

RICH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 227

SUMMER SCHOOL 2011



Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Summer School at Rich Township High School District 227! Classes will be held at **Rich South** this summer (with the exception of Driver Education, which is held at all three campuses). Summer School is an opportunity for current students and entering freshmen 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, or money order only. ***No personal checks will be accepted.*** Registrations will not be processed without the appropriate full payment. Registrations will be accepted at all three campuses (Rich South, Rich East, and Rich Central) or by mail, post marked by the registration deadlines below.

Course availability: Students and teachers will be notified of class availability by June 10th for semester I (Geometry Honors notification will be June 3rd), and June 30th for semester II.

*Deadline for registration for Semester I will be June 8th.
Deadline for registration for Semester II will be June 30th.*

*In-District Student Fees: \$155.00 per semester
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 27th for approval.**

Summer School will be Located at:

Rich South High School
5000 Sauk Trail
Richton Park, IL 60471

In-district students registered on or before May 13th will receive a \$10.00 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**, 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 13 - June 30, 2011

(Geometry Honors (G28/G29) will run from June 6-June 30)

Semester II (60 hours) July 5-July 25, 2011

(Geometry Honors (G28/G29) will run from July 5-July 25)

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 handled at the individual buildings; the course is also taught at all three schools. For any questions regarding driver education, please contact one of the individuals below:

Rich Central	708-679-5860	Art Schuldt
Rich East	708-679-6138	John Detmar
Rich South	708-679-3005	Johnathan Havens

Business

Business Concepts (will fulfill the State Consumer Education requirement)

#J14SS Semester I

#J15SS 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. **Open to all students; available also for incoming freshmen.**

Consumer Economics (will fulfill the State Consumer Education requirement)

#J80SS Semester I

#J81SS Semester II

***Prerequisite: Junior/Senior Standing**

This course covers the basics of economics competence for everyday living and the wise use of resources as one plans for the future.

Keyboarding I (required for graduation)

#J50SS Semester I

#J51SS Semester II

This course will fulfill the district Keyboarding graduation requirement. The emphasis is on computer skills for business and industry, including entering and manipulating data. Formatting skills are covered. **Open to all students; available also for incoming freshmen.**

Health

Health Education (*required for graduation*)

#T10SS Semester I

#T11SS Semester II

This course satisfies the graduation requirement for one semester of health education. It includes nutrition, disease control, sex education, personal hygiene and more. **Open to all students; available for incoming freshmen.**

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. **Open for incoming freshmen.**

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 I

#C43SS2 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.**

World Literature

#C51SS Semester I

#C51SS Semester II

***Prerequisite: Grade 12 and Teacher Recommendation**

In this college-bound, senior-level course, diverse literature is studied against the backdrop of world civilizations, ranging from the ancient world of 3000 BC to the present. An emphasis is placed on the commonalities of mankind, his struggles and his triumphs, through the use of short stories, religious and philosophical documentation, essays, poetry, short stories and novels, in an historical and culturally relevant context. Student writing is both literature and experientially based with a mandatory research and supplemental reading component. Students enhance their communicative ability through integration of rhetorical theory, grammar, and writing principles with comprehension and interpretation.

Language Arts Continued

English 12 Rhetoric II

#C75SS Semester I

#C75SS2 Semester II

***Prerequisite: Credit Earned in Junior Level Writing Course**

This one-semester 12th grade course is a required composition class for seniors. Students are required to show proficiency in a variety of expository writing styles. The course will incorporate multi-paragraph essays, persuasive essays, literary analysis and a required research paper. This class provides the students with exposure to future writing expectations.

HZ English Composition**

#HZ128SS Semester I

#HZ129SS Semester II

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

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. **Open to incoming Freshmen.**

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.

Geometry Honors

#G28SS Semester I (June 6 – June 30)

#G29SS2 Semester II (July 5 - July 25)

This course includes topics in plane solid Geometry integrated with advanced algebra skills. Students will use analysis, synthesis, and evaluation process. Topics include the topics listed for G24/25 including regular and irregular shapes, inductive and deductive reasoning, and proofs.

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.

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

Mathematics Continued

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.

Physical Education

Physical Education-for Credit Recovery Only

#R13-9th Grade Girls, #R14SS-9th Grade Boys, #R22/23SS-10th Grade Girls, #R24/25SS-10th Grade Boys

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 student will participate in a variety of sports. The units are designed to introduce the student to activities that will contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Physical Education Grade 11

#R52/53SS

This course is designed to promote lifetime fitness, to educate our students on the importance of daily exercise, and to introduce students to a variety of fitness options that encourage a life long fitness experience

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.

Open to incoming Freshmen.

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.**

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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. **Open to incoming Freshmen.**

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.

Citizenship and the Law

#D63SS Semester I

#D63SS2 Semester II

**Prerequisite: Grade 11 – 12*

In this one semester course, students will study the political aspects of criminal and civic law with in depth study of legal obligations and rights (traffic violations, drug arrests, juvenile offenses, etc.). Emphasis is on our legal system (police, courts, and procedures) and the role of the citizen. Students will also satisfy Illinois State Board of Education's minimum requirements with the passing of the United States constitution and United States Flag test.

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 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 both the SWS and Evening School Programs 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. Evening School students who either have incomplete course work or would like to use summer school as a credit recovery option. Comprehensive program regular education students who would like to use the online services as a credit recovery option.

Student Selection Criteria

Comprehensive students must attend a 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, and 11

History of World Civilization (first and second semester)

U. S. History

Reading A/B (Elective Reading Credit)

Reading Literature (Elective English Credit)

Geography (Elective Social Studies Credit)

Economics A

Math will be open ONLY to current SWS/Evening School students who need to finish incompletes from semester II of the 2010-11 school year.



Everybody Wins with Summer Food!

Come on over to the Rich South Cafeteria for BREAKFAST and LUNCH!

Rich Township High School District 227 will participate again this year in a Summer Food Service Program.

The cafeteria will be open for both breakfast and lunch. Students need a lot of strength to meet the challenges they face everyday.

A nutritious and healthy school meal gives students the energy to overcome barriers and succeed academically each day.

The nutritious breakfast and lunch meals will be provided **FREE** to **ALL** children through the age of 18.

Beginning June 13 and ending July 25, 2011

Breakfast Hours: 7:30am – 8:00am

Lunch Hours: 10:30am – 11:00am for all students in summer programs or camps

Lunch Hours: 11:00am – 11:30am for the community



For further information call the Food Service Office at 708-679-5728 or 708-679-5731 or email pwynne@rich227.org