

CONVAL SUMMER ACADEMY 2018

Course Descriptions and Registration Form

The Academy will run for four weeks, Monday through Thursday,

July 9 – August 2, 2018.

Sessions are held

8:00am-10am and 10:15am-12:15pm.

Please note: Con Val Summer Academy reserves the right to cancel any course with less than 5 students enrolled. Honors level courses are not offered during Summer Academy.

Credit Recovery Courses

Credit Recovery Courses - for students who wish to improve a grade or past skills. Students with a grade below a 50% are not eligible to take a credit recovery course.

MATHEMATICS

Online Grade and Credit Recovery Math - This online experience will offer each student the opportunity to practice and relearn those skills that are necessary for further advancement in mathematics. The final grade or credit will be based on the achievement level of the traditional math course combined with the results from the online experience with ALEKS. All participants will meet at Con Val for the first day of summer school for a full summary of expectations and to learn about the interface with the online program called ALEKS. *This class will meet 8:00am-10:00am.*

High School Math Preparation - This course will take place at Con Val High School and is designed to prepare **students** for introductory algebra and geometry. This course is appropriate for rising freshmen or for high school students that need a refresher. *This class will meet 10:15am-12:15pm.*

Enrichment Courses

Enrichment Courses – credited courses and/or skill-building for a future course

ART

Ceramics: Mold Making and Slip Casting – Students will learn to create forms that can be cast into molds and then multiplied quickly with slip and slab draping. We will explore concepts around creating a series and developing a theme. Additionally, we will also be using the potter's wheel to develop and refine throwing skills. A sketchbook practice will be also be utilized to plan and modify work as the class progresses. Beginners are welcome and no experience is **necessary**. *This class will meet from 8:00am-10:00am.*

Jewelry Making and Metal-smithing - In this course, students will create rings, pendants, earrings, and more. Functional design will be the foundation for this class and students will develop their ideas using mixed material from metal and glass to fiber and paper. A sketchbook practice will be also be utilized to plan and modify work as the class progresses. Beginners are welcome and no experience is necessary. *This class will meet from 10:15am-12:15pm.*

How to Make Books - This course is an introduction to the discipline of Book Arts. Students will learn how to make a variety of handmade book structures including simple one-page structures, Japanese Stab Bindings, Coptic Journals, Long Stitch Books, Pop-Up and Tunnel Books. Book structures set the stage for content that we will develop over the course of the class. Students will respond to creative writing prompts and create their own comics and illustrations. *This class will meet from 8:00am-10:00am.*

Drawing Boot Camp - Have you always wanted to learn how to draw things realistically? This class is for you! Drawing Boot Camp covers the basics of observational drawing. This course is a combination of quick sketchbook studies and extended drawing assignments. We will complete a portfolio full of observational drawings: landscape, still life, portraiture, and self-portraits. Students will develop a personalized drawing practice and will be able to bring their own interests and ideas to their drawing projects.
This class will meet from 10:15am-12:15pm.

ENGLISH

Have A Heart Poetry Workshop: Poets and Poems -- A Research and Writing Workshop into All Things Poetry - This experimental workshop encourages poetry students new and practicing to experience poetry, our most central language art form, through reading, viewing, listening, writing, walking, discussing, and art making. Drawing from a wide range of contemporary, modern, and traditional language, poetry, and art tools and resources, students will build a portfolio of writing and poems and collect experiences and life skills great for the heart!
This class will meet from 8:00am-10:00am.

THEATRE ARTS

Backstage to Onstage! - Presenting "Mary Poppins, Jr." - This intensive program will focus on the production of Con Val's fifth annual summer musical! From lighting design to choreography, this class will allow students to learn the business of making a musical, hands on! Bringing together students from CVHS, GBS and SMS, interested applicants will be asked to register for the Summer Academy before a late May audition to confirm casting and technical responsibilities. All interested students will be included in a variety of performance and technical roles.
Performances will be Thursday, August 2nd at 6:00 pm and Friday, August 3rd at 2:00 and 6:00 pm. (E-mail emoore@conval.edu with questions or to schedule an audition/interview time.)
This class will meet from 8:00am-10:00am.

It's In the Room: An Introduction to Theatre Devising - This class is an introduction to one of the most dynamic and current modes of theatre making in North America and Europe, a process of theatre producing that has in the last two decades become a valued part of many undergraduate theatre programs on both continents. The basic idea of Theatre Devising is that the impulse to tell stories imaginatively on stage can be excitingly explored and developed by many artists and creative people working collaboratively on their feet in the studio. This active studio work is complemented with independent and collective research, reading, writing, and discussion.
Rather than the subject and specifics of a theatre piece being driven by the playwright and director's vision, people of all kinds and talents come together to make a piece that no one or two theatre practitioners could ever imagine. The more traditional and expert contributions of theatre practitioners – of directors, actors, designers, playwrights, nonetheless may be helpful when the piece moves toward completion and a solid rehearsal and production process.
This class is set up to share a work in progress at the end of the Summer Session, and to set students up to further develop their work toward a more formal student project for the upcoming year in school and/or in our communities.
This class will meet 10:15am-12:15pm.

SCIENCE

Forensic Science - This course is designed to be an introduction to forensic science techniques that are currently used in crime labs nationwide. We will use the technology available to us to investigate mock crime scenes, and prepare evidence as it would be prepared for a real courtroom case. In addition, you'll learn about the history of forensics and how it has rapidly evolved in the 21st century.
This class will meet 8:00am-10:00am.

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government - Students will explore issues that frame debates in the American and international political forums. The issues will be associated with guiding principles of the American government, such as limited government, federalism, and checks and balances. In addition, the students will study the development and practices of political parties in the United States. As a culminating activity the student will compare and contrast our federal republic to fledgling governments around the world. The course will fulfill the 1/2 credit NH and Con Val requirement for government.

This class will meet from 8:00am-10:00am.

American Economics - Students will evaluate economic concepts and theories that are being utilized to address evolving economic issues. Those issues will range from governmental involvement in the economy, market structures, global economics and comparative economic systems. As a culminating activity the student will construct a blog on economics for teenagers. The course will fulfill the 1/2 credit NH and Con Val requirement for economics.

This class will meet 10:15am-12:15pm.

History Through Graphic Novels - In this course, students will read and study historical graphic novels. Students will examine how the personal narratives differ from other sources about historical events. In addition to discussing history; students will learn the elements of visual storytelling. Students will work on writing and illustrating their own short comics and zines.

This class will meet 8:00am-10:00am.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Strength and Conditioning - The strength and conditioning class is an educational and performance class focused on basic to advanced strength and conditioning principles. Class will include instruction on weight lifting technique, directions for how to use the equipment, nutritional basics, recovery, and application of principles so that students can create their own training program. Students will participate in various exercise and programming techniques that will allow students to meet a wide range of needs. Students interested in personal health improvement or athletic performance would enjoy this class.

This class will meet 8:00 am-10:00 am.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

	8:00 -10:00	10:15 – 12:15
Art	Ceramics: Mold Making and Slip Casting How to Make Books	Drawing Boot Camp Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing
English	Have A Heart Poetry Workshop: Poets and Poems	
Health and Wellness	Strength and Conditioning	
Mathematics	Online Grade and Credit Recovery Math	High School Math Preparation
Science	Forensic Science	
Social Studies	American Government History Through Graphic Novels	American Economics
Theatre Arts	Backstage to Onstage! - Presenting "Mary Poppins, Jr."	It's In the Room: An Introduction to Theatre Devising

The following are not being offered through Con Val's Summer Academy.
However, please use the same registration form.

College Admissions Workshop Summer Boot Camp

4 hours on July 11, 2018 - 8:00am-12:00pm
June 22, 2018 Registration deadline
\$25 check to NHHEAF

In this four-hour workshop, NHHEAF college counselors help college-bound high school seniors begin the college application process. Students will:

- Create a personalized "Application Organizer"
- Start the Common Application
- Learn what colleges are looking for in college essays
- Get practical hands-on support from experienced NHHEAF college counselors

College Essay Workshop Summer Boot Camp

4 hours on July 17, 2018 - 8:00am-12:00pm
June 22, 2018 Registration deadline
\$25 check to NHHEAF

In this four-hour workshop, the NHHEAF college counselors guide college-bound high school seniors as they begin the college essay process. Students will:

- Review successful college admission essays
- Learn what colleges are looking for in the college essay
- Practice brainstorming using Common Application essay prompts
- Start composing a draft essay
- Get one-on-one time to discuss topic choice with experienced NHHEAF counselors

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED,
INCLUDING CLASS LEVEL AND OR PART.

Name: _____

Grade: _____ ConVal e-mail: _____ @cvsd.me

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Courses

8:00am-10:00am _____

10:15am-12:15pm _____

Payment

ConVal Students: \$50/course **refundable deposit** per course
Non-ConVal Students: \$150/course non-refundable payment per course

Deposit Amount: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School Counselor's Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: **CONVAL SUMMER ACADEMY** (except for p. 4 NHHEAF workshops to: **NHHEAF**)

All registrations and deposits must be turned in at the Main Office before the start of the course. Seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to guarantee a spot.

Contact John Reitnauer, Summer Academy Coordinator at jreitnauer@conval.edu or 924-3869 Ext. 3010 with questions.