# 2021 Cherry Hill Public School District



# Summer Enrichment Program

The Cherry Hill Public School District is offering a variety of summer enrichment opportunities at High School EAST for students entering 5th through 11th grades.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS - PLEASE READ**

- Program participants must be Cherry Hill Township residents.
- Program Week 1: July 19-22: Monday-Thursday: AM Session 9-12 PM, PM Session 1-4 PM
- Program Week 2: July 26-29: Monday-Thursday: AM Session 9-12 PM, PM Session 1-4 PM
- Complete a separate registration form for each student.
- Registration will be open until June 30th.
- For questions regarding the SEP (not Music), contact Bert Figueroa (RFigueroa@chclc.org).
- Transportation is to be provided by a parent/guardian for all courses.
- Course registration is done through a form in the Genesis Parent Portal.
- Each course costs \$150.00. All payments are done online through PaySchools Central.
- Each student must wear a mask and follow social distancing rules.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Classes may be cancelled by the district for insufficient enrollment with all fees refunded. If a parent/guardian wishes to cancel before May 28th, a full refund will be received. Cancellations received after May 28th will incur a \$100 cancellation fee.

# Course Descriptions

### **Creative Writing (B.Connolly)**

Creative Writing is designed for budding writers so that they might express themselves as eloquently and vividly as possible. Over the course of the week, we'll tackle descriptive writing, poetry, drama and fiction. We'll also work on vocabulary development, creative writing techniques, and other skills.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Swimming with the Sharks! (R.Friedman)

This workshop provides young entrepreneurs with the opportunity to create their own business. Who is the next Bill Gates or Steve Jobs? Participants will learn how to create a business plan and pitch their idea to investors....just like on Shark Tank. Lessons will incorporate the students' own business idea in producing their business plan and pitch. Students will create a short business plan and then create their pitch, including visuals to assist their presentation. No experience necessary and all levels are welcome.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Be a Crime Solver! (H.Sassinsky)

Are you interested in solving crimes? Join our Forensics Team as we conduct an investigation and gather evidence. Learn real forensic techniques, including fingerprinting, crime scene analysis, blood spatter analysis (don't worry, it's fake blood!), and DNA. No experience necessary and fun for all ages.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Mock Trial: How to Win Your Case! (R.Friedman)

Did you ever think how much fun it would be to try a case in court? Who wants to yell, "I object!"? In this workshop, students will learn how to prepare a case for trial and will then have the opportunity to try a case in a courtroom setting. They will be given a case and teams will be created, one for each opposing side. Students will play the roles of attorneys and witnesses, come up with their strategies to win and then actually try the case. No experience necessary and all levels are welcome.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

#### Under the Sea (D.Roskey)

This course is perfect for students who are interested in learning about scuba diving (and perhaps becoming certified one day) as well as other oceanography topics. Information about the "science" of scuba diving as well as the requirements to become certified will be presented. Additionally, oceanography topics such as climate change, different marine life and ecosystems will be discussed/studied.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

### **Basketball: Develop Your Jump Shot (A.Satz)**

The essence of basketball is the mid-range jump shot, so sign up for this unique summer program with a former Cherry Hill East Varsity basketball player to work on your form. Everyone, from beginners to advanced players, can improve their jump shot. We'll work on skills as a group, independent drills that you can take with you, and mini-games that you can play that will also help to improve your jump shot.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### **Engineering & Robotics (L.Leibowitz)**

Students will have a blast learning the engineering process by implementing potential and kinetic energy concepts to design wind-powered vehicles and see what it's like to be an electrical engineer by building an electric circuit. Students will be introduced to robotics using Lego Mindstorms NXT and even get the chance to build a personal hovercraft vehicle! No experience necessary, all ages are welcome!

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## Intro to Film Making & Video Production (S.Ansert)

Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker, photographer, or YouTube star, learn the ins-and-outs of video production and make films using professional equipment, techniques, and software. As students learn the basics of storytelling, cinematography, audio, lighting, and post-production, they will work in teams with each student editing their own version of a project using the material shot by the group. Students will learn from each experience as they share, reflect and receive constructive feedback.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

#### Film Making & Visual Effects (S.Ansert)

Students will learn about title design and basic visual effects or VFX with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe After Effects. Students will learn how to use a green screen effectively. Additionally, students will gain a basic knowledge of sound design for video and film production with Adobe Premiere Pro. Film projects can be in a range of genres including narrative, music video, documentary, feature and more.

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

### **Economics for Everyone (M.Pierlott)**

We use economic thinking in order to make decisions from the moment we wake up each day. This class will provide fun, hands-on learning opportunities to explore economic concepts that will help everyone become better decision-makers as well as provide each person with an understanding of how economic principles are used by businesses and government.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### **Interactive Storytelling through Dungeons & Dragons (D.Klehamer)**

Have you ever read a story and wanted to actually be a part of it? Explore the vast world of D&D in this enrichment course where we will develop and build a character, creatively solve problems, and create the story that you want to tell! D&D, as a role-playing game, provides ample opportunities for critical thinking outside of the box, helps with public speaking, and even performing small, mathematical calculations. There truly is something for everyone, all ages and experience levels are welcome! This is a great way to get a taste for the hobby and meet other folks who could become your future gaming group!

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#### Fabulous French Culture, Food and Fun (K.Lester)

Do you want to learn about French Culture, Cooking and a little bit of language to communicate?

Come explore famous French monuments (virtually) and learn about French culture and food. Students will learn about French places of interest, learn about and participate in interesting cultural celebrations and how to make several French treats, like crêpes, Croque Monsieur or Madame, chocolate croissants and more while enjoying French music. They will also learn some basic French expressions along the way. No French knowledge required.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Backpacking and Hiking 101 (B.Manning)

Are you interested in hiking, camping, backpacking, or long distance hiking? This class is perfect for you! Students will be introduced to basic and necessary skills to survive on an outdoor adventure! From practicing "bear hangs" and filtering water to packing "The Big Three" and maintaining a minimum base weight. We will explore trail life, lingo, and etiquette as well as outdoor principles such as Leave No Trace. No experience necessary, come see if you have what it takes to survive outdoors!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

### Pinterest DIY and Crafts (B.Manning)

Are you always on Pinterest saving fun crafts and other DIY projects you wish you had time OR the supplies to do? Well, in this session, we can get that done! Join for some summertime crafting! If you love a variety of crafts, or DIY projects, you'll have a blast creating handmade items!

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Mixed Media Sketchbook (A.Giampoala)

Want to try something new? Want to try a variety of art materials and experiment? Learn how to use a variety of tools and mixed media layering techniques.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

#### Design It! (A.Giampoala)

Always dream about designing things? Perfect! Design everyday items like board games, album covers, skate decks, T-shirts, and more!

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Money Management for College and Life (C.Davis)

Whether you've taken financial literacy already or want to know best practices on money management, this is your course. Over the 4 day course, we will look at money management principles like budgeting for life and for college, practical money skills like purchasing a car through loans and leases, and navigating renting an apartment or buying a home while trying to avoid debt. Students will also learn practical debt repayment strategies. While not exhaustive, students will gain a practical understanding of managing these aspects of life.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

## Introduction to Spanish (Y.Baron-Santana)

An introductory course that focuses on speaking. reading, writing and listening. Students will learn basic knowledge structures while learning vocabulary and culture. Students will work independently and collaboratively.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

#### Become a Magician (B.Vernachio)

Curious about how that magic trick was done? This hands-on course will teach various magic tricks. By the end of the week, you'll be saying, "Abracadabra!"

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM