

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Basketball 101

This course will teach basic basketball knowledge such as positions and rules of the game.

Beginning Website Design

This will be a fun, hands-on class where students will learn the basic concepts of website design using an HTML editor. Students will also learn some basic graphic design and photo editing. No HTML or CSS language knowledge is necessary for this class.

Bombastic Boomwhackers!

Take percussion to a new level while playing fun music on colorful tuned tubes. A little like the "Blue Man Group" but more colorful.

DNA, Bacteria & Forensics

DNA extraction, fingerprinting, crime solving, and bacterial experiments will keep you thinking about the microscopic world.

Filet Crochet the Easy Way

Learn basic crochet techniques including single and double crochet stitches. Each student will learn "Filet" crochet and will create on graph paper a unique design pattern to make a small crocheted item like a pot holder, table runner or scarf.

Football 101

This course will teach basic football knowledge such as positions and rules of the game.

*** Freshman Academy Algebra**

Get ready for Algebra 1. Basic skills that are prerequisite for success in Algebra will be studied as well as the beginning concepts of the course. Textbooks, worksheets, problem-solving activities, and computer lab exercises will be used. ****By invitation only***

*** Freshman Academy Reading**

Prepare yourself for high school level reading. Practice reading skills to increase your understanding and confidence. High interest and nonfiction text will be used to spark an interest in reading. ****By invitation only***

Fun with Art

This class will have a variety of activities including, but not limited to, Tie Dye, Painting, Drawing, and Henna Tattoos.

Fun with French

Students will learn some basic French such as greetings, colors, family, etc. Students will also learn about French artists and will try some French art techniques. We will talk about traditional French foods and perhaps try some. Additionally, students will watch a French movie, play French games, and listen and interpret French music.

Fun with Water Color Pencils

Using water color pencils, students will draw pictures and then watch the pictures come "alive" with the addition of water creating a water color effect.

Games, Games, Games

Students will have the opportunity to meet and make new friends while bringing out their competitive side while playing card games, board games, and learning strategy.

Games of Strategy

Old school strategy board games. Chess, Checkers, Othello, Mancala, Battle Ship, Rummikub, Backgammon, Scrabble, Cards and more. Students may bring games.

GamePlay

Games can be both fun and educational. This class will offer a combination of both on-line and board games that will help students improve their analytical thinking skills, communication, concentration and strategic planning skills.

Get Messy with Science

Egg Drop, Spaghetti Towers, Boats, Oobleck, and other experiments will keep you wondering about interactions on the molecular level. We will also be looking at wind power.

Hollywood vs. History

In this course, students will get the chance to compare popular films or television series while contrasting it to factual stories.

Introduction to Golf

If you're looking for a way to enjoy the outdoors and get out of the classroom, then this is the summer class for you. Those enrolled will spend about two hours each day learning: the basic rules of play, the proper way to hold and swing a golf club safely, and the appropriate etiquette on a golf course. Tennis shoes are required (golf shoes are not).

Introduction to Programming

This will be a fun, hands-on class where students will learn the basic concepts and techniques of beginning computer programming. This class will introduce students to the fundamental principles of coding and computing.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Students will learn to play simple songs on the ukulele.

Let's Get Creative on Paper!

Students will learn and explore the creative side of bullet journaling and the relaxation of creating custom coloring pages that will inspire others! Let's have fun and get organized with a bullet calendar before school starts!

Making Decorations from Recycled Music

Students will make paper ornaments, door decorations, wall art and other little items using old, recycled sheet music. Learn to make your own holiday decorations and gifts using faded, vintage music.

Painting with a Twist

Students will have the opportunity to follow step by step instructions to create and finish a unique piece of art that they can proudly take home and put on their wall.

Phun with Fizzix

In this two week session, students will explore the world of Physics. Students will build rockets, straw bridges, build circuits, make catapults (just to name a few) and witness multiple demonstrations. Students will see the wonderful world of physics and how fun it can be! This is 100% hands-on.

Reach Higher Academy

Not sure what you want to do after you graduate? Not sure where to start? Come to the Reach Higher Academy, a one-week program designed to help you put all of the pieces together and figure out whether a professional training program, a community college, or a four-year college or university is right for you! End the week with specific goals and a personal plan of action for life after school. ****This program is restricted to rising juniors and seniors.***

Scrapbooking your Life

Students will be able to make lasting memories by creating a unique scrapbook using stamps, punches, markers, and cutouts.

Secret of My Success

This class is designed to teach you the skills you need to be successful in high school and beyond. Topics include learning conflict resolution skills, positive decision making, dealing with peer pressure, managing stress, and setting goals. Activities will be fun and interactive and will include art, games, movies, and more! **Session I is for males only.** Session II for females only.

Show Choir Workshop

Students will be instructed in the following: singing techniques, basic dance steps and techniques, and choreography writing. The fall Show Choir music and routine will be introduced. Students should dress in comfortable clothing appropriate for dancing, sitting on the floor, etc. Dance shoes are optional. Daily activities include voice warm-ups, cardio warm-ups with "Just Dance" videos and new basic dance steps being introduced each day (i.e. box step, grapevine). Movement activities will be interspersed with singing activities and team building activities and games. While the basic show and routine has been designed, students will have opportunities for incorporating their own ideas for choreography into the fall show as they learn techniques.

Sports

This course will talk about the history of sports and the impact sports have on everyday life.

Stress Reducer

High school can be a stressful experience. Discover the therapeutic benefits of art therapy using coloring pages for reducing anxiety and stress and explore your creative artistic potential. In this fun, hands-on class, students will be able to utilize printed and online sources to customize, design, print, and share their artwork!

Terrier Theater

The smell of the greasepaint, the roar of the crowd! If you like - or love - theatre, this class is for you. We'll look at how theatre has evolved - from Ancient Greece to Off-Broadway. You'll learn basic theatre vocabulary and stage etiquette and practice a variety of script analysis and performance techniques. Don't act? Techies, we'll also look at the design and production side of things. Our 2 weeks will culminate in a student-developed short play.

Trivia Mania

Question: What do Jeopardy, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, and Trivial Pursuit all have in common? Think you know enough to win on Game of Games? Answer: They all test participants' knowledge on a wide range of topics. Use your knowledge and the computer to create trivia questions for others to try to answer.

Water Awareness

We will read "A Long Walk to Water", watch a video about water conservation, and will be doing water conservation activities.

Wizards and Hobbits and Vampires, Oh My!

Nerd. Geek. Dork. Whether you were born into the Jedi Order, sorted into Hufflepuff, or you're waiting to stumble upon the door to Halloweentown, you love being part of a Fandom. Books, comics, movies, fanfic, cosplay - the list goes on. In this class, we'll look at the evolution of fandoms and their impact on pop culture and society. We'll play, we'll debate, we'll get super nerdy. You fans will help guide the direction of this class!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Credit Recovery Options will also be available for current CCHS students in the following:

English 1, 2, 3, and 4

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1, 2, and 3

Algebra 1 & 2

Civics and American History

Science (Biology)

Bridge Program

The Bridge Program is designed to give students who did not pass 8th grade the opportunity to accumulate classroom hours and content in order to move on and start their CCHS career as freshmen in the fall. The Summer Enrichment Program teachers will view each student's test scores and design a curriculum to meet their needs in reading and mathematics.

Register online by 5/17/19 at:

www.cchs165.jackson.k12.il.us