

Summer 2021 Course Description Handout **Scan code below to enroll before May 15th**



Art Exploration: (grades 10-12) Prerequisite: Minimum of B- in Art 1 or Teacher Recommendation
Students will explore a wide range of art mediums and techniques. Mediums include, but are not limited to: charcoal, watercolor, fiber work, and photography. This course is suited for general studies students as well as students wanting to pursue art-related careers. This class will meet June 1-4 (Tuesday-Friday) and June 7-18 (Monday-Friday) from 8:00-12:30. See Mrs. McConnell with questions.

American History Credit Recovery: The focus of this course is for the student to understand, develop, and use primary and secondary sources, historical thinking, and analysis through the study of human culture, interaction, government, and social structures by exploring the history of the United States from World War I to present. This is a credit recovery course for students who have not passed one or both semesters of their Recent American History class. Semester 1 content will be in the morning from 7:30-11:30 and semester 2 content will be in the afternoon from 12-4. The dates for meeting are June 1-4, June 7-10, June 14-17, and June 21-23. This class is in person. See Ms. Staponki with questions.

Algebra Credit Recovery: Prerequisite: None (Grades 10-11)
Content: This course will focus on the major topics of Algebra 1 and Algebra A. Students who pass this course will earn one semester of math credit (Algebra 1 S1, Algebra 1 S2, Algebra A S1, or Algebra A S2). Students will receive face-to-face instruction and complete individualized activities and assignments on Canvas. Students must have a computer to access the Canvas platform. Calculators and printed copies of notes and assignments will be provided. Assessments/Tests will be on paper only. Class will be in person at WHS Monday through Wednesday from June 14 – June 30 from 8 am – 2:45 pm. This course is only offered in person. See Mrs. Stoverink in room 304 with questions.

Band: Intermediate/Advanced Band is for students who have completed at least one year in band. Various styles of music will be rehearsed and performed. On June 24, 2021 we will have a concert at Warrensburg High School at 10:30AM. Students who participate will begin earning letter points toward their band letter for the 2021-2022 school year. The course will be offered from 10:00 – 12:00 at Warrensburg High School June 1-4 (Tuesday-Friday) and June 7-24 (Monday – Thursday). Any students who are also interested in helping with beginning band please see Mrs. Ray.

Family & Individual Health: This class is designed to prepare any student to meet future physical, social and emotional health challenges. This class includes current information on nutrition, eating disorders, mental health, handling emotions, reproductive health; STD's including AIDS, First Aid, CPR, as well as many other health-related topics. **This credit will satisfy the health credit normally mandated for sophomores.** The course will be offered as a hybrid course with 10 hours of online coursework and meeting dates from 8am- 1pm as follows: June 1st – 4th (Tues.-Fri.), June 7th-10th (Mon.- Thurs.), and June 14th-15th (Mon.-Tues.).

Fighting Without Fists: Public Speaking and Communication in our Modern World: Aside from basic public speaking, this course is designed to offer opportunities to explore a variety of communication assignments. **This course may be taken for dual credit (3 credit hours COMM 1000) through the University of Central Missouri.** Students will learn about the role of communication in our lives, delivery styles, research, gestures, organizational techniques, and effectiveness of language. Students should expect to explore, in a variety of ways, a social issue of their own choosing. Assignments will include informative and persuasive speaking. This course will allow for differentiation based on needs and skills of students enrolled. It might include things like basic debate, group

discussion, artistic representation of a social issue, and oral interpretation of literature. The course will be offered in a Hybrid format with both in-person and online hours. The course will begin on Tuesday, June 1st. In-person hours will conclude on Friday, June 14th, with *possible* online requirements extending through Tuesday, June 15th. See Mrs. Bushmeyer (room 134) with questions.

Horror Literature: Welcome to the lair of horror literature! Dark minds over the centuries have scared the wits out of their readers by harping on our most subconscious of fears. Open readings, historical explorations, and rarely seen films will round out this experience. This course surveys the literature of terror, from its 18th century origins to the present day, including such authors as Mary Shelley, Edgar Allan Poe, Bram Stoker, H.P. Lovecraft, Richard Matheson, John Lindqvist, and Stephen King. This is an all-day ½ credit English course open to upcoming sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The course will be offered from 8:00 – 3:30 at the high school, June 1st-11th (Monday-Friday) See Mr. Prael with questions.

Online Personal Finance – 996400: Prerequisite: None (Grades 11 -12)

Content: Understanding and managing personal finances are key to one's future financial success. This one-semester online course is based on the Missouri Personal Finance Competencies and presents essential knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about real world financial issues. Students will learn how choices influence occupational options and future earning potential. Students will also learn to apply decision-making skills to evaluate career choices and set personal goals. The course content is designed to help the learner make wise spending, saving, and credit decisions and to make effective use of income to achieve personal financial success. Other requirements include: computer and reliable Internet access, Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint or be able to download the OpenOffice Software (free). ***This course is only offered during the summer. This course may be taken as dual credit through University of Central Missouri FIN 1820 (3 credit hours).*** This class runs May 27-June 30th. See Mrs. Smith in room 116 with questions. There will be limited seats available and 2021-22 seniors will have priority.

Personal Fitness (Boys): This elective course is structured to emphasize total body fitness in a strength and conditioning development program. Lifting techniques will be covered as well as discussions of primary and secondary muscles used in specific lifts and physiological changes due to strength development. The course will also include power lifting techniques combined with prioritization in a strength development program. A conditioning program focused on anaerobic capacity, speed, power, and flexibility will also be introduced. Knee training exercises will be emphasized daily. Students will also be introduced to team, individual, and innovative activities during summer school. Students must be prepared to participate fully at each class session to build a strong muscular strength and endurance base. The course will be offered from 7:00 – 10:00 at the high school June 1st-4th (Tuesday – Friday) and June 7th-25th (Monday-Friday). See Coach Brown, Coach Cavanah or Coach Nimmo with questions.

Personal Fitness (Girls): This elective course is structured to emphasize total body fitness in a strength and conditioning development program. Lifting techniques will be covered as well as discussions of primary and secondary muscles used in specific lifts and physiological changes due to strength development. The course will also include power lifting techniques combined with prioritization in a strength development program. A conditioning program focused on aerobic fitness, anaerobic capacity, speed, power, and flexibility will also be introduced. Knee training exercises will be emphasized daily. Students must be prepared to participate fully at each class session to build a strong muscular strength and endurance base. The course will be offered from May 27th – 28th (Thursday-Friday), June 1st-June 4th (Tuesday– Friday) and June 7th-June 25th (Monday-Friday) from 7:00-9:30. See Coach Rogers with questions.

Video Production I (1/2 credit) GR 9, 10, 11, 12: This 60-hour course will provide a hands-on project-based approach to learning. Students will have an opportunity to make videos in a variety of lengths and purposes, including commercials, PSAs, conversations, and mini-movies. Students will be asked to work in teams and collaborate with other students. Students will work to write, shoot, and edit video. This will require students to act in front of a camera. Monday-Friday (June 7-11) and Monday -Thursday (June 14-30) 8:30-12:15.

Villains, Bad Guys, and Generally Unpleasant People: In books, movies, and even music, people love the villain. Strangely, we are sometimes disappointed when the hero wins. This class will embrace the "bad guy" in all his or her facets. From Shakespeare to modern graphic novels, we will learn about what makes these characters so appealing, and how to create your own walking nightmare. From fictional cowboys in black hats to real-life mobster mamas, we take a walk on the dark side of the soul. This is an all-day ½ credit English course open to upcoming sophomores, juniors, or seniors. The course will be offered from 8:00 – 3:30 at the high school June 14-June 24 (Monday-Friday) See Mr. Prael with questions.

See any counselor or assistant principal with general summer school questions.