

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPRING 2018 COURSE CATALOG



James B. Conant • William Fremd • Hoffman Estates • Palatine • Schaumburg

Message from the Superintendent

When was the last time you did something for the first time?

Many of us have contemplated trying something new, and we convince ourselves that we will take the next step as soon we have more time available. I invite you to let today be the day when you challenge your comfort zone and select a new experience.

Township High School District 211 offers something interesting for just about everyone through our Continuing Education program. Taught by encouraging instructors and offered in our local District 211 high school buildings, most courses are scheduled in the evening to accommodate those who may have other obligations during the typical workday.

Maybe you would like to learn something in the fine arts, like jewelry making, painting, or photography. Possibly you have wanted to try basket making or knitting. In the arena of personal finance and business, we offer courses such as investing in stocks or real estate. Maybe you would enjoy learning more about sewing. Relative to home improvement, we offer courses that will help you learn about topics such as woodworking or gardening. We commonly hear people say they someday hope to learn Spanish or sign language. A number of dancing or fitness courses might also interest you.

Our public schools can enrich the lives of everyone and contribute to the full enjoyment available within our wonderful communities. We are pleased to offer our Continuing Education program again this year, and we hope today is the day that you consider taking a few minutes to look through the catalog and try something new for the first time.

Daniel Cates



Superintendent



Dr. Cates



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

Maggie Walsh is currently a junior at Palatine High School. She has been taking art classes for three years and is currently enrolled in AP 2D Studio where she is creating a dynamic portfolio. Maggie has a passion for painting landscapes based on her travels up North to Door County. Maggie has successfully used acrylic paint to capture the detail and essence of lighting in her environment.

Continuing Education 2018 Spring Calendar

Saturday, February 3	Speech Tournament	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Saturday, February 10	Speech Tournament	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Tuesday, February 13	Scholastic Bowl	<i>Palatine High School, No Classes</i>
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day	<i>All Buildings Closed</i>
Saturday, March 3	Operation Snowball	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Monday, March 5	Winter Sports Awards	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Monday, March 5	Winter Sports Awards	<i>Conant High School, No Classes</i>
Wednesday, March 7	Winter Sports Awards	<i>Schaumburg High School, No Classes</i>
Saturday, March 10	Scholastic Bowl	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Monday, March 26 – Friday, March 30	Spring Break	<i>All Schools, No Classes</i>
Saturday, April 14	Craft Show	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Tuesday, April 24	The Future Begins Today	<i>Palatine High School, No Classes</i>
Thursday, April 26	Film Festival and Relay Dinner	<i>Palatine High School, No Classes</i>
Thursday, May 3	Academic Awards	<i>Palatine High School, No Classes</i>
Monday, May 14	Spring Sports Awards	<i>Conant High School, No Classes</i>
Wednesday, May 16	Spring Sports Awards	<i>Fremd High School, No Classes</i>
Wednesday, May 16	Spring Sports Awards	<i>Schaumburg High School, No Classes</i>

Changes/Discrepancies in Brochure

It is sometimes necessary to make changes in the location, times, or dates of courses. On occasion, errors may occur in the brochure. 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 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 adc.d211.org/pdf/continuel/ce_updates_corrections.pdf. Room verifications also 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.

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 enrollments. 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 8, 2018. See Registration Instructions on page 7 for details.

Course Confirmation

The Continuing Education Department 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. 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 day 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 will be 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.

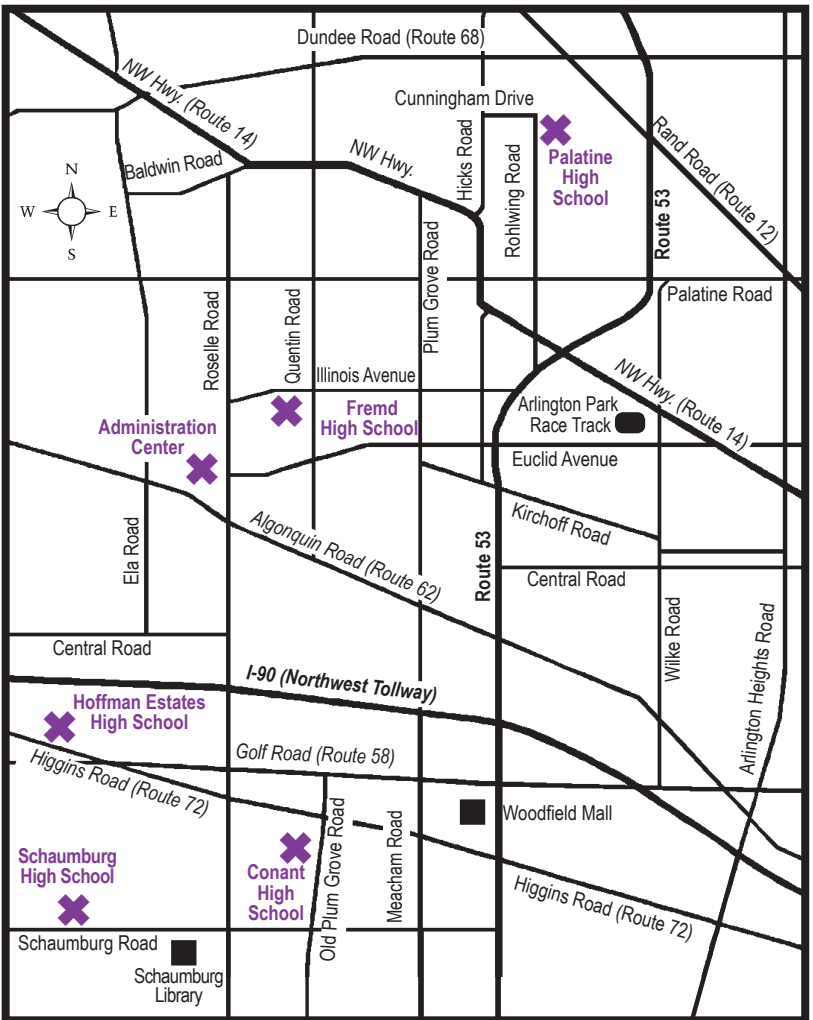
P.H.S. – Palatine High School, 1111 N. Rohlwing Road, Palatine

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



Registration Instructions

When? Starting Monday, January 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.
Registration will not be accepted three (3) 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 FIVE Easy Ways to Register!

1. **ONLINE** – Visit adc.d211.org and click on CONTINUING EDUCATION. Follow the instructions to our 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 8, 2018.
3. **BY MAIL** – Fill in the form on the opposite page and mail it to: Continuing Education Office, 1750 South 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 South Roselle Road in Palatine, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., beginning Monday, January 8, 2018.

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 be **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.

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 _____

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
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			-								

VISA
 MasterCard
 Discover
 AMEX
 Check
 Cash
 Credit Card. # Exp. Date Security Code

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

Signature (REQUIRED) _____

Date _____

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, has maintained residence in the State of Illinois for thirty 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 http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/academics/aed/hse_info_sessions.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 different locations: Harper 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 2018

Registration:

January 23 or January 25 • Begins at 6:30 p.m.

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 30 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.

Community Education
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS, DISTRICT 214

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 first class. Bring your alien registration card or a copy.

Registration: Register at first class. Bring your permanent resident card.

Saturday, Jan. 20 (Teacher speaks English and Spanish) (14 weeks)	Forest View, Room A237	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tues./Thurs., Jan. 23 (12 weeks)	Forest View, Room A237	9:00 a.m. - noon
Tues./Thurs., Jan. 23 (Teacher speaks English and Polish - 12 weeks)	Forest View, Room A237	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Mon./Fri., Jan. 29 (12 weeks)	Schaumburg Library 130 S. Roselle Road Rasmussen Room South	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27 (14 weeks)	Hanover Park Branch Library 1266 Irving Park Road	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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



Approximately 54% of the FY16 citizenship program is paid with federal funds in the amount of \$31,520

Community Education
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS, DISTRICT 214

Alternative High School

Earn a District 211 Diploma!

Classes Meet Monday - Thursday Evenings (6:00 - 10:00 p.m.) - 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 his/her day school. Permanent records will remain on file with the Alternative High School. Preliminary registration for the Alternative High School program begins with the day school counselor and requires the approval of the student services director, if a current District 211 student. Older students and students new to the district may contact the Director of Continuing Education for additional information. **Appointments are required** for all interested students, in order to complete the registration process. Please call (847) 755-6820 with any questions.

Cost of Program

There is a \$12 book rental fee for regular classes.

Location

The primary site of the Alternative High School is Hoffman Estates High School, 1100 West 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.



Read to Learn

Adult Literacy/Volunteer Program

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 2 1/2 hours.**

FREE CLASSES — 10 Sessions

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

One to One Classes

Mon., Feb. 5 - Apr. 23	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Registration: January 22 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Mon., Feb. 5 - Apr. 23	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church <i>(Registration: January 22 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Tues., Feb. 6 - Apr. 17	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Registration: January 23 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Tues., Feb. 6 - Apr. 17	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Schaumburg) <i>(Registration: January 23 - begins promptly at 12:30 p.m.)</i>	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 7 - Apr. 18	Indian Trails Public Library <i>(Registration: January 24 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Wed., Feb. 7 - Apr. 18	Schaumburg Township District Library <i>(Registration: January 24 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Wed., Feb. 7 - Apr. 18	Arlington Heights Memorial Library <i>(Registration: January 24 - begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.)</i>	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 7 - Apr. 18	Wheeling High School Library <i>(Registration: January 24 - begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.)</i>	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 8 - Apr. 19	Forest View Educational Center <i>(Registration: January 25 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon
Thurs., Feb. 8 - Apr. 19	Rolling Meadows High School Library <i>(Registration: January 25 - begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.)</i>	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 2 - Apr. 13	Mount Prospect Public Library <i>(Registration: January 26 - begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.)</i>	9:30 a.m. - noon

How to Register

Go to class on **REGISTRATION DATE LISTED**

Register for only **ONE** class.

Volunteer Tutor Training — Tutors Needed!

Please visit our 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.



Community Education
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214

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 our three branches. In addition to more than 500,000 books, DVDs, CDs, eBooks and more items available for checkout, Schaumburg Library has a 24-7 virtual branch at SchaumburgLibrary.org where you can view your account, download digital services, conduct digital research and more. We offer dozens of programs 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.
Sat10:00 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.
Sat9:00 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.
Sat9:00 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.
Sat9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sun.....Closed

English as a Second Language

English as a Second Language

Free Classes

Levels range from Beginner to Advanced. Students will learn reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, with an emphasis on reading. Students are placed into a level and may not choose a level. Children of students are not allowed to attend class. Classes fill quickly.

Students may not miss more than 4 classes any semester. Students who have completed and pre-registered in their previous class do not need to come to orientation or testing. Students new to the program must attend Registration /Orientation and Testing which will take 2 nights. Level 6 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 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Testing: Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, January 22.

Classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Palatine High School:

Orientation and Registration: Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Testing: Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin Thursday, January 18.

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 funds allocated was \$187,121.

Emergency Information

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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. 3 F.H.S., Conference Room 2 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)

E205 - 02 Sat., Mar. 17 F.H.S., Room 210 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)

S.T.E.P Forward to Success (Student Transitioning Education for Progress)

We offer morning and evening classes

The **STEP** course enables participants to enhance their employability skills in reading, writing, and math needed to be “College Ready” for transition into High Demand Jobs and certificate programs at Harper College in careers including: Graphic Design, Manufacturing Technology, 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
- Career Management
- Teamwork
- Information Technology Applications
- Resume Development
- Exploring Career Pathways

Registration:

Monday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Location:

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

For information, contact Julie Frost no later than January 26 at
(847) 718-7876 or email julie.frost@d214.org

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Arts & Crafts

Oil & Acrylic Painting

10 Weeks — \$99

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 are also 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. 22	C.H.S., Room 200	(7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)	M. Dugas
A140 - 02	Wed., Jan. 24	F.H.S., Room 1	(7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)	M. Dugas

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 the 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. 24	F.H.S., Room 4	(7:00 – 10:00 p.m.)	L. Conrad
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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., Jan. 29	C.H.S., Room 253	(7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)	J. Hojnacki
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Beginning and Intermediate Black & White Darkroom Studio

10 Weeks — \$125

This combination course will take students into the black and white darkroom, from the exposure of film, use of filters, the developing of film, proof sheets, printing photographs, and many other basic techniques. Students must have access to a 35mm camera and will have to supply their own materials. This course also is for the experienced student who will be able to choose the areas they wish to explore, such as dodging and burning, toning, contrast control, multiple exposure, etc. For the experienced student, projects will start at the first class; bring your own materials. (Gold Card fee is \$75.)

A216 - 01	Wed., Jan. 24	C.H.S., Room 253	(7:00 – 10:00 p.m.)	J. Hojnacki
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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. 6	F.H.S., Room 163	(7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)	J. Hojnacki
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Large Market Basket

2 Weeks — \$19

A tisket-a-tasket, come and learn to weave a basket. This market style basket is woven with a filled bottom, natural and dyed reed that accent the sides. A perfect basket for carrying all your goodies. Students will have their choice of dyed reed for the accent. This basket measures 12" x 14" and is 8½ inches tall not including the handle. Cash only material fee of \$24 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is \$14.)



A222 - 01 Thurs., Mar. 8 P.H.S., Teacher Café (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.) S. Bulgrin

NEW Braided Tote

2 Weeks — \$19

This basket offers a unique start with round reed spokes and woven round reed base. The sides are woven with smoked flat oval reed with accented dyed reed. Students also will triple twine at the start and top of the basket. A braided border rim finishes off this basket. The basket measures 6" x 12" x 10" not including the handle. Cash only material fee of \$24 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is \$14.)



A139 - 01 Thurs., Apr. 5 P.H.S., Teacher Café (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.) S. Bulgrin

NEW Red, White, and Blue Basket

2 Weeks — \$19

This basket uses red and natural for the spokes. It is woven alternating red and natural flat reed up the side until the top, then we add a few rows of blue dyed reed. The handle and rim are crossed with ¼" reed and the basket is finished off with wood stars to complete this beautiful basket. The basket measures 10" x 4½" x 6", height does not include the handle. Cash only material fee of \$24 to be paid directly to the instructor. (Gold Card fee is \$14.)



A146 - 01 Thurs., May 10 P.H.S., Teacher Café (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.) S. Bulgrin

NEW Circular Knit Hat

3 Weeks — \$49

If you already know how to knit on straight needles, it is time to try circular! Knit a warm hat learning the technique of knitting in the round on a circular needle, and then briefly on double pointed needles. This is fun, easy, and quick using a bulky yarn. A supply list will be mailed to you a week before class begins. (Gold Card fee is \$45.)

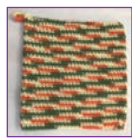


A058-01 Wed., Jan. 24 C.H.S., Room 227 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Webster

NEW Crochet Potholders — Beginning

3 Weeks — \$49

Whether you are new to crochet or would like to make these incredibly easy and useful potholders, these are fun to make. A supply list will be mailed to you a week before class begins. (Gold Card fee is \$45.)



A048 - 01 Wed., Feb. 7 C.H.S., Room 227 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Webster

NEW Crochet — Lap Size Granny Square Afghan

4 Weeks — \$65

This afghan can be made for all ages and in their favorite colors. If you already know the basic stitches of chain, single crochet, and double crochet stitches, learning the technique of crocheting in a large square is rewarding as this works up quickly. A supply list will be mailed to you a week before class begins. (Gold Card fee is \$59.)



A514-01 Wed., Mar. 14 C.H.S., Room 227 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Webster

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NEW **Round Crochet Coasters** **2 Weeks — \$35**

These little coasters made with three colors are an easy way to perk up someone's day with a gift of a few of these. Make with holiday colors to add a little color of the season to your home. Made with cotton yarn. A supply list will be mailed to you a week before class begins. (Gold Card fee is \$28.)

A251 - 01 Wed., Apr. 18 C.H.S., Room 227 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)



J. Webster

NEW **Beaded Crochet Necklace** **2 Weeks — \$35**

With a few beads, and some thread, you are on your way to making a unique, one-of-a-kind necklace for a loved one just in time for that special day! This is very easy and will have you wanting more in an array of colors. A supply list will be mailed to you a week before class begins. (Gold Card fee is \$28.)

A060 - 01 Wed., May 2 C.H.S., Room 227 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)



J. Webster

NEW **Handmade Journal Making** **1 Day — \$29**

Create a journal that fits your personality and recycle at the same time! Take an old hard cover book, various scrapbook and watercolor papers, duct tape, and heavy thread to make a simple journal. With the addition of collage, paint, ink, scrapbook items and stamps, you will turn simple materials into a unique, colorful, fun and one-of-a-kind journal for your art, thoughts, souvenirs, and more. All materials will be provided. (Gold Card fee is \$26.)

A069 - 01 Tues., Jan. 30 F.H.S., Room 113 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)



S. Pontillo

NEW **3-D Sweet Heart** **1 Day — \$25**

Crafted from old book pages and an old book as its frame, using simple sewing to add dimension and texture that you can display in your home. All materials will be provided. (Gold Card fee is \$23.)

A097 - 01 Thurs., Feb. 1 P.H.S., Teacher Café (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)



S. Pontillo

NEW **Ceramic Peek-A-Boo Basket** **1 Day — \$15**

Whether you have never picked up a brush or if you are an experienced ceramicist, this class is for you. We will paint a ceramic basket with bunnies peeking around each side. We will attach cute cotton ball tails to each bunny. The piece is already molded and fired. All you have to do is paint the ceramic bisque with acrylics. Ceramic bisque, paints, and brushes will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A265 - 01 Tues., Mar. 20 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

NEW **Glass Egg Dish** **1 Day — \$15**

Come paint a decorative glass egg platter perfect to serve deviled eggs or display your colored eggs. Choose from a kaleidoscope of glass paints and complete your masterpiece in one class. Glass, paints, and brushes will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A266 - 01 Wed., Mar. 21 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

Ceramic Garden Inch Worm **1 Day — \$15**

This cute and colorful inchworm is great for any planter or garden. The piece is already molded and fired, all you have to do is pick the glazes to match your décor. Pieces need to be fired again and pick up will be the following week. Ceramic bisque, paints, and firings will be supplied for a \$20 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A078-01 Wed., Apr. 4 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

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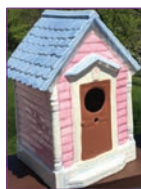


Ceramic Birdhouse

1 Day — \$15

Enhance your garden by completing a hand-painted functional birdhouse. The birdies will love you for it. No previous art experience needed. Pieces need to be fired again and pick up will be the following week. Ceramic bisque, paints, and firings will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A507 - 01 Tues., Apr. 17 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek



Water Color Pointillism

1 Day — \$15

Try something new with a modern spin on a technique painted by Georges Seurat in the 1800s. We will complete this floral watercolor painting in one class. Brushes, watercolor paper, and paints will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. No previous art experience needed. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A076 - 01 Tues., Apr. 24 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

Ceramic Garden Gnome

1 Day — \$15

This cute and colorful Gnome is great for any entry way or garden. The piece is already molded and fired, all you have to do is pick the colors to match your décor. Ceramic bisque, paints, and brushes will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A276 - 01 Wed., May 2 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

Mosaic Garden Stepping Stone

1 Day — \$15

No garden would be complete without this beautiful cement and glass stepping stone. Never tried Mosaics? Not a problem. Cement forms, glass, and patterns will be supplied for a \$15 fee collected in class. (Gold Card fee is \$12.)

A077 - 01 Tues., May 15 F.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.)



R. Skepnek

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Business & Finance

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 health care will be addressed. (Gold Card fee is \$15.)

B220 - 01 Tues., Apr. 10 F.H.S., Room 116 (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 Thurs., Mar. 8 P.H.S., Room 200 (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

K. Nyborg

Investing for the Know-It-All Person

1 Day — \$29
extra person free

Are you a knowledgeable self-investor? You still can use some money making tips. Not a know-it-all? This class will be filled with people like you looking for guidance and help. Beginner or advanced, you will learn valuable strategies of investing. The instructor had been named as one of Chicago's Top Wealth Managers. (Gold Card fee is \$16.)

B305 - 01 Tues., May 15 F.H.S., Room 116 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) B. Mecca

How to Generate Cash

1 Day — \$29
extra person free

Budgeting tricks, lowering life insurance premiums, reducing income taxes, reducing home and auto insurance costs, and building assets. If this sounds too good to be true, come and see the instant payback. The instructor had been named as one of Chicago's Top Wealth Manager, sells no products and is a fee-only certified financial planner. (Gold Card fee is \$16.)

B306 - 01 Tues., May 22 F.H.S., Room 116 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) B. Mecca

Savvy Social Security and Medicare Planning

2 Weeks — \$29
Spouse Included

This class will address 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 Tues., Mar. 13 F.H.S., Room 117 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) B. Kizer



Real Estate

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Investing in Real Estate

1 Day — \$15

Whether you are a novice or first-time investor, or you are a seasoned investor looking to invest further in real estate, this course offers valuable insights in the process of purchasing of investment properties. 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. Learn the road blocks to look out for. 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.)

D115 - 01 Mon., Mar. 19 C.H.S., Room 133 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) M. Olach

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 the buying of your first home. Learn the road-blocks 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 Tues., Feb. 13 F.H.S., Room 116 (6:30 – 8:30 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 Tues., Apr. 24 F.H.S., Room 116 (6:30 – 8:00 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 Thurs., Feb. 8 P.H.S., Room 200 (6:30 – 8:00 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 \$127.)

F160 - 01 Wed., Jan. 24 F.H.S., Room 113 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) D. Akins



Home & Garden

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. 23 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. 23 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 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. 25 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 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. 22 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. 13 F.H.S., Room 118 (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. 3 F.H.S., Room 118 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Abrams

Power Vegetable Gardening 3 Weeks — \$39

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 \$27.)

G103 - 01 Wed., Mar. 7 C.H.S., Room 133 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Lyons

Growing and Using Mushrooms 1 Day — \$19

Like mushrooms? Ever thought about growing your own? This class will show you how to grow your very own mushroom harvest. It also will show you how to preserve your mushroom harvest and how to make the most of these culinary treasures. (Gold Card fee is \$15.)

G202 - 01 Tues., Mar. 20 F.H.S., Room 118 (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 Wed., Apr. 4 C.H.S., Room 133 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Lyons

Container Herb Garden**2 Weeks — \$29**

Herbs are wonderful plants that add color and flavor to our meals and health to our bodies. They are usually grown in a garden, but they can also be grown in smaller more enclosed spaces. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced herb and vegetable gardener, will show you how to arrange and grow your favorite herbs on a smaller scale inside a container. (Gold Card fee is \$19.)

G107 - 01 Tues., Apr. 10 P.H.S., Room 1 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Lyons

The Joy of Perennials**1 Day — \$19**

Perennial flowers, with their bright colors and long life, are an excellent addition that can liven up any garden. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced gardener, will show you how to grow and cultivate these beautiful garden gems, along with how to choose the best and hardiest specimens for our region. (Gold Card fee is \$15.)

G200 - 01 Wed., Apr. 18 F.H.S., Room 118 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Lyons

Growing and Using Corn**1 Day — \$19**

Whether it is sweet corn, popcorn, or cornbread, it just wouldn't be summer without this wonderful garden vegetable. You can purchase it from a grocery store or from a farmers market, but for the freshest possible corn, you have to grow it yourself. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced corn grower and master gardener, will teach you everything you need to know to grow this tasty mouthwatering summer treat. (Gold Card fee is \$15.)

G109 - 01 Tues., May 15 F.H.S., Room 118 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Lyons

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. 21 F.H.S., Teacher Café (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Grattoni

**Languages****Spanish I****12 Weeks — \$135 with book*****12 Weeks — \$99 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 \$70/\$50.)

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

L120 - 02 Tues., Jan. 23 F.H.S., Room 167 (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Louchios

L121 - 02 Tues., Jan. 23 F.H.S., Room 167 (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) (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 Tues., Jan. 23 F.H.S., Room 120 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Kelly

Professional instructors are selected for their expertise and experience in their field of study as well as their talent for teaching.



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 \$29.)

M140 - 01 Wed., Jan. 24 S.H.S., Dance Room (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) 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 \$29.)

M150 - 01 Wed., Jan. 24 S.H.S., Dance Room (8:15 – 9:15 p.m.) 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 Wed., Jan. 24 C.H.S., Room 214 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) 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 Wed., Mar. 7 C.H.S., Room 214 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) 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 Wed., Jan. 24 C.H.S., Cafeteria (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) M. Kucharik

Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, and Tango

M180 - 02 Wed., Jan. 24 C.H.S., Cafeteria (8:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Kucharik

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. 21 C.H.S., Cafeteria (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) M. Kucharik

Foxtrot, Swing, Waltz, and Tango

M181 - 02 Wed., Mar. 21 C.H.S., Cafeteria (8:00 – 9:00 p.m.) M. Kucharik



Old Time Percussive Dance

6 Weeks — \$69

Stay fit and have fun while learning the traditional rhythms and steps of Appalachia! You will be dancing to old time music, which can be described as pre-bluegrass folk music and has roots in Anglo-Celtic and African-American music. Leather-soled shoes are ideal for this percussive dance. Hard synthetic soles are acceptable if they are not designed for traction. This class is for beginners. No experience necessary. (Gold Card fee is \$62.)

M101 - 01 Mon., Jan. 22 C.H.S., Multi-Purpose (8:00 – 9:00 p.m.) L. Winiarczyk



Personal Enrichment/ Development



Mentally Fit for 2018

1 Day — \$25

Most people are familiar with the benefits of having a healthy body. Not as many understand how good mental health can make life more enjoyable and promote better physical health to withstand life's challenges. We must take care of both our mind and body to be truly healthy. This informative, fun, and fast-paced workshop will explore the fundamentals each of us can apply to become more mentally, relationally, and emotionally healthy in the New Year. (Gold Card fee is \$20.)

P184 - 01 Wed., Jan. 24 F.H.S., Room 116 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) P. Rak

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., Apr. 4 F.H.S., Room 119 (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., Apr. 11 F.H.S., Room 119 (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) J. Schattner

Daily Meditation: An Essential in Today's World

1 Day — \$39

Meditation is a powerful tool for our creativity, well-being, and happiness. We learn to go beyond the mind's noisy chatter, to an extremely refreshing place. Many exciting studies have found that people who meditate regularly find it easier not to cling to old thought-patterns. Many old, rigid habitual thinking and feeling patterns begin to transform of their own accord. The person's mind is actually learning to heal itself. Regular meditation practice allows the mind to detach from its typical preoccupations, to an experience of expansiveness and peace. This is one of the most important things you will ever learn. Bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothes. (Gold Card fee is \$33.)

P186 - 01 Mon., Jan. 29 C.H.S., Room 133 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) S. Matthews



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 26 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 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. 1 P.H.S., Dance Room (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.) K. Czach

Taoist Tai Chi**12 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., Jan. 22

C.H.S., Cafeteria

(7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

P. Buckstaff

**ZUMBA 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. 23

C.H.S., Multi-Purpose

(6:15 – 7:10 p.m.)

S. Garcia Fitness

R152 - 02 Thurs., Jan. 25

S.H.S., Dance Room

(6:15 – 7:10 p.m.)

S. Garcia Fitness

Yogalaties/Barre Fusion**12 Weeks — \$119**

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. (Gold Card fee is \$109.)

R146 - 01 Thurs., Jan. 25

C.H.S., Multi-Purpose Room

(6:30 – 7:25 p.m.)

S. Garcia Fitness

**Circuit Training Boot Camp****12 Weeks - \$119**

Looking to improve your overall strength, flexibility, cardio, agility and endurance? If so, this is the class for you. In this high energy, interval training class, you will move through 10–15 stations for one minute each, repeating the circuit 2–3 times. You will have new challenges every week with new stations, while having a fun workout. (Gold Card fee is \$109.)

R104 - 01 Sat., Jan. 27

C.H.S., Multi-Purpose Room

(9:00 – 9:55 a.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 class. (Gold Card fee is \$109.)

R150 - 01 Tues., Jan. 23

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 perfect to end the day with. 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. 23

S.H.S., Dance Room

(7:10 – 8:05 p.m.)

S. Garcia Fitness

Nice and Easy Yoga**12 Weeks — \$119**

This class is for the beginner yoga student or someone who would like a slow and basic paced yoga class. It is a fun and creative type of yoga that opens up the mind and body by using movements that are traditional and non-traditional. These yoga sequences will help improve muscular endurance, coordination, and joint flexibility by allowing the steady rate of breathing to link the movements and free the mind of its daily stresses. Please bring a mat and any props that you may need such as blocks, straps, a water bottle and an open fun-loving mind. (Gold Card fee is \$109.)

R173 - 01 Tues., Feb. 27 F.H.S., Dance Room (7:00 – 7:55 p.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., Jan. 25 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., Jan 25 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., Jan 24 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. 1 C.H.S., Pool (8:30 – 10:00 p.m.) J. Grzybek

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Jewelry — Intermediate Metalsmithing (above); Large Market Basket (left); Braided Totes (lower left); Red, White, and Blue Basket (below); For more information, see page 16 & 17.



Crochet Potholder (upper left); Circular Knit Hat (upper right); Round Crochet Coaster (lower left); Crochet — Lap Size Granny Square Afghan (lower right)

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3-D Sweet Heart (upper right);** *For more information, see page 18.*



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Ceramic Birdhouse (upper left); Ceramic Garden Inch Worm (upper right); Ceramic Garden Gnome (above); Mosaic Garden Stepping Stone (bottom left); Water Color Pointillism (bottom right);

*For more information,
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Township High School District 211

SCHOOL CALENDAR SPRING 2018

2018 *Second Semester*

Monday	January 8	Teacher Institute – no classes
Tuesday	January 9	Opening day of second semester
Monday	January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school
Monday	February 19	Presidents' Day – no school
Friday	March 23	Spring vacation begins close of day
Monday	April 2	Opening day of school after vacation
Thursday	May 17	Hoffman Estates High School graduation; District 211 North Campus, Higgins Education Center, and Alternative High School graduations
Sunday	May 20	Palatine High School graduation
Monday	May 21	Schaumburg High School graduation
Tuesday	May 22	James B. Conant High School graduation
Wednesday	May 23	William Fremd High School graduation
Friday	May 25	Last day of school

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