

CONTINUING EDUCATION

FALL 2023



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

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DISTRICT 211 ARTICLES

- Students to Teachers: District 211 Students Sign Commitments to Education
- District 211 Hosts First Senior Job Fair



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CHALLENGE YOURSELF, AND JOIN US FOR THE FUTURE

“Learning new skills is one way we can rewrite the story of our lives.” – Author Thatcher Wine

The great thing about learning – whether you are a traditional student in one of our High School District 211 schools or an adult taking classes to pursue new hobbies or careers, deepen your personal curiosity or strengthen skills that are already there – is that it can always open a door.

In District 211, we seek to provide opportunities and learning experiences to challenge students, and that is as true in grades 9 to 12 as it is with our Continuing Education program.

It is invigorating to see the courses offered for our entire learning community each fall and spring, and rewarding to see those who come to us eager to learn, meet new people or ignite a passion for a new hobby. I encourage you to become a part of that journey with us.

As we warmly welcome back those who have taken classes with us before, I urge those who have never signed up, or perhaps never perused this catalog, to give it a try. Look at the classes with an open mind, and look at them as opportunities to add a new chapter to your life story.

My hope is that our alumni, parents, community members, former parents, future parents and residents join us. These classes allow you to come to our schools as learners just like our students do, exploring things like the arts, new languages, fitness, real estate and finance.

Our Continuing Education courses are led by passionate instructors and professionals who are dedicated to making sure you learn, leave with new knowledge and have fun. Maybe you're interested in joining them and sharing one of your own bases of expertise.

Again, I encourage you to join us this fall as a learner. Being a student again can be energizing.

Also included in this catalog is news about our District – specifically the increasing opportunities our educators are offering students to prepare them for both college and careers.

We know everyone has their own story. Everyone learns differently and holds different interests. Our work focuses on ensuring there are opportunities for all to reach their full potential.

We look forward to seeing you!

Lisa Small, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Continuing Education Administrators

Lisa Small, *Superintendent*

Jacquese Gilbert, *Director of Summer School and Community Outreach*

Continuing Education Building Administrators

Amy Friel – *Palatine High School*

Mary Pat Krones/Jessica Medinah – *Fremd High School*

Mission Statement

“Township High School District 211 serves the needs of our diverse community by providing relevant and rigorous learning experiences, opportunities for involvement and strong support systems that empower all students to reach their full potential.”

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Continuing Education 2023 Fall Calendar

Thursday, August 31	Financial Aid Night	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Thursday, August 31	Open House	All Schools, Closed
Monday, September 4	Labor Day	All Buildings, Closed
September, 18 - 22	Homecoming Week	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Wednesday, September 27	Homecoming Event	Conant High School, No Classes
Thursday, September 28	College Night	Palatine High School
Saturday, September 30	Craft Fair	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day	All Buildings Closed
Saturday, October 14	Craft Fair	Conant High School, No Classes
Tuesday, October 17	1st Generation College Night	Palatine High School, No Classes
Wednesday, October 25	Halloween Party	Fremd High School, No Classes
Thursday, October 26	Halloween Party	Palatine High School, No Classes
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 22, 23, 24	Thanksgiving	All Buildings, Closed
Monday, December 4	Freshman Parent Night	Schaumburg High School, No Classes
Wednesday, December 6	Freshman Parent Night	Fremd High School, No Classes
Thursday, December 7	Freshman Parent Night	Hoffman Estates/Palatine/Conant High School, No Classes
Saturday, December 9	Craft Show	Fremd High School, No Classes
Friday, December 22	Winter Break	Begins at Close of School All Buildings, No Classes

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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Various beads and tools for making jewelry

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" located within this catalog 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 14, 2023. 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. 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

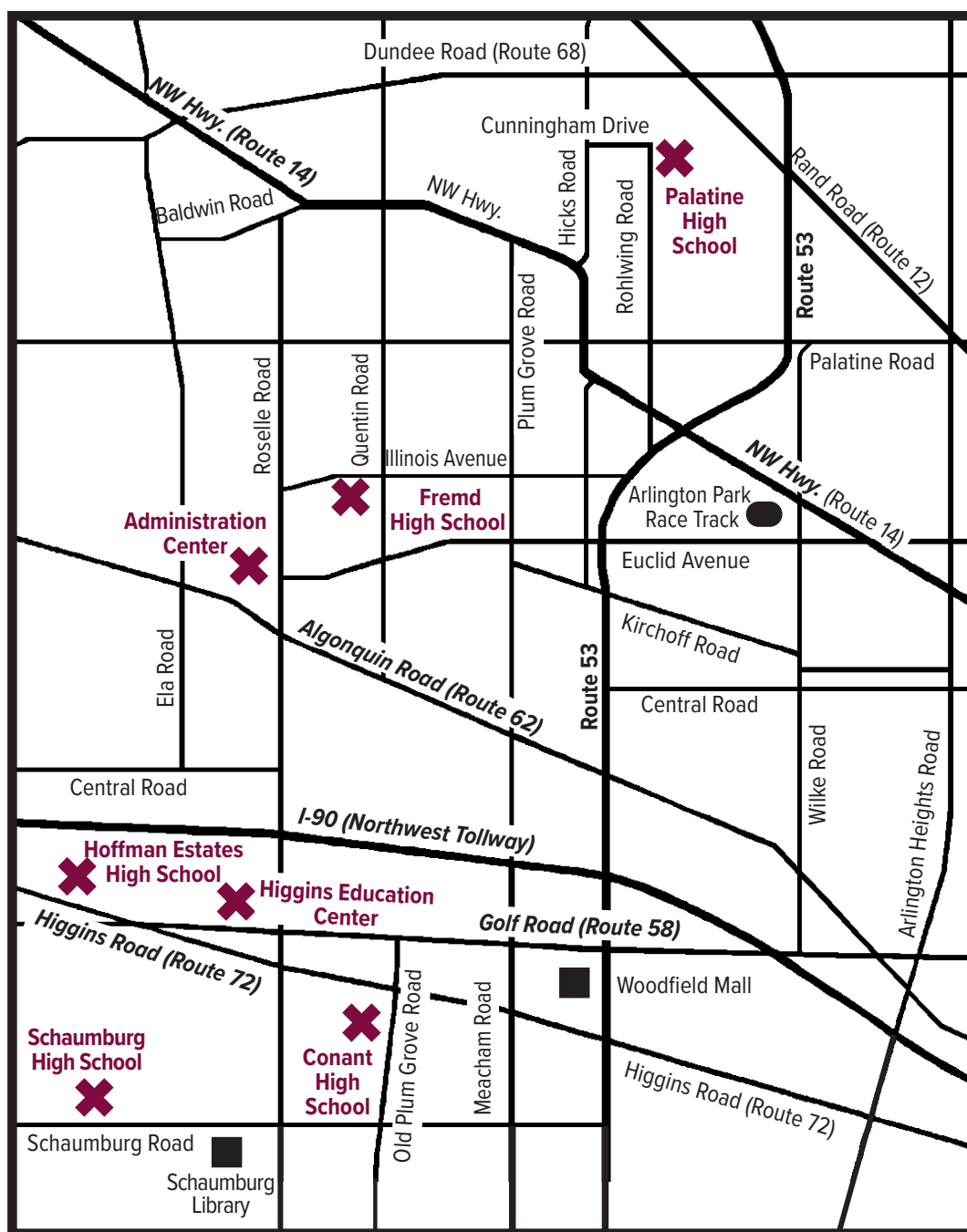
F.H.S. – William Fremd High School, 1000 S. Quentin Road, Palatine

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 14, 2023, 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 the following page and fax it with your credit card information to (847) 755-6867 starting on Monday, August 14, 2023.
3. **BY MAIL** – Fill in the form located on the following page 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 14, 2023.



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.
4. **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.

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

Work

District 211

Phone:

Phone:

Gold Card No.:

Course Number					Subject	Office Use Only	Location	Day	Fee
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☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx ☐ Check ☐ Cash

**Credit
Card. #**

**Exp.
Date**

**Security
Code**

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



Beginning Bridge Card Game

A game for all ages whether you need a refresher course from playing in college or are new to the game, this is the class for you! We will learn bidding in the 21st century. Hands will be played and discussed each night. Each student will receive a book, "Bridge at a Glance", which is included in the cost of the class.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P130-01	Tu	9/26 - 11/21 (8 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.H.S. Media Center Café	\$60 \$45 (Gold Card)	L. Englbrecht	Min 12/ Max 24



Intermediate Bridge Card Game

This class is for those with basic knowledge of Bridge. Hands will be discussed and played each night. Each student will receive a booklet, "Bridge at a Glance", which is included in the cost of the class. Any questions about the class, call John Pree at 630-631-9141.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P131 - 01	W	9/20 - 11/15 (8 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 238	\$60 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Pree	Min 12/ Max 24

Arts & Crafts

BEGINNING JEWELRY (METALSMITHING)

Students will learn the basic techniques of metalsmithing. Students will work with brass and copper, learn sawing and piercing, 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; list will be provided at the first day of class.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A170 - 01	Tu	8/29 - 11/14 (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 that 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	8/30 - 11/29 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 4	\$135 \$85 (Gold Card)	L. Conrad	15

CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This class is for the digital photographer utilizing a camera that has interchangeable lenses (DSLR/ Mirrorless) or is planning on purchasing one. The course will cover the basics of photography, from composition, lens selection, exposure, flash and processing of images on the computer. Also, subjects such as white balance, sharpening and file formats will be covered. The class is presented in a PowerPoint format. Assignments will be made to practice key subjects and review of students' images will be made to discuss results. There will also be in class photo sessions to practice camera handling. Final day of class is reserved for one-on-one sessions to cover any individual questions.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A214 - 01	W	9/13 - 11/1 (7 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 3	\$89 \$65 (Gold Card)	J. Hojnacki	10



SWEET TREATS BASKET

Let's make 2, one to keep and one for a gift. This basket has a wood swing handle and accent dyed reed, after the basket is finished a dyed bow can be added. A fun basket to weave and give. Some color choices available. Basket measures 6-1/2" x 4 x about 3 1/2" tall. **Additional Material fee: \$21.00.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A227 - 01	Th	11/2 - 11/9 (2 Weeks)	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.H.S. Teacher café	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	S. Bulgrin	Min 6/ Max 15



BEGINNING CROCHET

This is truly a beginner course in crochet, but if you need a refresher, you are welcome! Learn the basics; chain, single crochet, and double crochet stitches. You will be making stitches and small swatches at first, and then you will have a scarf started or finished. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A430-01	W	9/6 - 9/20 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



EASY AND STYLISH CROCHET HAT

This is a stylish hat that if you just learned how to crochet, would be a great second project. Great for those who like to wear hats! **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A431-01	W	10/4 - 10/18 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



KNIT LACE SCARF

If you already know how to knit or purl, this would be a great class to take next as you will learn increasing and decreasing, and how to follow a pattern. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A432-01	W	10/25 - 11/8 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



INTERMEDIATE CROCHET LACE SCARF

This is a beautiful scarf that will help you read a pattern as well as read a chart. It works up quickly so that you will be able to make one for yourself, and gifts as well. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A433-01	W	11/15 - 12/6 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (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 trusts, ABLE 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	Min/ Max
B134 - 01	W	9/27 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 114	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	Min 3/ Max 30
B134 - 02	Th	10/12 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 229	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	Min 3/ Max 30
B134 - 03	Tu	11/14 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	Min 3/ Max 30

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EASY & STYLISH CROCHET HAT
With Jeanne Webster



INTERMEDIATE CROCHET LACE SCARF
With Jeanne Webster



KNIT LACE SCARF
With Jeanne Webster



SWEET TREATS BASKET
With Sandy Bulgrin

WILLS, TRUSTS, PROBATE, TRANSFER TAXES 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	10/10 - 10/17 (2 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 116	\$29 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Gottlieb	Min 6/ Max 50

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 will also 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 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. Materials included.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
B495 - 01	Th	9/7 - 9/14 (2 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$45 \$35 (Gold Card)	K. Nyborg	Min 5/ Max 30

Languages

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	Min/ Max
L108 - 01	Tu	9/5 - 11/7 (10 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Library	\$89 \$49 (Gold Card)	J. Kelly	Min 6/ Max 20

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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	Min/ Max
NEED BOOK*	L130 - 01	Tu	9/5 - 11/21 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$125 \$75 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20
HAVE BOOK*	L131 - 01	Tu	9/5 - 11/21 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$95 \$45 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20

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

SPANISH II

This course will focus on improving conversational skills in the present tense only. To enroll, students must have studied Spanish I or have knowledge of the regular verb structure. Book used is Barron's Eighth Edition, SPANISH NOW! Level 1 (with CD).

	Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
NEED BOOK*	L150 - 01	W	9/6 - 12/13 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 2	\$125 \$75 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20
HAVE BOOK*	L151 - 01	W	9/6 - 12/13 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 2	\$95 \$45 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20

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

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	Min/ Max
L205 - 01	Sa	9/9 - 10/7 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12
L205 - 02	Sa	10/14 - 11/11 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12

Music & Dance

BALLET FOR YOU

This fun workout uses the ballet barre to sculpt your body and awaken the ballet dancer in you, or begin your new adventure in ballet. Learn about sports injury prevention, and work on improving your balance, flexibility, and rhythm!

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M120-01	Th	9/7 - 11/9 (8 Weeks)	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	P.H.S. Dance Studio	\$50 \$45 (Gold Card)	N. Scales	Min 5/ Max 25

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 culture and historical aspects. Chorus members will gain knowledge and vocal mechanics, music reading, ensemble singing and current performance practices. No previous experience necessary. There will be opportunities provided for both beginner and advance singers. **No Class: Tuesday, September 26.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M130-01	Tu	9/5 - 11/28 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	H.E.H.S. Choir Room	\$75	M. Schlesinger	Min 8/ Max 100

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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M140 - 01	W	8/30 - 11/29 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Multi-Purpose Rm	\$59 \$33 (Gold Card)	A. Coleman	Min 4/ Max 25

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.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M150 - 01	W	8/30 - 11/29 (12 Weeks)	8:15 - 9:15 p.m.	C.H.S. Multi-Purpose Rm	\$59 \$33 (Gold Card)	A. Coleman	Min 4/ Max 25

Personal Enrichment/Development

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE GARDENING

This class is a single session class that provides the home gardener with the skills and confidence to design, plant and maintain a successful garden. The class will be presented in PowerPoint and will include diagrams, drawings, and photographs. Included in this presentation will be the following: required and recommended tools, how to protect yourself safe while gardening, basic garden design concepts, including color, texture, and form, purchasing, and planting plants, and maintaining planter beds.



Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P120 - 01	Tu	8/29 (1 Day)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$35 \$30 (Gold Card)	J. Kowalski	Min 5/ Max 30

MINDFULNESS FOR WELL-BEING

Through experiential learning, this class is an introduction to mindfulness. Through it, students will learn the principals of mindfulness practice, develop their own meditation practice, and apply principles to daily life. They will learn strategies to skillfully work with thoughts, emotions, and sensations while developing their capacity to enhance mind-body awareness of present-moment experience. This course is designed for beginners and is also suitable for those with experiences who want to refine their practice. Classes consist of a combination of lectures, practice, and discussion.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P127-01	Tu	9/12 - 10/17 (6 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Media Center	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	C. George	Min 3/ Max 20

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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P147 - 01	Tu	9/12 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$19 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Schattner	Max 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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P168 - 01	Tu	9/19 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$19 \$15 Gold Card	J. Schattner	Max 20

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	W	9/6 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:15 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30
R116 - 02	W	12/13 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:15 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

HOW TO BUY A VACATION 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	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R117 - 01	Th	10/26 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$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	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R118 - 01	Tu	10/17 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

Recreation & Fitness

DEEP STRETCH

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.*

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F107 - 01	Tu	9/12 - 11/28 (12 Weeks)	7:15 - 8:10 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

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.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F120 - 01	Tu	9/12 - 12/5 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 7:55 p.m.	P.H.S., Dance Studio	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

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.**

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F130 - 01	Tu	9/12 - 11/28 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

YOGALATIES

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.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F146 - 01	Th	9/14 - 12/14 (12 Weeks)	6:30 - 7:25 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F151 - 01	M	9/11 - 12/4 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30
F153-01	Sa	9/9 - 12/16 (12 Weeks)	9:00 - 9:55 a.m.	S.H.S. Dance Studio	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold® 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.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F152 - 01	Th	9/14 - 12/14 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	S.H.S., Dance Room	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 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.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F181 - 01	Th	9/14 - 12/14 (12 Weeks)	7:30 - 8:25 p.m.	C.H.S., Multi- Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30

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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F200 - 01	Th	9/7 - 11/9 (10 Weeks)	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	H.E.H.S., Gym	\$75 \$35 (Gold Card)	J. Kelly	Min 10/ Max 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	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
F360 - 01	Th	9/7 - 11/30 (12 Weeks)	8:30 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S., Pool	\$95 \$50 (Gold Card)	J. Grzybek	50

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. Students are responsible for purchasing their own materials for class projects. Due to storage limitations, student projects must be removed nightly from the woodworking classroom. **Attendance is mandatory for the first three weeks of class due to safety concerns. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
W170 - 01	Tu	9/5 - 11/21 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 152	\$135 \$75 (Gold Card)	R. Jungmann	12

MACHINE WOODWORKING – ADVANCED

Project planning, advanced machine tool operations, and project construction will be the main topics for this class. **Prerequisite: Students must have completed the Beginning Machine Woodworking class in order to have the necessary safety instructions to move into the Advanced Machine Woodworking class.** Students are responsible for purchasing their own materials for class projects. Due to storage limitations, projects must be removed nightly from the woodworking classroom.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
W180 - 01	Th	9/7 - 11/30 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 152	\$135 \$75 (Gold Card)	R. Jungmann	15



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 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 14, 2023

Registration is available online at <https://adc.d211.org/Alternative-HS>. 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 2023

School Calendar

There is a mandatory orientation/testing night scheduled: The week of **AUGUST 14, 2023, 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 21, 2023.** 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 21, 2023	Monday, December 18, 2023
TUESDAY	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Tuesday, December 12, 2023
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Wednesday, December 13, 2023
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Thursday, December 14, 2023
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, December 18, 2023

CLASSES WILL NOT MEET	
August 31, 2023	September 4, 2023
October 9, 2023	November 22, 23 and 24, 2023

<p><i>Finals for Monday only will be given on Monday, December 18, 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday only will be given Tuesday, December 12, 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Wednesday only will be given Wednesday, December 13, 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday/Thursday will be given on Thursday, December 14, 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Monday/Wednesday will be given on Monday, December 18, 2023.</i></p>
<p>Attendance is mandatory during the first week of classes and for all final exams. In addition, there is a minimum amount of seat time needed to earn credit for the class.</p>

Graduation

Scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 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.

Office

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

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 August 31, 2023. 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 Spring 2023, need to only fill out a form in their google classroom.

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria & Lab 130
Classes Begin	Wednesday, September 6	
Classes Held	Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	September 4 October 9 November 22	

PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Thursday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Thursday, September 7	
Classes Held	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	November 23	

HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER*	
Mon/Wed Classes Begin	Wednesday, September 6, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs Classes Begin	Thursday, September 7 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
No Classes	September 4 October 9 November 22 and 23

*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	Min/Max
L205 - 01	Sat	9/9 - 10/7 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12
L205 - 02	Sat	10/14 - 11/11 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12

District 211

College and Career Preparation Classes



Registration for all classes begins at the end of July online. There will be two orientations and in person registrations held at Conant High School on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. and at Palatine High School on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. 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 August. Classes will begin in September. 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. Students are college ready. 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. 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. Guest speakers are invited to attend.

Classes are online for 13 weeks on Tuesdays/Thursdays 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 choose one to explore more in depth to 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, 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 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 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 and 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.

District 214

Preparation & Credential Classes

Reading 101

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

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

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Students must be co-enrolled in another District 214 Adult Education class to be eligible.

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

Writing 101

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

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Students must be co-enrolled in another District 214 Adult Education class to be eligible.

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

Support class for Pharmacy Technician I-CAPS 2

Students are required to enroll in a post-secondary tuition program to be in this class. We provide a support class for Northwest Suburban College in Rolling Meadows. You will attend a college there and you can 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 college classes (a mixture of in-person and online) are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with the support class being online on Tuesdays. The support class begins in August.

Bridge to Manufacturing

In this class you will explore the many possible careers in manufacturing and the skills and requirements for credentials. You will learn the starting salaries and the range of stackable credentials you can earn and where these can be found. You will also learn about the job growth and demand of these jobs in this area. Guest speakers are invited to attend. This class is online on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. for 14 weeks starting in August. This class will lead to a credential program that we provide for free or to a local college.

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

Students will attend classes on the pathway curriculum, and be provided an additional support class. This support class will be a lab class that aims to improve reading, vocabulary and math skills. Students will then take tests for National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Quality Control (Measurements, Materials and Safety), and obtain 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 (16 weeks): Beginning in August, 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.



District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes

FREE! — Fall 2023

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): All classes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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.



Harper College

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

Harper College Learning and Career Center
1375 S. Wolf Road, Prospect Heights
(847) 925-6001

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.

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 to pre-register for the site you wish to attend. You may register for one location only.

In addition, all students are required to test. You must go to one of the sites below on the date and time listed.



FREE CLASSES — 10 Sessions

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

One to One Classes

Mon., Sept. 11 – Nov. 27	Schaumburg Township District Library (Testing August 21)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Mon., Sept. 11 – Nov. 20	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (Testing August 21)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Tues., Sept. 5 – Nov. 14	Arlington Heights Memorial Library (Testing August 22)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Tues., Sept. 5 – Nov. 7	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Schaumburg) (Testing August 22)	12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 6 – Nov. 8	Indian Trails Public Library (Testing August 23)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 6 – Nov. 8	Schaumburg Township District Library (Testing August 23)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 6 – Nov. 8	Elk Grove Village Public Library (Testing August 23)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wed., Sept. 6 – Nov. 15	Arlington Heights Memorial Library (Testing August 23)	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 7 – Nov. 9	Forest View Educational Center (Testing August 24)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Thurs., Sept. 7 – Nov. 30	Rolling Meadows High School Library (Testing August 24)	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8 – Nov. 10	Mount Prospect Public Library (Testing August 18)	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Instructions

1. Pre-register for class at the website given below or use the QR code.
2. Go to class on the *testing date* listed at the class time
3. BE ON TIME! Testing takes the full 2-1/2 hours.



For more information, go to www.ce.d214.org/readtolearn or call 847-718-7724

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.

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

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

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

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

Palatine Public Library District

Palatine Library is your hub for learning, entertainment, and community. At the Main Library and its Branches, you can gain access to hundreds of thousands of books, audiobooks, eBooks, music, television shows and more. You can also use computers with Internet access and free Wi-Fi, and access various subscription-based online resources. The Workshop has a lab with brand new, state-of-the-art



equipment and a revitalized lab that is designed for you to explore, build, and create your own professional, school, and personal projects. Get a Library card to take advantage of everything the library has to offer. Visit <http://www.palatinelibrary.org> for more information.

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

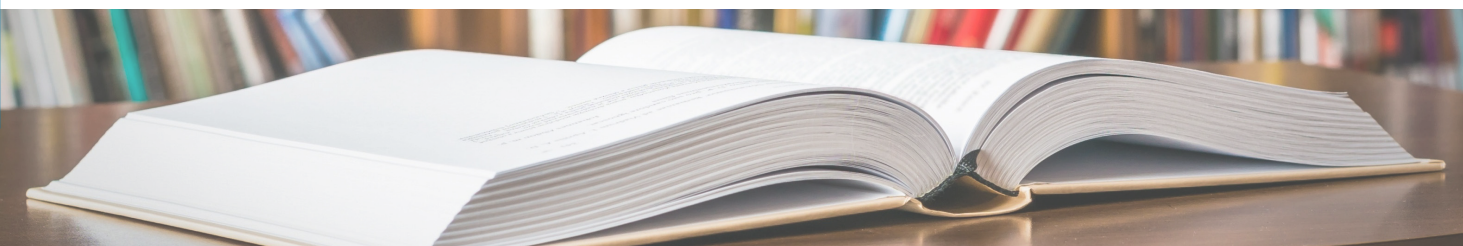
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon - 5:00 p.m.

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

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



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 in Building C, enter through door #31. To sign-up for in-person registration and testing go to: <https://www.ce.d214.org/citizenship>.



August 15 and 16, 9:00 a.m.*

Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Classes meet Tues. & Thur. at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Childcare is available*

August 16, 21, 23 and 28, 6:00 p.m.*

Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Classes meet Mon. & Wed. at 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
**Childcare is available*

August 15 and 16, 6:00 p.m.

CLASS CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH AND POLISH
Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Classes meet Tues. & Thurs. at 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

August 26, 9:00 a.m.

CLASS CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH ONLY
Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 26, 9:00 a.m.

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Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 26, 9:00 a.m.

CLASS CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, UKRAINIAN AND RUSSIAN
Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
Building C, Door #31
Class meets Sat. at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 11, 5:45 p.m.

Schaumburg Township District Library,
Adult Classroom (2nd floor)
130 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg
Classes meet Mon. & Thurs. at 5:45 – 8:45 p.m.

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

STUDENTS TO TEACHERS

DISTRICT 211 STUDENTS SIGN COMMITMENTS TO EDUCATION

Schools across District 211 held a new form of commitment ceremony to end the 2022-2023 school year.



Graduating seniors formally announced their intentions to pursue careers in education following college. During the signing events, it was announced that students would be pursuing a wide range of educational careers -- from elementary and secondary to special education and the arts.

Among those recognized were nearly 80 students who earned the Illinois State Board of Education College and Career Pathway Endorsement for Human & Public Services. To earn this endorsement, students had to complete six college credits, demonstrate reading and math and college level proficiency, engage in 60 hours of career development experience, and complete two team-based challenges.

The education career pathway is one of the many offered in District 211. These various pathways encompass a specific series of courses to be taken during high school, and also give students opportunities for early college credit, career certifications and on-site learning with community partners.



DISTRICT 211 HOSTS FIRST SENIOR JOB FAIR



More than 275 High School District 211 seniors packed the Schaumburg High School gym this spring to take what may become the first step of their post-graduation journey. Their focus: companies eager and ready to hire entry-level employees into jobs that could launch careers.

The District's first Senior Job Fair put the spotlight on those choosing immediate careers over college – a growing national trend – and those who may be looking to jumpstart a career as they simultaneously work their way through higher education. The Fair aligned to programs in the District's Career Pathway program, featuring employers in areas like automotives, business and finance, healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality and more.

"We know that for any number of reasons, the traditional college experience may not be the right fit for every student," District 211 Director of College and Career Readiness Michele Napier explained. "The job fair provides students with opportunities and choice as they explore their future."

Nearly 80 business partners attended with a goal of speaking to and connecting with the students and offering full-time employment and

immediate opportunities after high school. Each company that attended had immediate openings students could jump into after graduation in May.

"It's a great chance for students to see what they could fit into and what they might not," said James B. Conant High School senior Chris Gherman, who attended the event. "It is giving students fresh out of high school the experience in the workforce."

Through its Career Pathway program, District 211 already partners with businesses to offer students real-life work experiences while still in high school, along with targeted coursework and opportunities for early college credit and career credentials through higher education partnerships.

The Job Fair was a natural next step, Napier said, complementing other District programs that support all students, including the Career Expo, College Night, and the Future Begins Today Fair.

“I am encouraged to see so many of our students making connections with local community partners as we build our pipeline to the future,” Napier said. “District 211 is committed to ensuring every student has a post high school plan. A program like the Senior Job Fair creates an environment for them to explore potential careers while feeling supported by their teachers, counselors, career advisors and community partners!



Northwest Community Health recruiter Ellie Asa said District 211’s broad efforts to prepare students for life after high school ensure a head start for those who – in her employer’s case – are ready for a medical career, and let others recognize early on that it isn’t for them. The District partners with Harper College to help students earn a Certified Nursing Assistant credential before leaving high school.

“A lot of the students I have seen today are very knowledgeable about what they are looking for,” Asa said during the Job Fair. “They are good at communicating, and they ask questions to find out answers to what they don’t know.”

A list of employers from the event, along with jobs they’re hiring for, is available online and can be found at www.d211.org by clicking on the “Students” tab and selecting Senior Job Fair.



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