CONTINUING EDUCATION

Spring 2019 Course Catalog

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Message from the Superintendent

As we enter a new year and the spring semester, we look forward to not only the blooming spring foliage, but also blossoming intellect from continued education within our communities. We are pleased to again offer our Continuing Education program allowing residents within the communities we serve the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills on a variety of topics, all within a comfortable learning environment.

Township High School District 211’s Continuing Education program has a mission to provide easy access to life-long learning that can continue to enrich the lives of those within our community. To fulfill that mission, our courses are typically offered during evening hours to accommodate individuals with workday obligations. The courses are held in a variety of locations, usually our schools, and are taught by encouraging and supportive instructors.

Whatever your individual interest and passion may be, chances are great that you will find a course available through our Continued Education program that interests you. Courses range from woodworking and photography to organizational skills and genealogy. We provide classes in Spanish and sign language. If you are looking for something to keep you moving, we provide dance and fitness classes as well.

Our schools enrich the lives of not only our students, but our entire community. We hope you will consider taking advantage of these courses and allow us to aid in your life enriching experiences.

Daniel E. Cates
Superintendent

Mission Statement

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

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Student Artwork
Sam Nakano is a junior at Schaumburg High School. She loves art and is the vice president of the newly formed National Art Honor Society at SHS. She is on varsity Debate and plays lacrosse. Sam plans to study international relations and political science as an undergraduate with aspirations for law school as a graduate student.
Continuing Education 2019 Spring Calendar

Monday, January 21  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  All Buildings Closed
Saturday, February 2  Speech Tournament  Fremd High School, No Classes
Saturday, February 9  Speech Tournament  Fremd High School, No Classes
Saturday, February 16  Scholastic Bowl  Fremd High School, No Classes
Monday, February 18  Presidents’ Day  All Buildings Closed
Saturday, March 2  Operation Snowball  Fremd High School, No Classes
Saturday, March 16  GI/CP Sectionals  Fremd High School, No Classes
Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29  Spring Break  All Schools, No Classes
Saturday, April 13  Craft Show  Fremd High School, No Classes
Tuesday, April 23  School Function  Palatine High School, No Classes
Thursday, May 2  Academic Awards  Palatine High School, No Classes

Changes/Discrepancies in Catalog

It is sometimes necessary to make changes in the location, times or dates of courses. On occasion, errors may occur in the catalog. We will make every effort to advise registered students of the changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding in such matters.
FAQ’s
(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 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 adc.d211.org. 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?
No, only if registration takes place in-person.

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 or may be accessed online at https://adc.d211.org/domain/4659. Room verifications also may be obtained from the Building Supervisor in the main office.

(Continued)
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.

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 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 7, 2019. See Registration Instructions on page 7 for details.

Course Confirmation
The Continuing Education office does not send confirmation of registration. Please make note of classes and dates. Should you have any questions about the program, please call (847) 755-6820.

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

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

Emergency Information
In the event that it is necessary to cancel evening classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, information will be available on the District 211 website (adc.d211.org), via the news media, or on the Information Hotline at (847) 755-6724. 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
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
Registration Instructions

When?  
Starting Monday, January 7, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
Registration will not be accepted four (4) working days prior to the start of class. If seats remain available, you may register in the Main Office of the school the first night of class.

Who?  
Adults, age 18 and over may enroll.

How?  
Now FOUR Easy Ways to Register!

1. **ONLINE** – Visit adc.d211.org and click on Departments, then ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION. Follow the instructions to the secure registration service.

2. **BY FAX** – Fill in the form on the opposite page and fax it with your credit card information to (847) 755-6867 starting at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019.

3. **BY MAIL** – Fill in the form on the opposite 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., beginning Monday, January 7, 2019.

**NOTE:** Any class with a materials fee must be paid to the instructor, (cash only) on the first night of class.

Three 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. Sorry, we cannot process debit cards.

2. **CHECK** – Make checks payable to: Township High School District 211. One check per course.

3. **CASH** – Only for walk-in registration. Do not send cash in the mail. Must have exact amount if paying in cash.

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.
Name: (Last) (First)
Address: (Street) (City) (Zip Code)
Email (REQUIRED):
Home Phone: Work Phone: District 211 Gold Card No.: 

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☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx ☐ Check ☐ Cash
Credit Card. # Exp. Security Date 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
High School Equivalency 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.
High School District 214 Illinois High School Equivalency Preparation Classes
FREE! — Spring 2019

Registration

January 8, 9, and 10 • 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
You MUST attend two of these registration dates
You MUST arrive on time and be prepared to stay 3 hours each time

Location

Forest View Educational Center
2121 S. Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Use Parking Lot A
Enter Door #4
Second Floor, Room 228

Classes begin on Tuesday, January 29 and meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

i-Pathways

This is a supplemental online resource to prepare for the Illinois High School Equivalency Certificate.

Registration: You must register (see above) and your reading test score must meet level requirements.

For more information, contact Nicol Engel at (847) 718-7953 or nicol.engel@d214.org.

Approximately 38% of the FY18 HSE program is paid with federal funds in the amount of $19,649.00.

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. We fill out citizenship applications (N-400 and N-600) and offer practice interviews for a nominal fee. Register at the first class. Bring your alien registration card or a copy. Please arrive on time for registration.

Registration

Register at the first class. Bring your permanent resident card.

Saturday, Jan. 12
Forest View
Room A237
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Teacher speaks English and Spanish)
(14 weeks)

Tues./Thurs., Jan. 22
Forest View
Room A237
9:00 a.m. - noon
(12 weeks)

Tues./Thurs., Jan. 22
Forest View
Room A237
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
(Teacher speaks English and Polish)
(12 weeks)

Mon./Fri., Jan. 28
Schaumburg
Library
130 S. Roselle Rd.
Adult Classroom
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
(12 weeks)

Sat., Jan. 19
Hoffman Estates
Branch Library
1500 Hassell Rd.
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(14 weeks)

Check the website: www.ce214.org or call (847) 718-7730 for more information.

There may be more classes available, so please call for the current schedule. If you are interested in filling out a citizenship application or in scheduling a practice interview, please call Ewa Crowe at (847) 718-7730 or email ewa.crowe@d214.org.

Approximately 54% of the FY18 citizenship program is paid with federal funds in the amount of $31,520
Students from across the District competed against each other in the District 211 Architecture Competition in which they designed an ideal and functional house. Each entry had to include four bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms while being up to 3,500 square feet. The winning entry, submitted by Palatine High School senior Nelson Bartolo, will be the Building Construction Program house to be built on Berner Road in Elgin next year.

Work began on each student’s design at the start of the school year. More than 350 students participated in designing homes and submitted entries to the competition. From those, 10 entries, two from each school, were selected to present to a panel of judges at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center on November 9.

“Students house designs were amazing. It was obvious that all of the D211 students took their time and did the proper research to create house designs that were appropriate for the location,” said Palatine High School Applied Science Department Chair Mark Hibner. “Students followed the guidelines of the project and designed homes that included appropriate construction methods while infusing current interior design trends.”

During the finals, each of the 10 students stood before a panel of judges that included architects, interior designers, teachers, and contractors. The student discussed the layout of each room as well as inspirations for various aspects of their unique designs. For Bartolo, part of the preparation was practicing his presentation repeatedly at home.

After each student presented their designs to the panel, the judges moved into deliberation to discuss all the designs. One judge, Mike Rafferty of Rafferty Architecture, has been involved with three previous competitions and has seen improvement in the students’ plans.

“Every year the presentations get better. The technology and support from their teachers really help prepare them and make them better,” he said. “I was very impressed by the underclassman representation. Their involvement in things like this will give them a great opportunity to witness fields like architecture and construction.”

Following the panel’s deliberation, each student was called up to discuss what was liked as well as potential improvements for future designs. They were then presented with framed copies of their designs.

The judges stated following their deliberation that selecting an individual winner was difficult given the exceptional effort and design each student presented. They stated the decision was made to select a first and second place for the first time. They announced Palatine High School senior Audrey Birk as second place before announcing Bartolo as the winner.

Bartolo, who has been involved in computer drafting courses since his freshman year, said he was surprised and appreciative after the announcement.

“It just shows that hard work really does pay off,” Bartolo said. “I am thankful to my school for the opportunity to compete in something like this and to my teachers for their amazing support.”

For more articles on District 211 and its high schools, visit the D211 Post, the District’s online news website, at www.d211post.org.
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.

Registration Dates

Registration will be held January 7 and 8, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 49 at Hoffman Estates High School. If you did not attend a District 211 high school, please bring a transcript from the last high school you attended.

Location

Alternative High School is held at Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates.

Emergency Information

In the event that it is necessary to cancel evening classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, information will be available on the District 211 website (adc.d211.org), via the news media, or on the Information Hotline at (847) 755-6724. Day school cancellation DOES NOT automatically mean night school is cancelled.

The Alternative High School is funded by the United States Department of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois State Board of Education, and Township High School District 211.

100% of the FY17 Funding came from State Sources. The total amount of state funds allocated was $139,504.
Trained volunteer tutors implement prepared lesson plans with adult learners in a one-to-one instructional setting. Adult learners must have basic English communication ability. Confidentiality is respected. **Students may attend only at one location. Register at the site you wish to attend. Registration takes 2½ hours. Be on time!**

**FREE CLASSES — 10 Sessions**
Register by attending a class — Students may enroll for only ONE class!

### One to One Classes

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<td>Rolling Meadows High School Library (Registration For All Students: January 24)</td>
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<td>Mount Prospect Public Library (Registration For All Students: January 25)</td>
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### Volunteer Tutor Training — Tutors Needed!

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

**Approximately 31% of the cost of this program is covered by federal funds in the amount of $46,885.**

*This project was made possible by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, using State 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, 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. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon - 9:00 p.m.

Hanover Park Branch, 1266 Irving Park Road; (630) 372-7800
Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed

Hoffman Estates Branch, 1550 Hassell Road; (847) 885-3511
Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed

Palatine Public Library District

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

Main Library, 700 N. North Court, Palatine; (847) 358-5881
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Rand Road Branch Library, Community Resource Center, 1585 Rand Road, Palatine; (847) 202-1194
Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed

North Hoffman Branch Library, Willow Recreation Center, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates; (847) 934-0220
Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Levels range from Beginner to Advanced. Students will learn reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, with an emphasis on reading. Students are placed into a level and may not choose a level. Children of students are not allowed to attend class. Classes fill quickly.

Students may not miss more than four classes any semester. New students must attend Registration/Orientation and Testing which will take two nights. Students who completed the previous semester and second test must come to orientation/registration. 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.

**ESL “Night” Classes (24 Classes or 72 Hours)**

**Conant High School**

**Orientation and Registration:**

- Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. OR
- Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Testing:**

- Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. OR
- Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin Wednesday, January 23.
Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Palatine High School**

**Orientation and Registration:**

- Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. OR
- Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**Testing:**

- Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. OR
- Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin Tuesday, January 22.
Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Approximately 85% of the FY17 funding came from federal and state sources. The total amount of state funds allocated was $187,121.

**Emergency Information**

In the event that it is necessary to cancel evening classes because of inclement weather or an emergency situation, information will be available on the District 211 website (adc.d211.org), via the news media or on the Information Hotline at (847) 755-6724. Day school cancellation DOES NOT automatically mean night school is cancelled.

**ESL Conversation Café** 5 Weeks — $40

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! (Gold Card is full fee.)

- E205 - 01 Sat., Feb. 2 F.H.S., Room 210 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)
- E205 - 02 Sat., Mar. 9 F.H.S., Room 210 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)
- E205 - 03 Sat., Apr. 20 F.H.S., Room 210 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)
College and Career Ready 101!
This class is a bridge class, formerly known as S.T.E.P Forward to Success

The College and Career Ready 101 and 102 classes enable participants to enhance their employability skills in reading, writing, and math needed in order to be “College Ready” for transition into high-demand jobs and certificate programs at Harper College in careers including: Graphic Design, Manufacturing, Technology, Logistics, Health Care, Medical Office Administration, HVAC, Electronics, Certified Nursing Assistant, Human Services, Community Health Worker & more! We teach on-the-job valued work skills such as: critical thinking, information technology applications, career management, resume development, teamwork, and exploring career pathways.

Spring 2019 Registration is in-person only on the dates below.

At registration, students should arrive at either 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m., and stay for three hours for testing. Students who arrive late will need to come back on another registration day. Register on the first day in order to guarantee a place in class.

Registration at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights
January 8, 9, and 10
You MUST attend two of these registration dates
You MUST arrive on time and be prepared to stay 3 hours each time
Students can register for only one of the two classes listed below.

Class Information
The morning class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room A228.

The evening class runs from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room A235.

For more information, please call (847) 718-7876 or email julie.frost@d214.org.

This program is funded in part through The Chicago Tribune Charities–Holiday Campaign, a McCormick Foundation fund. Approximately 50% of the FY17 Bridge Program is paid with Federal funds in the amount of $10,669.
Arts & Crafts

Oil & Acrylic Painting  10 Weeks – $95
Have fun painting in oil or acrylic using new or conventional paints plus media. Tools and technique demonstrations help develop your skills and style. Painting tip sheets also are included. Both beginner and experienced painters are welcome. You will need to purchase your own materials which will be discussed at the first class. (Gold Card fee is $55.)

A140 - 01  Mon., Jan. 28
C.H.S., Room 255  (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.)
M. Dugas

A140 - 02  Wed., Jan. 23
F.H.S., Room 1  (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.)
M. Dugas

Jewelry – Beginning (Metalsmithing)  12 Weeks – $135
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, approximately $50 for all the projects. (Gold card fee is $85.)

A170 - 01  Tues., Jan. 22
F.H.S., Room 4  (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
L. Conrad

Jewelry – Intermediate (Metalsmithing)  12 Weeks – $135
As a continuation of the beginning class, students will build upon the techniques and skills that they learned in that class. Students also will learn new techniques including lost wax casting and will start to implement their own designs from conception to completion in metal as well as wax to complete a professional piece of jewelry. The teacher will demonstrate various techniques geared towards interests of the class. This is a class than can be taken again while still learning new techniques. Materials and most tools for personal projects must be furnished by the student. (Gold card fee is $85.)

A175 - 01  Wed., Jan. 23
F.H.S., Room 4  (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
L. Conrad

Creative Digital Photography  6 Weeks – $89
This class is for the digital photographer with a single lens reflex style digital camera or planning on purchasing one. The course will cover the basics of photography such as composition, lens selection, filters, exposure, flash photography, and processing of the digital image from the camera and computer. Also subjects such as white balance, sharpening, and file formats will be discussed. (Gold Card fee is $65.)

A214 - 01  Mon., Feb. 25
C.H.S., Room 253  (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.)
J. Hojnacki

Point and Shoot Digital Photography  4 Weeks – $59
This class is for the person with a point-and-shoot type digital camera. Subjects to be covered are: composition, camera functions (beyond automatic settings), downloading to the computer, photo editing with simple photo software, emailing/putting them on the web, printing, and how to keep your images for future generations (CD/DVD burning, etc.). (Gold Card fee is $39.)

A217 - 01  Tues., Feb. 19
F.H.S., Room 163  (7:00 - 9:30 p.m.)
J. Hojnacki

Garden Hose Basket  1 Day – $15
April showers bring May flowers, and you will have a unique and cute container for your flowers. In just one night, you can make this basket that you can leave out year round. This fun basket is made with a garden hose and is coiled. Weather will not affect it. Cash only material fee of $25 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is $12.)

A267 - 01  Thurs., Apr. 25
P.H.S., Teacher Café  (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
S. Bulgrin
**Woven Glass Vase**  
2 Weeks – $19
Learn to weave over a glass vase to create a unique vessel for fresh, dried, or silk flowers. The vase is twined with smoked round reed and woven with natural reed. This vase stands approx. 8" tall and is finished with a braided border. Cash only material fee of $25 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is $14.)

A127 - 01  
Thurs., Apr. 4  
P.H.S., Teacher Café  
(6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
S. Bulgrin

**Twill Bowl Basket**  
2 Weeks – $19
This round basket is woven over a plastic form to help shape the basket. Students will learn the weave and chase continuous weave plus triple twine. Choice of colors will be available. The basket starts on a 6" wood base and is 12" in diameter when finished. Cash only material fee of $24 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is $14.)

A268 - 01  
Thurs., May 9  
P.H.S., Teacher Café  
(6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
S. Bulgrin

**Crochet Wildflower Throw**  
4 Weeks – $65
If you love flowers, you will love this throw. It uses basic chain, single, and double crochet stitches to quickly form adjoining flowers. Learn to crochet in a circle as well as joining as you go method, no sewing. Also makes a wrap or shawl. Must already have a good knowledge of your basic single and double crochet stitches. A supply list will be mailed a week before class. (Gold Card fee is $59.)

A456 - 01  
Wed., Feb. 20  
C.H.S., Room 110  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Webster

**Knit Lace Shoulder Wrap**  
3 Weeks – $49
If you already have a good knowledge of your knit and purl stitches and would like to expand upon the basics to make a lace rectangular wrap that works up quickly, this really makes a nice wrap in the current selection of stripping yarns. A supply list will be mailed a week before class. (Gold Card fee is $45.)

A457 - 01  
Wed., Mar. 20  
C.H.S., Room 110  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Webster

**Crochet Diagonal Stripe Afghan**  
4 Weeks – $65
This class is back again as requested. This is a very rewarding afghan to make and it is easy to learn and memorize the stitch pattern after getting started. This afghan can be made into a square or a rectangle. Also, it can be made without stripes. A supply list will be mailed a week before class. (Gold Card fee is $59.)

A211 - 01  
Wed., Jan. 23  
C.H.S., Room 110  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Webster

**Rose Pot Holders**  
3 Weeks – $49
These potholders are simply beautiful and have a vintage look to them. Made with worsted-weight cotton yarn, these will brighten your days in the kitchen. Must already have a good knowledge of the single and double crochet stitches. A supply list will be mailed a week before class. (Gold Card fee is $45.)

A253 - 01  
Wed., Apr. 17  
C.H.S., Room 110  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Webster
**Wills, Trusts, Probate, and Retirement Benefits**  
2 Weeks – $29
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 healthcare will be addressed. (Gold Card fee is $15.)

B220 - 01  
Tues., Mar. 12  
F.H.S., Room 168  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
J. Gottlieb

**Investing in Stocks**  
3 Weeks – $45
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 a well-diversified and properly managed portfolio can out-perform the S&P 500 index. You will learn the difference between making investments, speculating, and buying products. You also will learn to determine your risk tolerance. Plus, we will show you how to manage after tax accounts in a tax-efficient way. So come learn a simple, proven way to more effectively manage your assets. We can show you how to retire earlier and wealthier, or both! Instructor is a Registered Investment Advisor and Five-Star Wealth Manager as seen in Chicago Magazine. Guest speaker is a book author, CPA, and MBA. Book included. (Gold Card fee is $39.)

B495 - 01  
Tues., Mar. 5  
P.H.S., Room 200  
(7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)  
K. Nyborg

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**Savvy Social Security and Medicare Planning**  
2 Weeks – $29  
Spouse included
This class addresses what baby boomers need to know to maximize Social Security and Medicare benefits. The five biggest questions about Social Security: will it be there for me, how much can I expect to receive, when should I apply, how can I maximize benefits, and will it be enough to live on? The five biggest questions about Medicare: when do I sign up, what does it cover, how much does it cost, will I need other insurance, what about long term care? All of these questions will be discussed. (Gold Card fee is $25.)

B116 - 01  
Wed., Mar. 6  
F.H.S., Room 165  
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
B. Kizer
Illinois Deputy Governor Leslie Munger, President and CEO of Intersect Illinois Mark Peterson, Commerce and Economic Opportunity Assistant Deputy Director Erik Brejla, and others toured Innovative Components Inc. Schaumburg facility as part of a local business tour arranged by the Schaumburg Business Association on October 25.

During opening remarks, Innovative Components President Mike O'Connor discussed the importance of reaching high school-aged students. One item O’Connor focused on was the program his company runs that recruits students from local high schools. He also discussed the working relationship his company has had with High School District 211 and High School District 214 through programs for students with special needs.

“We are grateful for Innovative Component’s partnership with the District in creating opportunities for all students,” said District 211 Director of Special Education Renée Erickson. “It is through this partnership our students can experience the world of work, with the real potential for post-secondary opportunities in continued education, training and employment.”

Following opening remarks, the delegation, as well as representatives from Districts 211 and 214, walked through the workshop. Inside, they were greeted by a recent Schaumburg High School graduate who discussed the nature of his job with Innovative Components. The group also observed special needs students from District 211’s Higgins Education Center packaging one of the many styles of nobs created by Innovative Components.

Following the tour, Deputy Governor Munger spoke on how she was impressed by the partnerships between the company and school districts. She also expressed her appreciation for seeing special needs students being given the opportunity to learn a skill and continue working.

For more articles on District 211 and its high schools, visit the D211 Post, the District’s online news website, at www.d211post.org.
**Real Estate**

**First-Time Buyer with a Down Payment Assistance Program**  
1 Day – $15
Are you a first-time buyer who is possibly in need of assistance for your down payment? If you are in need of down payment assistance, or even someone who doesn’t need the assistance, this course offers valuable insights in the process of home ownership. Get a head start and obtain the knowledge needed in buying your first home. Learn the roadblocks to look out for. Get familiar with contracts, closing costs, inspections, appraisals, down payments, interest rates, credit requirements, and negotiating with sellers. (Gold Card fee is $10.)

D116 - 01  
Wed., Feb. 20  
C.H.S., Room 133  
(6:30 - 8:20 p.m.)  
M. Olach

D116 - 02  
Tues., May 14  
F.H.S., Room 168  
(6:30 - 8:20 p.m.)  
M. Olach

**Sell Your Home for Top Dollar in Today’s Market**  
1 Day – $15
Prepare your home for sale and get it sold, on your own or with an agent. This class gives you step-by-step instructions on preparing your home for today’s competitive market, determining current home values, home staging, advertising that really works, and holding a successful Open House. We’ll also cover required disclosures, the Residential Real Estate Contract, and how to handle inspections. (Gold Card fee is $10.)

D118 - 01  
Tues., Feb. 26  
F.H.S., Room 168  
(6:30 - 8:20 p.m.)  
M. Olach

**Purchasing a Vacation/Retirement or Second Home Property**  
1 Day – $15
This class will teach and inform you the best way to purchase your own vacation home or second home. Learn the guidelines that banks require to make owning your vacation/second home a reality. This class will go over minimum down payments necessary, credit requirements, affordability, and the different rules for purchasing different types of vacation/second homes. This class is not a class on buying or owning timeshares. (Gold Card fee is $10.)

D117 - 01  
Thurs., Apr. 11  
P.H.S., Room 247  
(6:30 - 8:20 p.m.)  
M. Olach

**Investing in Real Estate for Beginners**  
1 Day – $15
This course offers valuable insights in the process of purchasing investment properties for the first-time investor. Learn everything you need to know about buying your first rental property and start building your Real Estate portfolio. Learn what to look for in foreclosed properties. Get familiar with contracts, closing costs, appraisals, down payments, interest rates, credit requirements, and negotiating with banks and sellers. This class will be a valuable tool to begin your investing in real estate. (Gold Card fee is $10.)

D121 - 01  
Wed., Mar. 20  
C.H.S., Room 133  
(6:30 - 8:20 p.m.)  
M. Olach

**Fashion**

**Steps Beyond Beginning Sewing**  
12 Weeks – $175
This class is for those who already have some sewing experience, can follow pattern directions independently with a pattern, and who want to increase their skill level. The focus will be on working independently on detailed garment construction under the supervision of an experienced seamstress. Zippers, buttonholes, sleeves, and collars will be demonstrated. Students will have the creative freedom of experimenting with fabrics and colors for even more personalized results. Get tips and hints for making your next level of sewing successful! (Gold Card fee is $119.)

F160 - 01  
Wed., Jan. 23  
F.H.S., Room 113  
(6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)  
D. Akins
Home & Garden

Power Vegetable Gardening  3 Weeks – $39
Take part in the backyard gardening hobby that is growing in popularity, and experience the joy of harvesting power crops of healthy, delicious, sweet, crunchy vegetables! Mark Lyons, a certified master gardener, will review the basic techniques of vegetable gardening and cover everything from site selection, soil preparation, and seed starting through fertilization, watering, pest control, and harvest. Both new and experienced gardeners will learn something they can use. (Gold Card fee is $27.)

G103 - 01  Wed., Mar. 6
C.H.S., Room 132  (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
M. Lyons

Growing Terrific Tomatoes  1 Day – $19
Nothing compares to the sweetness and flavor of a fresh, home-grown tomato! Mark Lyons, an experienced garden consultant, will show you how to successfully grow this juicy, mouth-watering garden fruit in your own backyard or container garden. (Gold Card fee is $15.)

G108 - 01  Thurs., Apr. 18
P.H.S., Room 200  (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
M. Lyons

Vegetable Gardening in Small Spaces  1 Day – $19
Lacking a big backyard does not mean that you can never have your own vegetable garden. This class will show you tips and techniques for making the most of limited space to grow a bountiful harvest of sweet, crunchy vegetables. (Gold Card fee is $15.)

G106 - 01  Wed., Apr. 24
C.H.S., Room 132  (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
M. Lyons

Home Cheesemaking  3 Weeks – $65
Good cheese tastes even better when you make it yourself! Mark Lyons, experienced cheesemaker with a degree in agriculture, will teach you all the techniques for making your own cheese. This course will cover the science behind cheesemaking, along with ingredients, equipment, and techniques for making soft, hard, Italian, and other kinds of cheeses. (Gold Card fee is $43.)

F411 - 01  Wed., Apr. 3
F.H.S., Room 112  (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
M. Lyons

Reupholstering  12 Weeks – $105
Learn how to make those sagging favorites or a special find look like new. You will be shown the basic techniques for restoration and given close guidance by a practicing upholsterer. Because there is no storage facility at the school, students will have to take their projects with them after each class. Only single-seat chairs or footstools are recommended for the first project. The first class session will be devoted to classroom teaching. DO NOT bring your project the first night or buy any materials unless you have previously taken this class. Tuition does not include the cost of the materials. (Gold Card is full fee.)

G150 - 01  Tues., Jan. 22
F.H.S., Room 5  (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
D. Walker

Machine Woodworking – Beginning  12 Weeks – $135
For the novice as well as the intermediate woodworker, this course stresses the safe and correct operation of woodworking machinery. Students will acquire skills in using power machinery and/or wood turning while working on their own projects. You will learn project planning, wood preparation, assembly, and finishing techniques. Material fees will vary. **Attendance is mandatory the first three weeks of class due to safety issues.** (Gold Card fee is $75.)

G170 - 01  Tues., Jan. 22
P.H.S., Room 152  (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
R. Jungmann
Machine Woodworking – Continued 12 Weeks – $135
Only students who have completed beginning machine woodworking will be admitted to this class. Project planning, advanced machine tool operations, and project construction will be the main topics for this class. A materials fee, depending on the project, is required. Due to the popularity of this class, a lottery may be used to select participants. (Gold Card fee is $75.)

G180 - 01 Thurs., Jan. 24
P.H.S., Room 152 (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
R. Jungmann

Small Engine Repair (Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers) 5 Weeks – $89
You can learn how to fix your own small engine. You will study the four technical functions of every small engine. The remainder of classes are devoted to actual troubleshooting and repair of your small engine. (Gold Card fee is $45.)

G190 - 01 Mon./Wed., Jan. 23
C.H.S., Room 176 (6:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
E. Barbato, Jr.

The Art of Organizing:
How to Create a Clutter-Free Environment 1 Day – $19
This program is perfect for those who struggle with maintaining organization in the home and feel that lack of organization is affecting the quality of life. The class will explore the reasons behind why someone is situationally or chronically disorganized as well as touch on the three areas of disorganization: objects, data, and time. Techniques for organizing these three areas will be described in detail and take-home resources will be provided. Finally, participants will learn the value of “maintenance” in the organizing process and how to overcome procrastination and backsliding. (Gold Card fee is $15.)

G122 - 01 Tues., Mar. 12
F.H.S., Room 165 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Abrams

Eliminating Clutter to Foster Seamless Life Transitions 1 Day – $19
This program is perfect for someone in a life transition such as moving and/or downsizing. Specific resources will be shared regarding dispersal of household items such as furniture, personal collections, books, and clothing. A section of this class will focus on the moving/downsizing experience for seniors and this information will include: Physical changes that seniors may experience such as cognitive decline and how this impacts organization and emotional changes that seniors may experience such as shame/abandonment and the need to feel competent and respected during the transition process. Moving and downsizing can be overwhelming for everyone involved and the task may seem insurmountable. Come learn a step-by-step process to ease the transition no matter what your stage in life! (Gold Card fee is $15.)

G124 - 01 Tues., Apr. 9
F.H.S., Room 165 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Abrams

Spring Floral Centerpiece 1 Day – $55
Welcome spring with a fresh centerpiece. Tips on construction, care, and handling will be given, and students will create their own centerpiece to take home. All materials will be supplied. Please bring a sharp paring knife or floral shears. (Gold Card fee is $47.)

G206 - 01 Wed., Feb. 20
F.H.S., Teacher Café (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Grattoni
Languages

**Spanish I** 12 Weeks – $125 with book*

12 Weeks – $95 no book

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 AMSCO’s, fourth edition, *Spanish Is Fun, Book 1.* (Gold Card fee is $65/$45.)

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

L130 - 01  
F.H.S., Room 167  
M. Louchios

L131 - 01  
F.H.S., Room 167  (No book)  
M. Louchios

**Beginning Sign Language** 10 Weeks – $89

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. Text is not necessary. Materials fee included. (Gold Card fee is $49.)

L108 - 01  
F.H.S., Room 166  
J. Kelly

Music & Dance

**Tap Dancing I** 12 Weeks – $59

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. (Gold Card fee is $33.)

M140 - 01  
S.H.S., Dance Room  
A. Coleman

**Tap Dancing II** 12 Weeks – $59

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. (Gold Card fee is $33.)

M150 - 01  
S.H.S., Dance Room  
A. Coleman

**Line Dancing I** 6 Weeks – $59

Learn the basic steps to line dances such as Electric Slide, T-Town Boogie, Funky Slide, and more. Put on your boots, kick up your heels, and learn this country’s hottest fad. No previous dance experience necessary. (Gold Card fee is $30.)

M160 - 01  
C.H.S., Atrium  
K. Eby

**Line Dancing II** 6 Weeks – $59

Fine tune those basic steps with dances such as Tush Push, Slappin’ Leather, Reggae II, and more. Add a little boot scootin’ to your boogie. Basic experience necessary. (Gold Card fee is $30.)

M170 - 01  
C.H.S., Atrium  
K. Eby

**Ballroom Dance** 8 Weeks $69/Couple

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. (Gold Card fee is $47.)

**Rumba, Cha Cha, Salsa, and Merengue**

M180 - 01  
C.H.S., Cafeteria  
M. Kucharik

**Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, and Tango**

M180 - 02  
C.H.S., Cafeteria  
M. Kucharik
Chinese Educators Visit District 211

A group of more than 20 education staff from the Zhejiang Province of China toured William Fremd High School on November 1 as part of a multi-week education tour. The group first met with representatives from Community Consolidated School District 15 and Township High School District 211 at the District 211 G.A. McElroy Administration Center in Palatine on October 25.

During the meeting, representatives from both districts described the details of their respective schools, ranging from demographics to course lists, and typical school day activities. District 211 Associate Superintendent for Student Services Mark Kovack said the group was specifically interested in learning how 8th grade students are supported in transitioning to high school.

“The visiting team reached out to an existing contact within District 15 to inquire about this work which led to District 211’s involvement,” Kovack said. “The collaboration and partnership between our school districts is longstanding and provides a strong model to illustrate the transition from junior high to high school.”

Following the meeting, the delegation traveled to District 15’s Plum Grove Junior High School where they had the opportunity to tour the school and observe classes.

On November 1, the delegation returned to Palatine to tour Fremd High School. After a brief introduction by Principal Kurt Tenopir, the delegation broke into small groups and were taken to a variety of classes.

The groups observed classes ranging from computer programming and A.P. English to American Studies and Applied Technology.

Delegation member Quing Song Wu said that while classes such as biology and mathematics were similar both at Fremd High School and in China, there were some classes that he was surprised to see.

“I was interested in seeing the various career path classes such as automotive and wood classes,” Wu said through a translator. “We have similar classes, but not at such a deep level.”

Wu added that he was impressed by the diversity of curriculum offered in District 211.

“It seems every student can find classes they will like here,” he added.

Kovack said having visits such as this can provide a unique learning experience for not only the delegates, but for the District as well.

“These visits provide opportunities for both parties to learn about themselves and about each other. From our perspective, as we prepare to host a visiting team, we take time to evaluate our school’s strengths and the ways those strengths have been developed and supported over time,” said Kovack. “Feedback from the visiting team gives us an unbiased viewpoint to help us determine the overall value our systems add to students’ school experiences. Additionally, the visits give us a chance to compare our practices with the other schools’ practices. These comparisons help us recognize new ideas which may help us to provide students with even more meaningful educational activities.”

For more articles on District 211 and its high schools, visit the D211 Post, the District’s online news website, at www.d211post.org.
Ballroom Dance - Want to Learn More? 4 Weeks – $35/Couple
If you would like to continue for an additional four weeks of dance, please register for this fun filled class. No open-back shoes due to safety concerns. **MUST have completed basic course. (Gold Card fee is $29.)

Rumba, Cha Cha, Salsa, and Merengue
M181 - 01 Wed., Mar. 20
C.H.S., Cafeteria  (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
M. Kucharik

Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, and Tango
M181 - 02 Wed., Mar. 20
C.H.S., Cafeteria  (8:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
M. Kucharik

Personal Enrichment/Development

Genealogy – Where Do You Look? 1 Day – $19
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. (Gold Card fee is $15.)
P147 - 01 Wed., Feb. 27
F.H.S., Room 163 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Schattner

A Guide to Overseas Genealogy 1 Day – $19
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. (Gold Card fee is $15.)
P168 - 01 Wed., Mar. 6
F.H.S., Room 163 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
J. Schattner

Recreation and Fitness

Yoga – Beginning 10 Weeks – $125
Experience traditional yoga with a teacher who has been guiding students toward renewed energy, flexibility, strength, and balance for over 30 years! Students at any level of fitness can begin this path of holistic well-being, learning ancient poses, and breathing techniques designed to create unity of mind, body, and spirit. Improve core strength, posture, range of motion, and experience serenity and deep relaxation. After over 40 years of personal practice, Kathy Czach says, “The key to youth is a limber spine.” Come and see what benefits this ancient practice holds for you! Bring a mat, rug, or towel to the first class. Mats are available through the instructor, if desired. (Gold Card is full fee.)
R120 - 01 Thurs., Feb. 21
F.H.S., Dance Room (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
K. Czach

Taoist Tai Chi 10 Weeks – $89
The gentle turning and stretching movements of Taoist Tai Chi can be practiced by people of all ages and states of health. Benefits from Taoist Tai Chi include improved circulation, better balance, stronger bones, and lower blood pressure. Because Taoist Tai Chi takes all the joints through a full range of motion, it also can ease the pain of arthritis and improve flexibility. Sometimes called a moving meditation, Taoist Tai Chi can reduce stress and promote inner tranquility. The Taoist Tai Chi Society® is a nonprofit, charitable organization. All instructors are nationally accredited volunteers. (Gold Card fee is $49.)
R286 - 01 Mon., Feb. 4
C.H.S., Cafeteria (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
P. Buckstaff
Gold Toning  12 Weeks – $119
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. (Gold Card fee is $109.)

R152 - 01        Tues., Jan. 22
C.H.S., Multi-Purpose  (6:15 - 7:10 p.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

R152 - 02        Thurs., Jan. 24
S.H.S., Dance Room  (6:15 - 7:10 p.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

Zumba®

12 Weeks – $119
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. (Gold Card fee is $109.)

R151 - 01        Sat., Jan. 26
C.H.S., Multi-Purpose Room  (9:00 - 9:55 a.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

Yogalaties/Barre Fusion  12 Weeks – $119
This ultimate workout fusses 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. (Gold Card fee is $109.)

R146 - 01        Thurs., Jan. 24
C.H.S., Multi-Purpose Room  (6:30 - 7:25 p.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

Pure Pilates  12 Weeks – $119
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. This class is great for anyone with back, neck, shoulder, knee, or hip problems. Watch your body tone and transform with each class. Please bring a mat to the class. (Gold Card fee is $109.)

R150 - 01        Tues., Jan. 22
S.H.S., Dance Room  (6:00 - 6:55 p.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

Yoga for Relaxation  12 Weeks – $119
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. (Gold Card fee is $109.)

R107 - 01        Tues., Jan. 22
S.H.S., Dance Room  (7:00 - 7:55 p.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness

Booty Barre  12 Weeks – $119
Booty Barre is a fun, energetic, workout that fuses techniques from dance, Pilates, and Yoga that will tone, define, and chisel the whole body. Booty Barre is the perfect combination of strength and flexibility with an added cardiovascular element utilizing the barre. Please bring a set of 2-3 pound weights and a mat. (Gold card fee is $109.)

R176 - 01        Sat., Jan. 26
C.H.S., Multi-Purpose Room  (8:00 - 8:55 a.m.)
S. Garcia Fitness
Co-Rec Volleyball 10 Weeks – $75
This class is intended to meet the recreational needs of adult men and women who would like to exercise and participate in volleyball. Some skills needed. (Gold Card fee is $35.)
R190 - 01 Thurs., Feb. 14
P.H.S., East Gym 2 (8:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
L. Rodriguez

Co-Ed “Power” Volleyball 10 Weeks – $75
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. (Gold Card fee is $35.)
R200 - 01 Thurs., Mar. 7
S.H.S., Auxiliary Gym (8:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
J. Kelly

Men’s Basketball 10 Weeks – $75
Class is divided into teams for competitive, full-court games each evening. (Gold Card fee is $35.)
R210 - 01 Wed., Feb. 13
P.H.S., South Gym Shelf (8:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
D. Blietz

Co-Ed Water Polo 12 Weeks – $95
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. (Gold Card fee is $50.)
R360 - 01 Thurs., Feb. 7
P.H.S., Pool (8:30 - 10:00 p.m.)
J. Grzybek

Football Officials Class 8 Weeks – $25
Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to wear the black and white stripes, blow the whistle, and throw the flag? In this class, you will learn the rules, mechanics, and expectations for both youth and high school football officials. With classroom discussions, video review, and on-field sessions, you will be prepared to take the IHSA Football test and walk onto the gridiron with confidence and authority. Professionalism, sportsmanship, getting games, and conflict resolution are among the topics covered. Taught by IHSA State Final officials, this class is for former players, coaches, or individuals who want to “stay in the game” and begin a second career in sports officiating. (Gold Card is full fee.)
X200 - 01 Tues., Jun. 25
C.H.S., TBD (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
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