

RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Summer School at Rich Township High School District 227! Classes will be held at **Rich Central** this summer. Summer School is an opportunity for current students to take classes for enjoyment and enrichment. It also gives students a chance to experience success in courses in which they have not done well in the past. Please look over the course offerings and choose one per semester that interests you. Students may earn ½ credit upon successful completion of the semester.

Tuition Per Semester

Tuition must be paid at time of registration by cash, credit card, money order or cashiers check only. **Personal checks will NOT be accepted.** Registrations will not be processed without the appropriate full payment. Registrations will be accepted at all three campuses (Rich Central, Rich East, and Rich South) or by mail, post marked by the registration deadlines below.

Please note that there will be an **Evening Registration held at Rich Central on **May 31st** from **4:30pm-6:30pm**.

Course availability: Students and teachers will be notified of class availability by June 1st for semester I and June 22nd for semester II.

Deadline for registration for Semester I will be May 31st

Deadline for registration for Semester II will be June 21st

District 227 Resident Fees: \$155.00 per semester

(Residency verification through the Registrars Office will have to be processed prior to registering if student is not currently attending Rich Central, Rich East or Rich South. Please bring with you a photo state id or driver's license, copy of your current mortgage statement or lease, and three additional proofs dated within the last 60 days such as utility bills, car insurance, bank or credit card statement.)

Out-of-District Student Fees: \$200.00 per semester

Bus Transportation Fee: \$41.00 per semester

NO tuition refunds will be given after the first day of class. **NO** tuition refunds will be given and **NO** course credit will be applied if a student is dropped for any reason.

To ensure that you are registered for the correct course, please see your Guidance Counselor prior to May 31st for approval. **NO** tuition reimbursement will be given to any student that is enrolled in the incorrect course.

Summer School will be Located at:

**Rich Central High School
3600 West 203rd Street
Olympia Fields, IL 60461**

**District 227 students that register and pay in full on or before
May 19th will receive a \$20.00 discount per semester.**

Bus Transportation

Summer School bus transportation is available upon request for those who qualify. The fee is \$41.00 for one semester and \$82.00 for both semesters.

Attendance Policy

Students who are absent for more than **ONE** day will be dropped automatically from summer school, regardless of the reason for the absence. Family vacations should not be scheduled during summer school.

Tardy Policy

Summer School classes begin promptly at 8:00 am and end at 1:00 pm. Students who are more than 15 minutes late to class will be counted as **ABSENT for a half-day**, not tardy. Four tardies will count as one-half of an absence. If a student accumulates enough tardies to equal an absence, then the attendance policy will be applied.

Eligibility/Behavior

Current District 227 students, incoming freshmen, and out-of district students are eligible for Summer School. District 227 behavioral rules and regulations apply.

Class Schedule

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Semester I (60 hours) June 5 - June 22, 2017

Semester II (60 hours) June 26 - July 18, 2017

(No school July 3rd & 4th)

Elective credit courses will not fulfill graduation requirements in core areas. **Summer School courses are offered for both semesters.** Each semester is awarded one-half credit upon successful completion of the course.

Driver Education

Registration for driver education is also handled at each campus. Only in district students are able to register for driver education. Please complete the driver ed. registration form that is attached. Hours for driver's ed. is slightly different from regular summer school program. For any specific questions regarding driver education, please contact one of the individuals below:

Rich Central	708-679-5859	Dave Stanko
Rich East	708-679-6110	Johnnie Bass
Rich South	708-679-6128	Brienne Morache

Business

Business Concepts (will fulfill the State Consumer Education requirement) For Freshmen and Sophomore Students

#J14SS Semester I

#J14SS Semester II

This course offers a general overview of the American free enterprise environment. The various forms of business ownership, including the concepts of entrepreneurship, are included in the course.

Consumer Economics (will fulfill the State Consumer Education requirement) For Junior and Senior Students

#J80SS Semester I

#J80SS Semester II

This course is designed to provide experiences that enable students to develop the broad knowledge base necessary to understand the role of the consumer in today's economy.

Language Arts

English 9

#C14SS Semester I

#C15SS Semester II

In this one-year 9th grade course, students will analyze literature, expand grammar and vocabulary skills, develop composition abilities, and demonstrate critical thinking. The focus will be the characteristics of each genre as well as the art and meaning of literary works. Basic paragraph writing and multi-paragraph essays are emphasized.

English 10

#C24SS Semester I

#C25SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: English 9*

This course continues to emphasize the development of basic skills in English 9. It includes an additional awareness of literacy techniques, the basics of speech, and group discussion units.

English 11 Semester I

#C42SS Semester I

**Prerequisite: English 10*

This one semester course will introduce students to the main currents of American thought as expressed through short stories, poetry, essays, and novels. Emphasis is placed on the literary movements and traditions represented by a wide range of American authors and parallel relationships between the cultural history of the United States and the development of its literature.

English 11 Research Semester II

#C43SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: English 10*

This course is offered both Summer School sessions. Clear writing is stressed, including the use of logical themes and the construction of thesis statements and directional statements. The students also will use the writing process as they improve vocabulary and word usage. **A research paper is required.**

Contemporary Literature (FOR CREDIT RECOVERY ONLY!!)

#C52SS Semester I

#C73SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: Grade 12 and Teacher Recommendation*

Students will read, examine, and discuss a variety of modern literature such as short stories, fiction, and nonfiction. Students will be required to review and expand upon interpersonal and small group communication skills. The focus is on introspective preparation for the workforce through written projects and oral presentation. Students will be expected to complete a final project utilizing written and verbal skills based on career-related research.

HZ English Composition**

#HZ128SS Semester I

#HZ129SS Semester II

Students will apply previously acquired English skills through different types of writing in this course.

****Students recommended for extended school year (ESY) as a part of their I.E.P. should contact the Special Education campus administrator.**

ESL (English as a Second Language) Tutorial±

#C128SS Semester 1

#C128SS Semester 2

Reading and writing strategies for academic success that can be applied to all content areas. Course is open to all grade levels. No prerequisite classes are needed. **This course is free of cost for qualified students.**

Mathematics

Algebra 1

#G14SS Semester I

#G15SS Semester II

First semester students will be solving equations and graphing equations and functions. Second semester of Algebra 1 students will be focusing on systems of equations, powers, polynomials, roots and quadratics.

Geometry

#G24SS Semester I

#G25SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: Credit Earned in Algebra I*

This is a second-year sequence course covering concepts and basic foundations from logic, development of proofs, and practical applications of geometric concepts.

Algebra II/Trigonometry

#G36SS Semester I

#G37SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: Credit earned in Algebra I and Geometry*

This course includes traditional intermediate algebra topics together with thorough treatment of trigonometry. Topics include: expressions, equations, fractions in polynomial, radical, rational, exponential, and logarithmic form; systems of equations and inequalities; right angle trigonometry; laws of sines and cosines; periodic, circular, and trigonometric expressions, equations, and functions. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

HZ Introduction to Algebra**

#HZ314SS Semester I

#HZ315SS Semester II

This math class is offered to students with an I.E.P. who need to make up a credit in math. The course will cover basic math operations leading up to beginning Algebra skills.

HZ General Algebra**

#HZ316SS Semester I

#HZ317SS Semester II

**Prerequisite: Team recommendation*

This course is designed to expand upon basic algebraic concepts obtained in the Introduction to Algebra. This includes applying the use of variables to basic mathematic operations, working with algebraic expressions and solving algebraic equations.

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Education campus administrator.

Physical Education

Physical Education (FOR CREDIT RECOVERY ONLY!! On Grad Point Only)

The curriculum will offer a wide variety of activities aimed at incorporation both skill and fitness development. The curriculum places emphasis on health-related concepts. The units are designed to introduce the student to activities that will contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Science

Biology

#H52SS Semester I

#H53SS Semester II

Biology is a lab-based course that stresses the interrelationships that exist among the sciences with an emphasis on chemical principles related to biology. The major areas of study include the chemical basis of life, the anatomy and physiology of the cell, cellular energy and reproduction, DNA and protein synthesis, DNA technology, genetics, taxonomy and evolution.

Chemistry

#H62SS Semester I

#H63SS Semester II

***Prerequisite: Credit Earned in Algebra and Biology**

Concepts and generalizations of chemistry are developed based on evidence meaningful to the students. Students make observations, seek patterns, and develop interpretation of the way matter interacts based on its composition. This course is designed for the student who has an interest in science but does not intend to pursue chemistry at the honors level of difficulty. Among the topics discussed are the periodic table, chemical symbols, formulas and equations, chemical reactions, energy changes, atomic structure, chemical bonding and measurement of matter. Additional topics may include stoichiometry, gas laws, and/or solutions. ****Possible extra hour or day for lab set-up.**

Social Studies

Freshman Social Studies

#D12SS Semester I

#D13SS Semester II

This course consists of one semester of civics and one semester of geography. The course is specifically aligned to meet state goals for political science, early high school economics, and geography. The course will expose students to essential skills in social science such as interpreting primary sources, charts, graphs, and statistical data. Geography students will understand and apply the five themes of geography as well as various types of map interpretation. Civics students must pass the United States Constitution and United States Flag tests to satisfy Illinois State Board of Education's requirements and the student's graduation requirements.

History of World Civilizations

#D54SS Semester I

#D55SS Semester II

***Prerequisite: Grade 10**

This course is a study of the development of communication and interrelationships of people of Asia, Africa and the Western

Hemisphere.

U.S. History

#D24SS Semester I

#D25SS Semester II

****Prerequisite: Grade 11***

The first semester focus is on U.S. History from the exploration to reconstruction. The second semester explores history from the Industrial Revolution to current times.

American Government

#D122SS Semester I

#D122SS2 Semester II

This course is a semester course required by the state of Illinois for graduation. The focus of this course is to prepare students to participate in exercising their political responsibilities as thoughtful and informed citizens. American Government provides a basis for understanding the rights and responsibilities for being an American citizen and a framework for competent and responsible participation. Emphasis is placed on the historical development of government and political systems; the development and role of varying political parties; the importance of law; the US Constitution; Federal, State and local government structure; and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

HZ Freshman Social Studies**

#HZ212SS Semester I

#HZ213SS Semester II

This course consists of one semester of civics and one semester of geography. The course will expose students to essential skills in social science such as interpreting primary sources, charts, graphs, and statistical data. Geography students will understand and apply the five themes of geography as well as various types of map interpretation. Civics students must pass the United States Constitution and United States Flag test to satisfy Illinois State board of Education's requirements and the student requirements.

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On-Line GradPoint Summer Program

The Online Summer Program is a computer-based, online learning system linking educators with progressive technology and proven teaching methods. It is used in SWS- School-with-in School and is aligned with the Illinois Learning State Standards.

Who is eligible for the program?

SWS Students who either have incomplete course work or would like to use summer school as a credit recovery option
OR

Comprehensive program regular education students who are in need of multiple credit recovery courses and who would like to use the online services as a credit recovery option. **Upperclassmen will be given priority as space is extremely limited! Grad Point is for credit recovery only!!**

Student Selection Criteria

Comprehensive students must attend an online services orientation and take the placement test. Reading comprehension scores **MUST** be at a minimum 8.0 grade level.

Course Offerings:

English 9, 10, 11, and 12

History of World Civilization

U. S. History

Freshmen Social Studies

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II/Trigonometry

Earth Science