

Outlook Academy Prepares Students for Life After High School

A visit to the Chicago State University home of Outlook Academy takes you through the hustle and bustle of school life. Classes have just let out and groups of students are talking as they dash to the cafeteria in a neighboring building. Small groups fill comfy chairs in the common area, texting or talking quietly on their phones. In an empty classroom, a student takes advantage of the quiet to get a jump on his homework. One flight of stairs down, a student walks into the office and asks for a shirt. He promptly receives a dark green T-shirt with the white logo of Outlook Academy across the front; it seems nearly everyone is wearing one. The office is busy, with students, teachers, and staff coming and going. The air is purposeful, but friendly. It feels like, well, a high school.

Outlook Academy has only two years under its belt, but has already graduated well over 200 students. In fact, there is a new graduating class every nine weeks, including the summer months; the program has added Friday classes, and is aggressively recruiting new students. Outlook Academy continues to expand, offering a full high school curriculum including electives such as poetry, political science, intro to cartooning, ROTC, computer programming, and swimming.

Chicago State professors teach Outlook Academy classes, which helps keep the bar high, while also easing the transition from high school to college should the students choose to enroll as Chicago State students upon graduation. Outlook Academy students have the advantage of already being familiar with the campus and already knowing the instructors.

One of those instructors is Leo Conry, who teaches Spanish and French. Program Coordinator Patricia Malopsey-Fortier reached out to him personally, asking him to teach at Outlook Academy. Many students lacked the necessary foreign language credits required for entry into college. And Malopsey-Fortier knew Conry's reputation as a skilled and dedicated teacher with a heart for students. He is in his 32nd year of teaching, with 22 of those at Thornridge High School in Dolton, IL. Malopsey-Fortier also knew Conry was not your run-of-the-mill foreign language teacher.

His Chicago accent notwithstanding, Conry was born in Ireland and attended



Leo Conry taught French and Spanish to Outlook Academy students.

school in both Spain and France. He later went on to teach French in Spain, and Spanish in France. He gained degrees in foreign languages and philosophy and has traveled extensively, usually taking a group of students to Europe each year. He takes a holistic, immersive approach to teaching, emphasizing reading and writing proficiency as well as conversation, with a particular focus on workplace proficiency. His students are not just American, but also African and Asian, and he's pleased to say not a few have gone on to use their language skills in their jobs, including government service. His students even find that their English skills have sharpened by the time they finish his courses.

Many students proceed to enroll at Chicago State; in particular, a number have gone into the nursing program. In its mission to make students college-ready, Outlook Academy offers a college entry course that specifically prepares students for the requirements and expectations of college.

Outlook Academy is a program of Thornton Township High Schools District 205, in partnership with the Continuing Education Department of Chicago State University, to provide students with a pathway to complete the requirements for a high school diploma. The college setting and additional program assistance provides the extra boost to get back on track with their peers. The District – University partnership provides students with one-stop access to higher education and workplace development information and programs. For more information, contact 773-995-2578 or 773-995-2577.

Miscellaneous Services

Basement Waterproofing. Foundation and cracks repaired. Install sump pumps, drain tile. Lifetime transferable warranty. Free estimates. 708-479-8300

Movers

Custom pickup/Delivery Service: Single items; small moves; classified ad items; thrift store; auction; appliances. + furniture assembly. TV removal. Daily to 9pm. 219-433-9457

Ken Movers. Best prices in town. \$95/hour minimum of 5 hours. 708-252-6354

Painting

Economy Painting. Interior/Exterior painting 20% off. Mention this ad. Wallpaper installation. General drywall repair & installation. Best price guaranteed. Ask for Ed. 708-548-6356 or 708-288-5038

Quality Painting & Scraping Service. Interior and Exterior. Power washing, stain decks, re-glaze windows, strip wallpaper, etc. Free estimates. Call Normand 708-596-2170

Easley Painting & Staining. Interior-Exterior, drywall, taping, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, water damage, window glazing, pressure washing, deck refinishing. Quality workmanship, senior discounts. Free estimates. 708-758-3241

Plumbing

J.E.M. Plumbing & Sewer, Drain Cleaning Specialist, water lines, pumps, water heater, faucets, toilets, same day service. 219-845-7589 or 708-896-0500

Call The Plumber. Sewers, drains, rodding, water heaters, sump pumps, low water pressure, flood control valves. Drain Experts. 708-259-9721, 219-614-7283

Genous Plumbing & Rodding Electric rodding done for as low as \$15. Full service plumbing. Credit cards accepted. Call 708-891-9488, 708-268-0693

Pressure Washing

Power Washing Services. Power washing. Make your patio and sidewalks look new again. Reasonable rates. Call Mark. 708-841-2328

Roofing

Chuck's Discount Roofing Roof repairs, New Roofs, Re-Roofs, Ins. Work, Shingles, Siding, Rubber, Hot Tar. Roof Certs. Free Roof Inspections. License#104-005561. Free Estimates. 708-672-0043 or 708-935-5558

AllSafe Roofing. We do all roof repairs, wind damage, Ins. work. 7 day service. Senior discounts. Save money with AllSafe! Low on cash credit cards accepted. Call John at 708-740-0010. Allsaferc@gmail.com or dependablehomerepairs@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Bookkeeper/Accountant Assistant is Needed! We are looking for Bookkeeper and Accountant Assistant. The ideal candidate will be extremely efficient at Quikbooks and Excel. 20 hour @ week position minimum. Please forward resume and current contact information for interview via email: etquiptools@gmail.com

Help Wanted: Tele-Marketer wanted for insurance office. So. Holland area. 708-339-2412

Garage Sales in South Holland

July 21-22, 8-4. 16541 Elm Court, So. Holland. Household items, clothes for men/women, boys/girls, toys, books, shoes, purses and more.

July 20-22, 7-5. 1235 Prince Dr., So. Holland. Huge sale. Clothes, shoes, household items, new and used toys and much more.

Garage Sales in Calumet City

July 20th, 8-4. 1403 Stanley Blvd., Cal. City. Garage sale. Downsizing!

Garage Sales in Lansing

July 22-23, 8-6. 19285 Maple Street, Lansing. Tables, chairs, lights, household items, some furniture, tools, microwave new in box, misc. items, office desk, bedding.

July 20-21, 8am-1pm. 17636 Henry St., Lansing. Decorations, electronics, clothes, furniture, golf & fishing items, many more items.

July 21-22, 9-3. 18058 Escanaba, Lansing. Dining set, buffet, shelving units, chairs, movies, housewares, clothes, games, books, toys.

July 20-22, 8am-? 18440 Oak Ave., Lansing. Tools & misc. items.

July 20-22, 9am-? 18055 Jason Ln., Lansing. Brand new mountain bike, 2 recliners, 2-desk chairs, household items, baby clothes, sofa, end tables, plus size women clothing & more.

July 20, 9-3; 21-22, 9-12. 3442-177th St., Lansing. 5 households. Furniture, home decor, infant thru plus size adult clothing, and more.

July 20-22, 8-2. 17202 Walter, Lansing. Multi-family. A lot of everything.

July 19, 4-7; 20-21, 8:30-2. 18512 Christina Dr., Lansing. Something for everyone. Ladders, lawn chairs, dishes.

July 22, 8-3. 18530 Dante Ave. Lansing. Multi-family sale. Designer clothes, housewares, furniture, tools. Something for young & old.

July 20-22, 9-3. 17949 Escanaba, Lansing. Multi-family, housewares, collectibles, clothes, waterford crystal, pictures, many items.

July 22, 9-2. 3426 S. Manor Dr., Lansing. Tool man sale. Old & new tools. Electrical, plumbing ladders, etc.

July 21-22, 8-? 2821-191st St., Lansing. Huge range, everything from furniture, hslsd. items, books, clothing. Price to sale.

Garage Sales Outlying Illinois

July 21-23, 9-3. 124 Warwick, Park Forest, IL. Western to Sauk Trail to Westwood to Warwick St. Moving everything must go. Appliances, clothing, laptops, phones.

July 22, 8am-2pm. 20105 Dolphin Ave., Lynwood, IL. Huge sale! Clothes, toys, shoes, furniture, electronic, Holiday items, appliances and much more.

Classified Ad Form

Category: _____



1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____	7 _____	8 _____
9 _____	10 _____	11 _____	12 _____
13 _____	14 _____	15 _____	16 _____
17 _____	18 _____	19 _____	20 _____

Area Code & Phone Number

4 EASY WAYS TO REACH US

708-331-1111
1-800-410-5250

708-333-9630

www.myshopper.biz

The Shopper
924 E. 162nd St.
South Holland, IL 60473

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED ADS IS FRIDAY AT 4:00 p.m. FOR THE NEXT WEEK'S EDITION



Business Ads

\$25/week for 20 words
In ALL zones

(\$1 each addl. word,
40 word max)

10% discount for
4-12 weeks

15% discount for 13
weeks or more

Private Party Ads

\$10/week ALL zones
Buy 2 weeks Get 1 FREE
Free ads run if space
is available.

Household Items under \$250
and Pets under \$100

We have 100's of free ads
submitted each week. To assure
your ad is printed, please select
the \$10 option above.

Autos/Boats

\$25 for 4 weeks,
20 words in
ALL zones

Stand Out!

Add a border - \$5/week
Add a picture - \$5/week
(can only be applied to paid ads)