12/13 (12 Weeks)	7:15 - 8:10 p.m.	C.H.S.,Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Deep Stretching

This class is for anyone who works at a desk all day, would like to increase their range of motion and flexibility, or would like to relax, unwind, and feel better at the end of the day. The class will focus on stretching the hip flexors, IT bands, hamstrings, shoulders, back, chest and legs. This class also is good for anyone with sciatica, back pain, or injuries. Great for all levels. *Please bring a mat to class.* **No class Tuesday, November 24th.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F181 - 01	Th	9/15 - 12/8 (12 Weeks)	7:30 - 8:25 p.m.	C.H.S.,Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Zumba Fitness

Zumba is a distinctive fusion of Latin and International dance music that combines high energy and motivation music with unique moves and combinations. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Not only is Zumba fun, but it is easy to do. Come and see for yourself what everyone is talking about.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F151 - 01	M	9/12 - 12/5 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	C.H.S.,Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Beginners Yoga

Beginner flow class where both new and experienced yoga enthusiasts are welcome. Come learn some of the most common poses found in a typical practice. This basic practice will loosen joints; help flexibility and strengthen all major muscle groups. You will also improve your breathing techniques and mental focus. Class will be modified so that you can work out at your own level. *Please bring a mat.* **No class Tuesday, November 8th.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F120 - 01	Tu	9/13 - 12/6 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 7:55 p.m.	P.H.S., Dance Studio	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

NEW! Pure Pilates

Are you looking to get lean without using dumbbells, barbells, or working out with heavy bulky equipment? Discover how you can transform your body with Pilates. You will see the results of the long lean look of Pilates even faster. Pilates strengthens muscles as well as improves flexibility, balance and posture. Watch your body tone and transform with each class. Please bring a mat. **No class Tuesday, November 8th.**

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
F130 - 01	Tu	9/13 - 12/13 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	25

Co-Ed "Power" Volleyball

This course is designed for the "experienced" person who likes to compete and participate with others. The class will be divided for competitive play each evening, with equal emphasis on competition and fun. A great mix of players for a fun workout. Games will be played using U.S.V.B.A. co-ed rules.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F200 - 01	Th	9/8 - 11/10 (10 Weeks)	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	S.H.S. Auxiliary Gym	\$75 \$35 (Gold Card)	J. Kelly	16

Co-Ed Water Polo

The common goals of this class are to learn, improve skills, play effectively, and excel in the sport of water polo. Newcomers are welcome if you have experience or are new to the sport. The class consists of drills and scrimmages.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee	Teacher	Max
F360 - 01	Th	8/25 - 12/15 (12 Weeks)	8:30 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Pool	\$95 \$50 (Gold Card)	J. Grzybek	50

adc.d211.org/Adult-Continuing-Education



It is sometimes necessary to make changes in the location, times, or dates of courses. Revisions will be posted to our website.

Township High School District 211 — Continuing Education

Telephone: (847) 755-6820

Fax: (847) 755-6867

1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067-7336

(Please Print)

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ District 211 Gold Card No.: _____

Course Number	Subject	Office Use Only	Location	Day	Fee

VISA MasterCard Discover AmEx Check Cash

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I do hereby stipulate and agree to indemnify and forever hold harmless High School District 211 against any and all claims arising out of my occupancy of the school premises of the school district.

Signature (REQUIRED) _____ Date _____

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No Receipt Will Be Mailed — Go to the First Class



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 16 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

At this time, night school classes will be in person at Hoffman Estates High School, 1110 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates. Depending on the climate of the state and mitigations, changes may have to be made. These changes are monitored closely.

Testing

Testing MUST be completed by all students registering for the fall 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 AUGUST 8, 2022

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 aganas@d211.org.



All classes at this time will be in person at Hoffman Estates High School.

Alternative High School

General Information

Fall 2022

School Calendar

There is a **MANDATORY** orientation/testing night scheduled: the week of **August 8, 2022, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at HEHS, Room 37 for ALL students**. Schedule a time with Mr. Ganas.

Alternative High School classes begin on **Monday, August 15, 2022**. 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, August 15, 2022	Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Tuesday	Tuesday, August 16, 2022	Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Wednesday	Wednesday, August 17, 2022	Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Tuesday & Thursday	Tuesday, August 16, 2022	Thursday, December 15, 2022
Monday & Wednesday	Monday, August 15, 2022	Monday, December 12, 2022
CLASSES WILL NOT MEET: September 5, 2022 October 10-11 2022 November 8, 23, 24 2022		

Finals for Monday will be given on Monday, December 12, 2022.

Finals for Tuesday will be given on Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

Finals for Wednesday will be given Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

Finals for Tuesday/Thursday will be given on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Finals for Monday/Wednesday will be given on Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Attendance is **mandatory** the first week of classes and for all final exams.

Loss of course credit results for absences on these days.

Graduation

Scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.; HEHS Auditorium.

Emergency Information

If it is necessary to cancel classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, we will notify the news media. 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. The Alternative High School is funded by the United States Department of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois State Board of Education, and Township High School District 211.

Office

The Alternative High School office is located in **Room 49**. Please call the office at 847-755-5693.

High School District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes

FREE! — Fall 2022

High School District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes

Township High School District 214 Adult Education Program is ready to provide you with some free classes to help you after completing ESL or High School Diploma. Registration for all classes will open in August with testing in August and classes starting in August/September. **Please check the Adult Education website now for Student Orientation, class registration and more information.** <https://ce.d214.org/adulted/>.



Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate

We will prepare you to take the GED® Computer-Based Test.

Location: Forest View Educational Center 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights 60005.

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. or in-person Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org.

Spanish GED®

Clases de preparación para el examen de GED® en español

Certificado de Equivalencia de la Educación Preparatoria

Para determinar si usted califica para tomar la clase de preparación de GED® en español, tendrá que hacer un examen antes de que comience la clase. Este examen se hará el día de las inscripciones y tendrá una duración de 3 horas.

Locación: Forest View Educational Center (¡No hay cuidado de niños!).

Clases: martes y jueves de 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Para más información, llame o mande un mensaje por correo electrónico a Carinna Tello 847-718-7722; o email carinna.tello@d214.org.

Preparation Classes & College and Career Ready 101



College and Career Ready Classes

Adult Basic Education enables participants to enhance their employability skills in reading, writing, and math needed to be “College Ready” for transition into high-demand jobs or post-secondary education. We teach valued work skills such as Critical Thinking, Information Technology Applications, Career Management, Resume Development, Soft Skills, Teamwork, Exploring Career Pathways, Presentational skills and Interviewing techniques.

Location: Forest View Educational Center 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights 60005.

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Tuesday and

Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR online Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Contact information: To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or email julie.frost@d214.org.

Reading 101

Read with understanding and fluency. Write clearly and build your vocabulary.

Location: Forest View Educational Center.

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR online Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Contact information: Nicol Engel at 847-718-7953 or email nicol.engel@d214.org.

Health Career Pharmacy Technician I-CAPS 2 (in person and online)

Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition-based program to begin to pursue a pharmacy technician certificate. This is a support class to accompany the certificate program.

Location: Northwest Suburban College, 5999 New Wilke Rd, Bldg. 500, Rolling Meadows, IL and online.

Go to <https://www.ce.d214.org/career-pathways> for updated information.

To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or email Julie.Frost@d214.org.



Manufacturing Career Bridge (online)

Students will study the Statewide Manufacturing Curriculum and increase reading and math skills while using manufacturing vocabulary and contexts. This bridge will lead to enrolling in a credential program with us or in a post-secondary school.

To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or email Julie.Frost@d214.org.

Manufacturing Career Pathway, I-CAPS 2 (in person and online)

Students attend classes on the pathway curriculum and an additional support class reviewing the lab class to improve reading, vocabulary and math skills. Students will take tests for

National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Quality Control (MMS), NIMS Lathe and Mill credentials, and HAAS credentials for Lathe and Mill at the end of two semesters.



Location: Wheeling High School and online.

Registration: See website: <https://www.ce.d214.org/career-pathways>.

Classes (13 weeks): Three evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

To determine if you qualify or for more information contact Julie Frost at 847-718-7876 or email Julie.Frost@d214.org.

High School Equivalency (HSE) Certificate (Formerly GED)

***HSE Preparation classes are available through
Harper College (847-925-6223) and
Township High School District 214 (847-718-7953).***

General Information

Persons who pass the High School Equivalency (HSE) tests receive official high school equivalency certifications. If you have not earned your high school diploma, you can earn an HSE certificate by passing an HSE test. The HSE certificate is recognized as equivalent to a high school diploma in civil service, business and industry, and by many colleges. Tests are given at several locations throughout the suburban area, including Harper College.

Eligibility

An individual is eligible to take the HSE test given they meet the following HSE guidelines: 17 years of age or older, is not a high school graduate or an HSE graduate, and has maintained residence in the State of Illinois for 30 days. If an individual is 16 years of age and has been enrolled in a public, private, or a home school setting in the last 12 months, they must present a withdrawal letter from the last school enrolled before taking the HSE test.

Course Information

The Adult Educational Development Department (AED) at Harper College offers Basic Skills, Pre-HSE, HSE, and HSE on-line classes. Classes are offered free of charge through support of federal and state grant funds. To enroll for classes, persons need to attend an HSE information session. Information about the next sessions can be found at <https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/aed/index.php>.



Information sessions are offered at:

Harper Campus (Main Campus)
1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine
(847) 925-6223
(847) 925-6001

Harper College Learning and Career Center
1375 S. Wolf Road, Prospect Heights

AED classes are offered at four locations: Harper College Main Campus in Palatine; Harper Learning and Career Center in Prospect Heights; Education & Workforce Center in Hanover Park; and the Harper Partners for Our Community Center in Palatine. Classes meet for eight weeks in the morning or evening. Review of social studies, science, writing skills, literature, and mathematics are conducted, along with preparation for the U.S. and Illinois Constitution Test.



Read to Learn

Adult Literacy/Volunteer Program

Trained volunteer tutors implement prepared lesson plans for English-speaking adult learners in a one-to-one instructional setting.

STUDENTS: Go to ce.d214.org/readtolearn for information on registration and testing. Please register for the site you wish to attend. You may register for one location only.



FREE CLASSES — 10 Sessions

Register by attending a class — Students may enroll for only ONE class!

One to One Classes

Mon., Sept. 12 – Nov. 28	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Testing August 22)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Mon., Sept. 12 – Nov. 21	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church <i>(Testing August 22)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tues., Sept. 6 – Nov. 22	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Testing August 23)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tues., Sept. 6 – Nov. 15	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Schaumburg) <i>(Testing August 23)</i>	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 7 – Nov. 16	Indian Trails Public Library <i>(Testing August 24)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 7 – Nov. 16	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Testing August 24)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 7 – Nov. 16	Elk Grove Village Public Library <i>(Testing August 24)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 7 – Dec. 7	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Testing August 24)</i>	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 8 – Nov. 10	Forest View Educational Center <i>(Testing August 25)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Thurs., Sept. 8 – Nov. 17	Rolling Meadows High School Library <i>(Testing August 25)</i>	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 9 – Nov. 18	Mount Prospect Public Library <i>(Testing August 26)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Volunteer Tutor Training — Tutors Needed!

Please visit the website at ce.d214.org/readtolearn and follow the volunteer tab. If you require further assistance, please call the Read to Learn office at (847) 718-7724.



Approximately 19% (\$22,873) of the Read to Learn program is paid with federal funds.

The program is made possible by a grant awarded by the IL State Library (ISL), a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, using funds designated for literacy.

Schaumburg Township District Library

Schaumburg Township District Library serves the 130,000 residents of Schaumburg Township, including portions of Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Schaumburg and Streamwood. Each year, more than 1 million visitors come to the Schaumburg Library's three branches. In addition to more than 500,000 books, DVDs, CDs, eBooks and more items



available for checkout, the Schaumburg Library has a 24-7 virtual branch at <http://www.schaumburglibrary.org> where you can view your account, download digital services, conduct digital research and more. Dozens of programs are offered each month for all ages and interests, giving you educational, entertaining, hands-on experiences that allow you to connect with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Central Library, 130 S. Roselle Road; (847) 985-4000

Mon.-Fri.9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat.9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Hanover Park Branch, 1266 Irving Park Road; (630) 372-7800

Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed

Hoffman Estates Branch, 1550 Hassell Road; (847) 885-3511

Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed



Palatine Public Library District

Palatine Library is a welcoming place where you can find the information you need, enjoy a fun and educational program, and connect with the community. With a Palatine Library card, you can discover access to hundreds of thousands of books, recorded books, ebooks, music, and movies. Visitors will find computers with Internet access, free WiFi, and subscription-based online resources. The Digital Media Center offers state-of-the-art technology and software for various professional, school, or personal projects. The Palatine Public Library District (www.palatinelibrary.org) is your destination for knowledge, entertainment, and community. The District has a main building and two branches, serving approximately 90,000 residents within the communities of Palatine and Hoffman Estates.



Main Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine; (847) 907-3600

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Fri.9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sat.9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sun..... Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Rand Road Branch Library, Community Resource Center, 1585 Rand Road, Palatine; (847) 202-1194

Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Fri.9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Sat.9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun..... Closed

North Hoffman Branch Library, Willow Recreation Center, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates; (847) 934-0220

Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sat.9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun..... Closed



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 class. 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 during orientation and must be completed by August 31, 2022. 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>.



CONANT HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Wednesday, September 7	
Classes Held	Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	September 5 October 10 November 23	
PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 6	
Classes Held	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	November 8 November 24	
HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER*		
Mon/Wed Classes Begin	Wednesday, September 7, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
Tues/Thurs Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 6, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	
No Classes	September 5 October 10 November 8 November 23 and 24	

*Orientation will not be held at Higgins Education Center building.
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 news media. Day school cancellation **DOES NOT** automatically mean night school is cancelled.

ESL Conversation Café*

*As shown on page 15

Get ready to visit a different kind of café! At this café, you will experience a unique menu filled with “appetizers” starting questions and the “entree” a conversation from one of the appetizers topics. One-and-a-half-hour discussions will cover a wide variety of topics – everything from hometowns and growing up, to staying healthy, and raising a family. There are three new topics every week. The main goals of this class are to **increase your confidence** in your English speaking skills and to interact with native English speakers. You must be an ELL/ESL intermediate level (or higher) student to register for this class. See you at the café!

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
L205 - 01	Sat	9/17 - 10/15 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	10
L205 - 02	Sat	10/29 - 12/3 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	10

U.S. Citizenship Test Preparation

If you are a permanent resident, consider applying for American citizenship. We can help you to become an American citizen. Citizenship Test Preparation classes are free. Please bring your green card to registration.

Registration



Registration starts in August. To sign-up for in-person registration and testing go to: <https://www.ce.d214.org/citizenship>.

August 16, 9:00 a.m.*

Forest View Educational Center

2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights

Classes meet Tues. & Thur. at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Childcare is available*

September 7, 6:00 p.m.*

Forest View Educational Center

2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights

Classes meet Mon. & Wed. at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Childcare is available*

August 16, 6:00 p.m.

Class conducted in English and Polish

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August 20, 9:00 a.m.

Class conducted in English only

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Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August 20, 9:00 a.m.

Class conducted in English and Polish

Forest View Educational Center

2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights

Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August 20, 9:00 a.m.

Class conducted in English and Spanish

Forest View Educational Center

2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights

Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

September 12, 5:45 p.m.

Schaumburg Township District Library,

Adult Classroom (2nd floor)

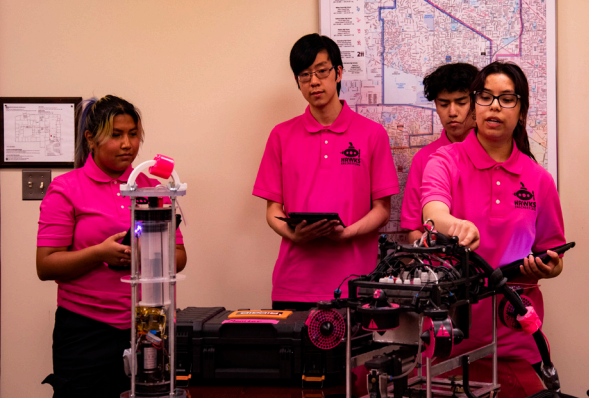
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Classes meet Mon. & Thurs. at 5:45 - 8:45 p.m.

For more info contact Ewa Crowe at 847-718-7730 or ewa.crowe@d214.org



Less than 1% (\$367) of the U.S. Citizenship Preparation Program is paid with Federal Funds.



HEHS Engineering Teams Make Repeat Appearances at International Competition

Over the past two years, students with Hoffman Estates High School's underwater robotics team have qualified for and attended the MATE ROV World Championship. These appearances ultimately make the third and fourth overall for the HAWKS Engineering team since prior to the pandemic.

With each trip, the teams have continued to place higher.

In the overall competition, HAWKS Engineering competed in the Ranger Class. In the 2022 contest, held in Long Beach California, the team's goal was to place in the top 12, according to Hoffman Estates Applied Technology teacher and team advisor Wayne Oras. At the end, they earned third.

Additionally, HAWKS Engineering has received multiple team and individual awards over the years, including the

Oceaneering HSE Award for their exemplary safety practices in 2021, the Sharkpedo Award in 2022, which is intended for simplicity in design, as well as the Martin Klein MATE Mariner Award for the team in 2021, and again for team member senior Vanessa Huerta in 2022.

The MATE (Marine Advanced Technology Education) ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) Competition uses remotely operated vehicles to inspire and challenge students to learn and creatively apply science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to solve real-world problems and strengthen their critical thinking, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

Two Teams Take \$10K Start-Up Funds in Incubator Pitch Night



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High School District 211’s popular BusinessIncubatorPitchNightreturned to an in-person format for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic this month, and teams representing each of the District’s five schools were in top form as they competed for a share in start-up funds.

In the end, two teams left with \$10,000 each to further build their businesses and brands.

Scot Leonard of Scot A. Leonard and Associates, a member of the District 211 Education Foundation and a judge in the competition, said he was impressed with the teams’ preparation.

“One of the discussions the judges had was it was amazing how we went right back to where we were before the pandemic,” Leonard said. “The kids are communicating, they are energized and they are action item-oriented. The energy picked right back up this year.”

The Incubator program packs a real-world punch by empowering students to work in teams alongside teachers and community mentors to identify problems and build solutions, creating products and business plans that they then pitch to a team of investors at the end of the school year.

This year’s money went to Family Tys from Palatine High School for its shoe drying and deodorizing product, and Evo Tech from Hoffman Estates for the team’s solar powered battery charger.

“I’m stoked that the investors trust in us to further develop our product,” said Tyler Swierczek, a Palatine junior

on the Family Tys team. “We knew we had an opportunity to go to market, but to hear from people who know what they are doing and are in this field is very validating.”

Other business teams making their pitch – all of whom first were selected as the top pick from their school – were FlowUp from Conant High School; Solful from Fremd High School; and Hypnos from Schaumburg High School. The investor panel included Leonard, Kristi Braun of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, Sheila Serafin of RIM Logistics, Ltd., Tim Troutman of Troutman & Associates, Inc., Eric Wasowicz of Greenbrier Group, and Josh Schumacher, assistant superintendent with District 211.

The Incubator program is made possible with support from content coaches, mentors, boards of directors and community champions at each high school who work with and on behalf of the students.

Daniel Ojeda, a senior on the Evo Tech team, said the win capped a long journey.

“It’s crazy. I feel like our team came a long way,” Ojeda said. “I feel really accomplished, as I am sure the rest of my team does, by this. It’s nice to know that our hard work was worth it.”

Ojeda had some parting words for future Incubator students.

“I hope they get a lot out of it, and enjoy it,” he said.

To learn more about the program, including video testimonials from students and the adults involved in the program, visit <https://adc.d211.org/business-incubator>.

Automotive Students Receive Head-Start Gift from Rotary

For three decades, the Schaumburg rotary clubs have awarded monetary scholarships to District 211 seniors planning to pursue careers as automotive mechanics.

After speaking with recipients and an instructors, they discovered they could help in a better way.

So this year, the group literally provided the tools for future success.

The Schaumburg-Hoffman and Schaumburg A.M. rotary clubs presented a dozen District 211 students from Hoffman, Schaumburg and Conant high schools with complete tool kits for their future careers, valued at more than \$2,000 each – and offered heartfelt encouragement for professional success.

"I am really excited to receive this tool kit. It's a crazy head-start on the career I'm choosing," said Erik Galu, a recipient who graduated from Hoffman Estates this year. "It's a lot of money saved for me."

The presentation was made in the schools' automotive shops, and some became emotional.

"It's important for us as a community to grow, and sometimes the students need a little help," said Tom Gosche, president of the Schaumburg-Hoffman Rotary Club. "While presenting these, I was holding back tears. I love being able to see these students get that leg-up."

The project was a true team effort, with the clubs using the service of local mechanic Chris Senoza to select the tools and maximizing connections that club members had with dealerships and mechanics.

"You can't do something like this alone," Gosche said. "If it weren't for people like them, none of this happens."

Rotarian Jim McKenzie recalls the conversation with a Hoffman Estates instructor that changed the course on the type of support the clubs were offering students.

"He told us it was great we were giving out scholarships, but that many schools were requiring students to bring their own tools," McKenzie

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recalls. And thus, the new effort was born.

That automotive teacher – Dave Ligman from Hoffman Estates High School – said the tool kits provided to the students this year truly helped give deserving students a head start on their careers.

"We had a desire to help our students on their next step. For them, this was a financial roadblock that stopped them from finding a career right out of high school," Ligman said. "This was that little nudge some students needed to show they have that additional support to get them along in their future."

District 211 offers a variety of academic programs to help students realize their true potential, whatever their future may hold. The scholarships contribute to an ongoing effort to break down barriers that may limit future success or access to postsecondary opportunities and access to careers.



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