

2024 WGHS Summer School Opportunities Course Descriptions and Information

*Each course needs a minimum enrollment of 10 for the course to be offered this summer.

Courses are subject to change and pending available staffing

Students who do not attend or login during the first 3 days will be dropped from the class.

Business

8510 Personal Finance

Credit: ½ of Practical Art

Time Offered: 10:15am – 1:00pm

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

While focusing on their role as a citizen, student, family member, consumer, and active participant in the business world, students in this course will explore various financial responsibilities. This course will provide exposure in the areas of income, money management, spending and credit, and savings and investing. It will also provide opportunities for self-awareness, expression, and satisfaction in an ever-changing society. Students will discover new ways to maximize their earning potential, develop strategies for managing their resources, and explore skills for the wise use of credit, and gain insight into the different ways of investing money.

(This course fulfills the Personal Finance graduation requirement)

2008 Personal Finance ONLINE

Credit: ½ of Practical Art

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

While focusing on their role as a citizen, student, family member, consumer, and active participant in the business world, students in this course will explore various financial responsibilities. This course will provide exposure in the areas of income, money management, spending and credit, and savings and investing. It will also provide opportunities for self-awareness, expression, and satisfaction in an ever-changing society. Students will discover new ways to maximize their earning potential, develop strategies for managing their resources, and explore skills for the wise use of credit, and gain insight into the different ways of investing money.

This course fulfills the Personal Finance graduation requirement.

This course will be 100% asynchronous. Instructor's office hours will be provided at a later date.

Please note: This course is online and will have a required meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 8:00am in room 248D to obtain instructions. Students must have email and internet access available to them. Weekly submission of work will be required in Canvas. Online courses are intended for self-motivated, independent learners who can problem solve.

Communication Arts

3750 Literature and Composition

Credit: 1/2 of English

Time offered: 7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

This course includes the principles of literary analysis through a variety of texts, a review of the basic skills of composition and language, a strong focus on vocabulary development, and an overview of study skills including taking notes, active listening, and contributing to class discussion.

(This is a credit recovery course only)

Math

9310 Algebra I (Second Semester)

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ of unit of Math

Time offered: 7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

This course is available to current students in need of Algebra credit. This course covers the topics taught second semester in Algebra I. Topics include linear functions, linear systems, exponential functions, quadratics, and polynomials.

(This is a credit recovery course only)

98053 Geometry (Second Semester)

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Math

Time offered: 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

This course is available to current students in need of Geometry credit. This course covers the topics taught second semester in Geometry. Topics covered include properties of a triangles, properties of parallel lines, and properties of polygons, including using perimeter, area, and volume.

(This is a credit recovery course only)

Physical Education AND Health

6500 Health

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Physical Education

Time offered: 7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Health is a graduation requirement for all WGHS students. The course could be thought of as a life management class in that an emphasis will be placed on how decisions, actions, and lifestyle choices during teen years can affect a person's adult life. Topics to be covered include physical fitness, nutrition and weight management, tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; disease prevention and control, including STD's and HIV; and healthy relationships, including family, dating and peers. This is normally a one semester course that will be condensed into five weeks.

65000 Health Online

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Physical Education

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

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THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY ONBOARDING MEETING FOR THIS CLASS VIA ZOOM (TBD).

9300 Physical Education

Credit: 1/2 of Physical Education

Time offered: 7:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Physical Education for summer school is a combination of three courses offered during the regular school year: Team Sports, Personal Fitness, and Weight Training. Students should come dressed for the weather and the activity. T-shirts, shorts, athletic shoes and socks are required. Locker rooms will not be provided. A water bottle is highly recommended. Students will be graded on attendance and participation. Due to the length of summer school classes, please note that if a student sustains an injury while enrolled in PE and needs to miss more than 3 days of class participation due to the injury the student will need to be withdrawn from the summer PE course.

6844 Personal Fitness Online

Credit: 1/2 of Physical Education

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Students in this physical education online class will gain an understanding and appreciation of the lifetime need for fitness. Students will participate in individual activities and exercises to develop all aspects of health related fitness. This course will use the Canvas online platform and will include a combination of traditional assignments and logging exercise hours. Students will be required to complete at least 5hrs of workouts per week. This course will be 100% asynchronous. Instructor's office hours will be provided at a later date.

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY ONBOARDING MEETING FOR THIS CLASS VIA ZOOM (TBD).

6715 ADVANCED WEIGHT TRAINING

Credit: 1/2 unit

Prerequisite: Weight Training

Open to Grades: 9 – 12 (summer only for 9th grade)

Time offered: 7:30am – 10:15am

In this course, students will develop skills and learn the latest techniques in strength training and athletic conditioning. Students will spend a significant amount of time in the weight room perfecting techniques on such exercises as bench press, power clean, squat, and others designed to make the student a better athlete. Students will also spend an extended amount of time outside the weight room working on plyometrics, sprinting techniques, distance running, and agility. Students will be expected to demonstrate a high level of muscular strength and endurance, cardiovascular fitness, and flexibility. This course is intense; it should not be taken by students who are simply wanting to fulfill the graduation requirement. Students will be expected to complete agility tests. This is a co-ed class. *Note: Advanced Weight Training may be repeated for the additional credit.*

Special Programs

9590 TEST PREPARATION

Credit: 1/2 unit

Time offered: 7:30am – 10:15am

Open to Grades: 11 – 12

This course is designed to help students prepare for college entrance tests, specifically the ACT. The teacher will instruct students in test-taking skills and strategies and in specific reviews for each subject area (Math, Science, English and Reading). Students will be provided with an ACT preparation textbook and are required to take weekly ACT practice tests. Emphasis is placed upon regular attendance and daily class participation.

Chelsea Center & Summer Experiential Learning

Given that the location of the experiential program is outside of the control of the School District, the student and their parents assume the risk of any injury or illness that may occur by registering for experiential learning courses.

9140 Experiential Learning – (Internships, Service Learning, Travel, & Passion Pursuits)

Credit: $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ unit

Prerequisites: None

Open to grades: 9 – 12

Offered: 1st and 2nd period during summer school

Let the Chelsea Center help you personalize your learning and gain hands-on experience while also tapping into the power of our community partnerships through internships, service learning or passion pursuits.

Please note: Students must meet with the Chelsea Center prior to the end of the school year to secure an internship, service learning, travel, or passion pursuit opportunity and to complete the paperwork for the course. In person meetings with Team Chelsea are mandatory on the following dates: 5/28 (launch meeting) and 6/13 (midpoint reflection) 6/26 (final reflection). Three additional virtual reflections will be required between 5/28 and 6/26.

9105 Personal Employment

Credit: .5 for 60+ hours of work & reflection; .25 for 30 hours of work & reflection

Prerequisite: Must be currently employed; approval of counselor and Personal Employment teacher

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

Offered: 1st and 2nd period during summer school

This Experiential Learning class helps students reflect on and articulate what they are learning during their real-world work experience. Students should work 15 hours/week and engage in reflection with the Chelsea Center to earn .5 credit in summer school.

Please note: In person meetings with Team Chelsea are mandatory on the following dates: 5/28 (launch meeting) and 6/13 (midpoint reflection) 6/26 (final reflection). Three additional virtual reflections will be required between 5/28 and 6/26.

9146 Passion Pursuit: BBQ Science

Teacher: Mr. Lehmann

Credit: .25 elective credit

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Offered: 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The BBQ science course will allow students to expand their knowledge of grilling and BBQ, as well as gain a better understanding of the cooking methods. Students will learn through hands-on experiences with charcoal and gas grills, field trips to local meat production facilities, and guest speakers that are experts in the industry. Each unit will focus on a specific type of protein with additional side dishes. The final day of the class will be a BBQ competition judged by local professionals.

This course will run from May 28 – June 11, 2024. This is a course that meets in person on a daily basis.

9148 Passion Pursuit: Sewing Intensive

Teacher: Ms. Shea

Credit: .25 elective credit

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Offered: 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This independent study requires previous sewing and design experience. During this study students will have the opportunity to explore their interest in apparel construction, fashion design, and practice more advanced tailoring skills at an individual pace. The operation of a sewing machine coupled with garment construction techniques will be the basic foundation and will allow students to create several projects or one larger project with several components. Projects must be approved by the instructor. Students will explore their interests while having guided practice. The course expectation is that students will be able to demonstrate their extension of learning through their sewing and/or design projects. STUDENTS MUST EARN a “C” in Fashion Design and Advanced Fashion Design or be able to demonstrate a mastery of the skills obtained in those courses.

This course will run from May 28 – June 11, 2024. This is a course that meets in person on a daily basis.

9149 Passion Pursuit: Repurpose and Redesign

Teacher: Ms. Griffing

Credit: .25 elective credit

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Offered: 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Unlock your inner designer and join our exciting summer course that introduces you to the world of furniture redesign! Get ready for an experience that combines creativity, craftsmanship, and sustainability. In this hands-on program, students will learn the art of transforming ordinary furniture pieces into unique, personalized masterpieces. Students will acquire practical skills in refurbishing, repainting, and repurposing furniture, turning old and forgotten pieces into stylish and functional items. Unleash your imagination, get your hands dirty, and leave with not just new skills but also a set of uniquely styled furniture pieces to cherish for years to come!

This course will run from May 28 – June 11, 2024. This is a course that meets in person on a daily basis.