VERONA SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY
AT
VERONA HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Offerings 2014

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Welcome to the first Summer Enrichment Academy at Verona High School! The mission of the Verona Public Schools is to prepare students to be scholars and productive citizens through outstanding teaching and challenging curricula. We are proud and excited to be able to offer three college level courses this summer through Caldwell College and Bergen Community College. These courses will be taught by enthusiastic and talented members of our faculty.

Each course will be offered with four options:

Enrichment Only- *Students can take this course for their own enrichment, but it will not appear on a high school transcript nor will they receive college credit.* ***You will only have to pay the Basic Registration fee.***

High School Credit- *Students may take this course to earn 2.5 credits on their high school transcript. As with all courses, taken outside the school day, you will receive credit for the course, but it will not calculate into your GPA. It also cannot be used to meet a graduation requirement. Students not attending Verona High School should check with their school counselors regarding their school's policy.* ***You will only have to pay the Basic Registration fee.***

College Credit- *Students wishing to pay the reduced college tuition fee may take this course to earn 3 credits on a transcript issued by the participating college.* ***Students wishing to receive college credit must pay the reduced rate college tuition for Caldwell College in addition to the basic registration fee.***

Dual Enrollment- *Students may receive both 2.5 high school credits and 3 college credits if they wish. Students not attending Verona High School should check with their school counselors regarding their school's policy.* ***Students choosing this option must pay for the Basic Registration fee as well as the Caldwell College tuition****.*

We have high expectations for the Verona Enrichment Academy courses, faculty, and students. Current 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are invited to attend. In order to satisfy class requirements, students must be present and on time each day. **There will be no classes on Friday, July 4th.**

We hope you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to challenge yourself, explore interests, strengthen your skills and expand your knowledge base.

All forms with accompanying payment must be received by Friday, May 16th.

FAQS

What is the Verona Summer Enrichment Academy? The Verona Summer Enrichment Academy offers high school students the opportunity to take college level courses for enrichment, high school credit, and/or college credit.

How long is each course? Days and times vary by course. Please refer to the course description for each course for specific details.

Will other higher education institutions accept the college credit I earn? Other institutions may use their discretion when accepting courses from other colleges. Acceptance of the credit may depend on the grade received in the course, as well as the student's major and necessary graduation requirements. For more information, you may contact the institution you plan to attend or view www.transfer.org. Caldwell College requires a grade of B or better to receive college credit.

How much is each course? Course cost varies depending on which course you choose, your choice to receive college credit, and your residency. See below for details regarding tuition and fees.

How do I register for a course? There are several steps to follow to register for a course. For all options, you need to complete the Basic Registration Form and Medical Form. If you are taking a course for college credit, you must complete the registration form for Caldwell College as well.

All forms with accompanying payment must be received by Friday, May 16th.

All forms and payments should be sent to:

Verona High School
Summer Enrichment Academy
151 Fairview Ave.
Verona, NJ 07044
Attn: Kim Ferlauto

Where do I purchase required texts for the course? Each student is responsible for purchasing or renting their own texts. Required texts are listed under each course description if applicable. Some suggested locations are the public library, Caldwell College bookstore, Amazon, or Barnes & Noble.

Questions? Need more information?
Contact Mrs. Ferlauto, Director of School Counseling Services
at 973-571-6750, x1019 or kferlauto@veronaschools.org

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>CJ 255 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES AND THE MEDIA</u>
2.5 Credits from Verona High School
3 Credits from Caldwell College if you earn a grade of B or better
Prerequisite: Must be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or better

This course will provide students with a broad but critical introduction to the study of the media and criminal justice. The course will focus on the analysis of the images of crime presented through mass media and will examine how peoples' perceptions of crime, law, and justice are shaped by mass media--television news, reality programs, the internet, and film (including both documentaries and fictional accounts of crime and criminal justice). A major concern of the course will be the types of crime and criminals the media choose to focus on and what crime data suggest about the prevalence of such types of crime. The course will also address media images of police, courts and corrections and examine how empirical research can help students distinguish between criminal justice myths and reality.

Required texts for this course:
All of the articles and chapters required will be posted as pdfs on the class site. You will be responsible for downloading copies of these since printed versions will not be provided.

Course Dates/ Times: August 4th- August 25th (MWR) 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Note: This is a hybrid course. While much of the instruction will be taught during class time, there will be numerous web based projects and assignments that will be expected to be completed independently.

<u>HI 250 THE VIETNAM WAR</u>
2.5 Credits from Verona High School
3 Credits from Caldwell College if you earn a grade of B or better
Prerequisite: Must be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or better

This course is an in-depth examination of the Vietnam War as a formative event in recent United States and global history. Emphasis will be on the development and implementation of the philosophies, and policies that brought America to the decision to intervene in Vietnam, the legality of that decision, and the consequences of that action at home and in the world. Particular attention will be given to those groups who were asked to serve, the coverage of the war by the media, and the anti-war movement.

Required texts for this course must be purchased independently.
Mark Atwood Lawrence. *The Vietnam War: A Concise International History* (Oxford University Press)

Phillip Caputo. *A Rumor of War* (Holt Paperbacks)

Course Dates/ Times: June 24th-July 21st (excluding Fri. July 4th)
(MTWRF) 8:00 am-11:00 am

PS 261 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

2.5 Credits from Verona High School

3 Credits from Caldwell College if you earn a grade of B or better

Prerequisite: Must be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or better

This course provides an experiential seminar in group dynamics and interpersonal effectiveness. Group interaction exercises and discussions will be used to enhance these skills. This course focuses on the enhancement of interpersonal relationships via the use of specific techniques and exercises for increasing personal effectiveness in communication. Identification of aspects of language and non-verbal behaviors which can either facilitate or hinder communication in relationships will be a key component of the course.

This course can be the most important course you take while in school. It will have an impact on both your personal and professions life for years to come.

Required texts for this course must be purchased independently.

McKay, M., Davis, M., and Fanning, P. (2009). *Messages: The communication skills book.* Oakland, California: New Harbinger Publications.

Swets, P. W. (1987). *The art of talking so that people will listen; Getting through to family, friends and business associates.* New York: Simon and Schuster.

Tannen, D, (1992). *That's not what I meant!* New York: Ballentine Books.

Course Dates/ Times: July 7th-10th (MTWR) 9:00 am-12:00 pm
July 14th -25th (MWF) 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Note: This is a hybrid course. While much of the instruction will be taught during class time, there will be numerous web based projects and assignments that will be expected to be completed independently prior to August 1st.

TUITION & FEES

CJ255 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN THE MEDIA
HI 250 THE VIETNAM WAR
PS 261 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Basic Registration Fee- $195 (Verona residents) $250 (non-Verona residents)
(Make check payable to *Verona School District)*

Caldwell College Credit- $300 in addition to above Enrichment/High School Credit fee
(Make separate check payable to *Caldwell College*)

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS PERMITTED UNLESS THE DISTRICT CANCELS A COURSE DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS.

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VERONA ENRICHMENT ACADEMY
Basic Registration Form
(To be completed by ALL students)

All forms with accompanying payment must be received by Friday, May 16th.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Present School _____

Address of Current School _____

Current Grade Level (Please Circle) 10 11 12

Course Selected: _____

Alternate Course:

_____

Basic Registration Fee (See Tuition and Fees page) _____

(Make checks payable to *Verona School District*)

I will be taking this course for: (Circle One)

Enrichment Only HS Credit Only College Credit Dual Enrollment

(If choosing one of these, you must also complete the college registration form)

To be completed by student's high school counselor:

The above student has permission to take this course. I certify that this student meets the academic and age requirements identified in the course descriptions.

_____ _____

Counselor Signature **Date**

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

VERONA ENRICHMENT ACADEMY
Medical Form
(To be completed by ALL students)

Student's Name _____ Age _____ M/F

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Medical Information (Please check all that apply)
___ Diabetes ___ Seizures/ Epilepsy ___ Asthma ___ Allergies to food, medication, or other causes
Cause _____
Symptoms _____

If your child has asthma or life threatening allergies, please submit a copy of your school's Asthma Action Plan and or Doctor's orders for Epipen and/or Benadryl, allowing for self-administration.

Please be aware that students may not carry or self-administer any medication during school hours, except those listed above.

Is the student currently under medical care, experiencing any medical conditions that require special attention, or taking medication? ____ No ____ Yes
If yes, please explain _____

Are there any other health conditions that your child has that we should be aware of?
_____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Physician's Address _____

Immunization Records
The following information is required under NJ State Law. Please include the most recent date for each immunization. You may include a copy of your child's A-45 form (The State of NJ Health History and Appraisal form) or a copy of your child's immunization record in lieu of supplying the information on the lines below.

Date		**Date**		**Date**	
_____	DPT Series	_____	Tuberculin Test	_____	Small Pox
_____	Booster	_____	Measles Vaccine	_____	Tetanus Booster
_____	Polio OPV	_____	Mumps Vaccine (Live)		
_____	Booster	_____	German Measles		

Physician's Signature (if supplying the dates on the lines above) _____

Has your child had Chicken Pox? ____No ____Yes, Date _____

Is the student currently under medical care, experiencing any medical conditions that require special attention, or taking medication? ____ No ____ Yes
If yes, please explain _____

Authorization and Release
To the best of my knowledge, all history is correct and complete. I know of no reason to restrict applicant's activity and give my permission to participate in all activities except as officially noted herein. In the event that I cannot be contacted in an EMERGENCY, 911 will be called and student will be taken to the nearest emergency room.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

DUAL ENROLLMENT/ COUGAR CREDITS PROGRAM

2013-2014 REGISTRATION

ID#_____ Social Security # _____

(Caldwell College will provide this ID #)

Name_____

First Middle Last

Birth Date_____/_____/_____ CELL Phone_____

Month Day Year

Home Address: Street_____

City_____ State NJ Zip_____ County_____ Phone_____

E-Mail_____

School Name_____ Grade _____

Address_____ City_____ State NJ Zip_____

Current Cumulative GPA _____

I recommend the above student to participate in this program. _____

Teacher or Counselor Signature *(required)**

Course & SECTION	TITLE	CREDITS	TUITION
CJ 255	**Criminal Justice Issues in the Media**	**3**	**$300**
HI 250	**Vietnam War**	**3**	**$300**
PS261	**Interpersonal Relations**	**3**	**$300**

(Optional)

What is your ethnicity? (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? (check one or more)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

I understand that by signing below and by successfully completing the Cougar Credits Program, an official transcript of my Caldwell College academic record will be sent to me at the address listed above.

Signature_____

Date_____

What would you like to study in college? _____

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