

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SPRING 2023



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

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Challenge Yourself, and Join Us for the Future



“ Our hope is that our alumni, parents, community members, former parents, future parents and residents revisit our schools as adult learners – exploring things like fitness, languages and the arts. There is much to gain from trying new things. ”

“Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier.” – Charles F. Kettering

As a District, our mission is to serve a diverse community by providing the learning experiences, opportunities and support needed to ensure all who enter our doors achieve their full potential.

That mission holds true in all we do, including our Continuing Education program. I am so proud to be part of a district that offers coursework that will challenge the adults in our community with new ways to grow and explore. Perhaps, as so often happens with our students, you’ll find something that can become a new passion or a new skill that can help give you a leg up in your career. I urge you to peruse this catalog with an open mind, and view the courses we offer as potential new opportunities that lie before you.

We are one learning community. Our hope is that our alumni, parents, community members, former parents, future parents and residents revisit our schools as adult learners – exploring things like fitness, languages and the arts. There is much to gain from trying new things.

Our Continuing Education courses are led by teachers who are passionate about what they do, just like the educators we employ to teach our District 211 students. They are committed and dedicated to making sure you learn, meet new people and leave with a new base of knowledge.

Also included in this booklet is news about our District, and I encourage you to read those pages as part of a continued effort to stay updated on the outstanding activities in District 211.

We continue to move forward together, with award-winning teachers and students; new and rigorous coursework; and second-to-none learning spaces that prepare students for the future.

Challenge yourself to be a student again. The journey will be worth it.

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*

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Amy Friel – *Palatine High School*

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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 Spring Calendar

Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	All Schools Closed
Saturday, January 21	Cheer Invite	Fremd High School - No Classes
Saturday, February 4	Speech Tournament	Fremd High School - No Classes
Saturday, February 11	Speech Tournament	Fremd High School - No Classes
Monday, February 20	President's Day	All Schools Closed
Saturday, March 4	Operation Snowball	Fremd High School - No Classes
Monday, March 27 - Friday, March 31	Spring Break	All Schools Closed
Monday, April 3	Prompalooza	Conant High School - No Classes
Saturday, April 8	Craft Fair	Fremd High School - No Classes
Tuesday, April 11	School Function	Palatine High School - No Classes
Wednesday, April 12 - Thursday, April 13	State Testing	All Schools - No Classes
Thursday, April 20	Academic Awards Night	Palatine High School - No Classes
Saturday, April 22	Speech Tournament	Fremd High School - No Classes
Monday, April 24	Honors Convocation	Conant High School - No Classes
Tuesday, April 25	The Future Begins	Palatine High School - 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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Jar with knitted cover holding different sized knitting needles and crochet hooks.

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 on page 2 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, January 9, 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, January 9, 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, January 9, 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, January 9, 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 Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **District 211 Gold Card No.:** _____

Course Number	Subject	Office Use Only	Location	Day	Fee

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/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 landscaped garden. The class will be presented in PowerPoint and will include diagrams, drawings, and numerous photographs. Included in this presentation will be the following: required and optional gardening tools,

keeping yourself safe while gardening, basic garden design concepts, improving your soil, choosing, purchasing, and planting plants, and maintaining planter beds.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
P120 - 01	Tu	3/21 (1 Day)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$35 \$30 (Gold Card)	J. Kowalski	Min 5/ Max 30

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	1/24 - 4/18 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 4	\$145 \$95 (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	1/25 - 4/26 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 4	\$145 \$95 (Gold Card)	L. Conrad	15

Creative Digital Photography

This is a lecture-based class for the person 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, depth-of-field and basic flash photography. There will be some basic hands-on photography in class and assignments to practice techniques discussed in class. The processing of the digital image from the camera to the computer, to the print will also be discussed including subjects such as file formats, white balance, sharpening, brightness contrast and saturation.

CANCELED

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
A214 - 01	M	1/23 - 3/20 (8 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 252	\$89 \$65 (Gold Card)	J. Hojnacki	10



Melon Basket

This basket starts with two 8” hoops connected with God’s eyes on each side of the hoops. The basket is then woven with natural and dyed reed accents. Students will also wrap the handle. Basket measures 8” across and is about 4” high, not including the handle.

Additional Material fee: \$15.00.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A227 - 01	Th	3/16 - 3/23 (2 Weeks)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Teacher Café	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	S. Bulgrin	Min 6/ Max 15



Beginning Knit Scarf

This 3-week class is a true beginner class or a class to brush up on your previous knitting skills. Learn to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A430-01	W	1/25 - 2/8 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



Circular Knit Hat

This 3-week class you will learn the wonderful technique of knitting in a circle. Make a warm winter hat to compliment your knit scarf! Prerequisite: knowledge of the cast on, knit and purl stitches. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
A431-01	W	2/15 - 3/1 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



Crochet Shell Lace Lap Afghan or Baby Afghan

This is a very easy pattern to learn and can be made so very quickly that you will really enjoy creating this quick project. This afghan is made with sorted weight yarn. Prerequisite: knowledge to crochet the chain, single crochet, and double crochet stitches. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
A432-01	W	3/8 - 3/22 (3 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Rm. 110	\$49 \$45 (Gold Card)	J. Webster	Min 2/ Max 8



Crochet Waffle Stitch Lap Afghan

Come and learn this very textured stitch in this 3-week course. It is an easy pattern and comes out very pretty using special yarn. Because this afghan is very solid or dense, it does take some time to finish. Prerequisite: knowledge of the chain and double crochet stitches. **A supply list will be given upon registration.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
A433-01	W	4/5 - 4/26 (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	Tu	3/7 (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	W	4/5 (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	Th	4/27 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	P.H.S. Rm. 200	\$20 \$15 (Gold Card)	V. Villers	Min 3/ Max 30



BEGINNER KNIT SCARF
With Jeanne Webster

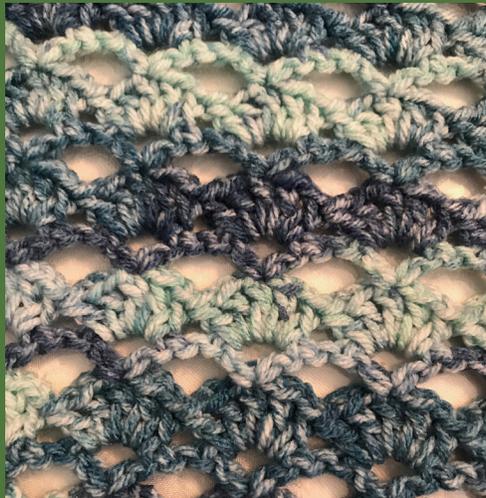


CIRCULAR KNIT HAT
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MELON BASKET
With Sandy Bulgrin



CROCHET LACE SHELL
With Jeanne Webster



CROCHET WAFFLE STITCH
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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	3/14 - 3/21 (2 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 116	\$29 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Gottlieb	Min 5/ Max 40

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, 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	Min/Max
B495 - 01	Th	2/16 - 2/23 (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	1/24 - 4/4 (10 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 117	\$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	T	4/4 - 5/16 (7 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$125 \$75 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20
HAVE BOOK*	L131 - 01	T	4/4 - 5/16 (7 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$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*	L140 - 01	W	4/5 - 5/17 (6 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$125 \$75 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20
HAVE BOOK*	L141 - 01	W	4/5 - 5/17 (6 Weeks)	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 118	\$95 \$45 (Gold Card)	M. Louchios	Min 7/ Max 20

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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	2/18 - 3/25 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12
L205 - 02	Sa	4/1 - 4/29 (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	1/26 - 3/2 (6 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 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: 2/28, 3/14 & 3/28.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
M130 - 01	Tu	1/24 - 5/2 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	H.E.H.S. Choir Rm	\$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	1/25 - 4/26 (12 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	C.H.S. Multi- Purpose Rm	\$59 \$33 (Gold Card)	A. Coleman	Min 4/ Max 25

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	1/23 - 3/20 (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	Loc	Fee (per couple)	Teacher	Max
M180 - 02	M	1/23 - 3/20 (8 Weeks)	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	C.H.S., Cafeteria	\$69 \$47 (Gold Card)	M. Kucharik	99

Personal Enrichment/Development

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	1/24 - 2/28 (6 Weeks)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	P.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	3/14 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 120	\$19 \$15 (Gold Card)	J. Schattner	Min 3/ Max 35

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	3/21 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 119	\$19 \$15 Gold Card	J. Schattner	Min 3/ Max 25

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	2/1 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:15 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 120	\$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	0.83 in	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Max
R117 - 01	W	3/15 (1 Day)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	F.H.S. Rm. 120	\$15 \$10 (Gold Card)	M. Olach	30

Recreation & Fitness

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.*

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/ Max
F107 - 01	Tu	1/24 - 4/18 (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	1/31 - 5/2 (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	1/31 - 4/25 (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/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.

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
F146 - 01	Th	2/2 - 5/4 (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	1/30 - 5/15 (12 Weeks)	6:15 - 7:10 p.m.	C.H.S.,Multi-Purpose Rm	\$119 \$109 (Gold Card)	S. Garcia	Min 8/ Max 30



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.**

Course #	Day	Dates	Time	Loc	Fee	Teacher	Min/Max
F152 - 01	Th	2/2 - 5/2 (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	2/2 - 5/4 (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	2/9 - 4/27 (10 Weeks)	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	S.H.S., Auxiliary 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	1/26 - 4/20 (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	1/24 - 4/18 (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	1/26 - 4/20 (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 spring semester, regardless if you have been in the program previously. All testing will be done at Hoffman Estates High School. The testing is a standardized reading test that the state requires of all individuals enrolled in the program. Testing usually takes approximately 1-1.5 hours. Dates of testing will be listed in the registration form online. You **MUST** choose a date to test.

REGISTRATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 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.



Alternative High School General Information - Spring 2023

School Calendar

A mandatory orientation/testing the week of Monday, December 5, 2022, and Monday, January 9, 2023, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., at HEHS, Room 49 for **ALL** students.

Alternative High School **classes begin on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 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, January 23, 2023	Wednesday, May 17, 2023
TUESDAY	Tuesday, January 17, 2023	Tuesday, May 9, 2023
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, January 18, 2023	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	Tuesday, January 17, 2023	Thursday, May 11, 2023
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Monday, May 15, 2023

CLASSES WILL NOT MEET
Monday, January 16, 2023
Monday, February 20, 2023
Monday, March 27 - Thursday, March 30, 2023

<p><i>Finals for Monday-only classes will be given on <u>Wednesday</u>, May 17, 2023</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday-only classes will be given on <u>Tuesday</u>, May 9, 2023</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Wednesday-only classes will be given <u>Wednesday</u>, May 10, 2023</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Tuesday/Thursday classes will be given on <u>Thursday</u>, May 11, 2023</i></p> <p><i>Finals for Monday/Wednesday classes will be given on <u>Monday</u>, May 15, 2023</i></p> <hr/> <p>Attendance is mandatory the first week of classes and for all final exams.</p> <p>Loss of course credit results in absences on these days.</p>
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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.

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 January 12, 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 Fall 2022, need to only fill out a form in their google classroom.



CONANT HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Wednesday, January 18	
Classes Held	Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	February 20, March 27 & 29	

PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL		
Program Orientation	In-person	Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 24	
Classes Held	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	
No Classes	March 28 & 30	

HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER*	
Mon/Wed Classes Begin	Wednesday, January 18 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 24 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
No Classes	February 20, March 27, 28, 29, 30

*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	2/18 - 3/25 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12
L205 - 02	Sat	4/1 - 4/29 (5 Weeks)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	F.H.S. PCR	\$40	J. Frost	Min 3/ Max 12

High School District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes

FREE! — Spring 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 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 and Career Pathway Classes

Registration for all of these classes will be online starting in late November with testing in December and January. You will choose a testing appointment when you register. Be prepared to stay 3 hours for testing and for some classes you might need to come 2 nights as a reading and math test could be required for the pathway classes. For more information, go to www.ce.d214.org/adulted to read about the classes. Contact Julie Frost via email julie.frost@d214.org or leave a message at 847-718-7876 if you have questions.

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. Guest speakers are invited to attend.

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

Classes (13 weeks): Classes are in-person Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR online Tuesday/Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Classes begin in January.

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): All classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR online Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

Bridge to Healthcare Careers

In this class you will explore the many possible careers in healthcare. You will choose one to take a deeper dive into and explore the skills, personality traits, and training needed. 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 job growth and demand for these jobs in this area. Guest speakers are invited to attend. This class is online on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. for 14 weeks starting in January. This class will lead to a credential program at a local college.

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 January.

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 January. 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 (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

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 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., Feb. 6 – Apr. 24	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Testing for new students January 23)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Mon., Feb. 6 – Apr. 24	Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church <i>(Testing for new students January 23)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tues., Jan. 31 – Apr. 11	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Testing for new students January 24)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tues., Feb. 7 – Apr. 18	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Schaumburg) <i>(Testing for new students January 24)</i>	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8 – Apr. 19	Indian Trails Public Library <i>(Testing for new students January 25)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Feb. 8 – Apr. 19	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Testing for new students January 25)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Feb. 8 – Apr. 19	Elk Grove Village Public Library <i>(Testing for new students January 25)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wed., Feb. 8 – May 17	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Testing for new students January 25)</i>	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 9 – Apr. 20	Forest View Educational Center <i>(Testing for new students January 26)</i>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Thurs., Feb. 9 – Apr. 20	Rolling Meadows High School Library <i>(Testing for new students January 26)</i>	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 10 – May 5	Mount Prospect Public Library <i>(Testing for new students January 27)</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.



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.



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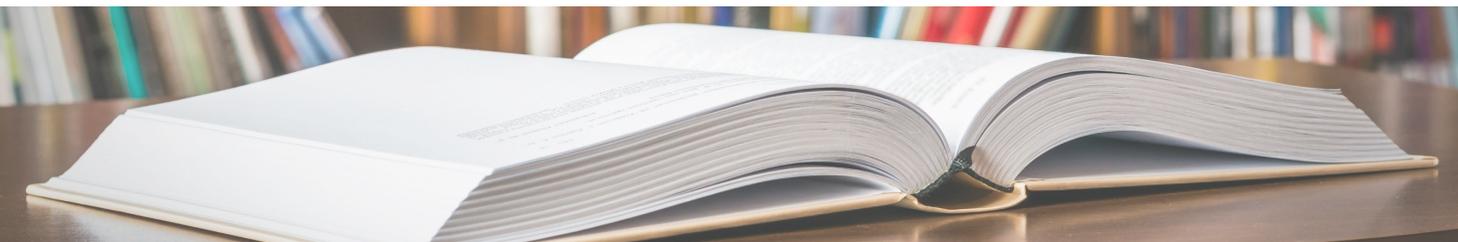
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CONANT ART TEACHER

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Second Year a CHS Teacher is Recognized for Art Excellence

James B. Conant High School art teacher Luke Jenner made it a 10-year goal to earn state recognition from the Illinois Art Education Association. He hit the mark two years early.

Jenner, who started with District 211 eight years ago, has been named the 2022 Secondary Art Educator of the Year.

"All of my role models in the field have been in the career a lot longer than I have. They have been there five to 10 years longer," Jenner said. "Getting it, this early has been a surprise."

Jenner began his District 211 career dividing his time between Hoffman Estates and Conant high schools but has been exclusively at Conant the last five years. He teaches a variety of digital art classes, including graphic design, 3-D modeling, and video animation, as well as AP Art History and Art in Contemporary Society.

His desire to become an art teacher developed as a high school student.

"I was inspired by my own art teachers at Cary-Grove High School," he said. "Teaching art means getting to teach things like problem solving and critical thinking as well as creative expression, which I think is so important for a student in the 21st century."

This is the second consecutive year that a Conant education has been recognized by the Illinois Art Education Association. Last year, Department Chair Erin Garrity-Duffey

was named Art Administrator of the Year for the state.

Jenner said the two awards reflect positively on Conant's art department -- and Garrity-Duffey's work.

"I was excited to come to Conant because of Erin's leadership," he said. "She has built a community of teachers who want to excel. She has created a space for us to grow into the best versions of ourselves as teachers."

Working in digital art is a field Jenner said can be challenging but exciting.

"What's great is that a lot of tools I am teaching right now, such as some of the graphic design software, weren't around when I was a student," he said. "It is tough because a lot of the students that are going to be working in digital art are going to be working in jobs that don't exist now. The biggest thing we teach is how to teach themselves, because the tools are going to keep evolving and growing."

To that end, Jenner said his advice for future art teachers, and all educators, is to keep learning.

"Be very open to learning from your students," he said. "They are going to take these tools and learn different aspects and use them in ways you did not think of. We need to set that tone to show that in many ways, we are still learning with our students."



EVENT HOSTS COLLEGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



For other students like Palatine High School senior Emma Zach, the night was more about following up and learning next steps than it was about finding a school.

“I’ve already applied to all the schools that I want to,” Zach said. “Tonight, I am just asking them what I need to do after I apply and what’s the next step. I met with Washington University, and they answered the questions I had about the interview process.”

College and university representatives said they became increasingly impressed with how prepared the District 211 students were as they continued to meet with families.

“I have noticed while talking to students that they understand the admission jargon and know what questions to ask,” said Shannon Decker, assistant dean of admissions from Hofstra University in New York. “You don’t always get that at college fairs. I have been impressed by how prepared and how much research the students have done.”

Donald Vivian, University of Michigan recruitment coordinator, noted the benefits of hosting events like the College Night, which bring everyone together at the same time.

More than 1,100 students and their families filled the gyms of Palatine High School this fall to meet with nearly 200 colleges and universities from around the world at District 211’s College Night. The event is part of a series – including First Generation College Night and the Virtual Career Expo – designed by District 211 to prepare students for post-high school life.

Hoffman Estates High School senior Eugene Sohn attended the event to narrow down his college choices.

“I like to see that D211 is so connected with so many colleges so that we can learn about schools we may not have otherwise heard of,” said Hoffman Estates High School senior Eugene Sohn, who attended College Night to help narrow down his college choices. “I wanted to gain more information and connect with colleges before I finalize my list of where I want to go.”





“It gives all the students the same opportunity to meet with the different recruiters,” Vivian said. “This has been a great opportunity to meet with students in these communities.”

Regional recruitment specialist for the University of Nebraska, Allie Robak, was less surprised by the District’s work to prepare students for college, but for a unique reason.

Robak is a 2017 Conant High School graduate, and said she knows what the students are going through as they prepare for the next steps after graduation.

“I am excited to share my experiences with them to help them along,” she said.

Students and parents alike said they learned from the experience.

Rob Berriman, the father of a Conant High School junior, said he came out to help his daughter navigate the college preparation experience.

“This can be a bit overwhelming at first,” Berriman said. “It’s important for a parent to attend this as well because we need to know what’s out there as well.”

Recruiters gave plenty of advice to the families, and one recurring piece was simple: “Go visit the campus,” Robak said. “You can’t know where you are going to and where you are going to live for the next four years without visiting it. You get a unique perspective being there.”





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