



Summer Academy

CONVAL SUMMER ACADEMY

2019

Course Descriptions
and
Registration Form

July 8 – August 1
Monday through Thursday

Session 1: 8-10 a.m.
Session 2: 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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



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Credit Recovery 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.

Math

Students who would like to do credit recovery for their math classes should sign up here! Students will be enrolled in an ALEKS course designed specifically to align with the learning goals of our the ConVal math program in which they would like to recover their grade. A diagnostic test will be given, and goals set depending on the desired outcome. Final grade will be an average of ALEKS course completion at the end of Summer Academy and the grade given in the original course. The ALEKS program is online, so work can be completed from home however, students are expected to attend the class block. Exceptions can be made on a per student basis. This class will be offered from 8-10.

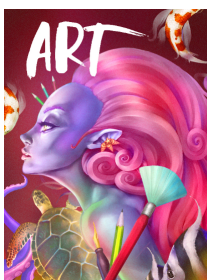
English

English 9, 10, or 11 Credit Recovery: Students looking to complete their core English requirements are invited to participate in recovery work specifically tailored to the content and skills not yet demonstrated the first time they attempted the course. Each student will have an individual plan and will meet with an English teacher at CVHS daily for assistance and coaching through the process to complete these requirements. Please see your school counselor for more details. – Offered both blocks



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Enrichment Courses – credit bearing courses and/or skill-building for a future course; students will earn a half credit for each session completed:



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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 8:00 am-10:00 am.

Jewelry making and metalsmithing: 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 10:15 am-12:15 pm.



Comedy Workshop: If you are serious about laughing, if you are seriously into enjoying, dissecting, and make things that are funny, if you have found yourself in hot water for not being serious enough about vacuuming the car, this workshop is for you. Please join us as we explore the art and science of comedy in live performance and across broadcast media. Writers, improvisers, jugglers, film makers, actors, drawers, and daydreamers are encouraged to join in. This workshop will conclude with a portfolio sharing and celebration of comedy! This class will meet from 10:15 am-12:15 pm.



High School Math Prep: Come and do some math to get ready for the next year! This is a good class to do over the summer if you want to make sure that you are ready to hit the ground running in your math class in the fall (or spring!). Work on some prerequisites, do some math projects, and generally have fun with all things mathematical! This class will meet from 10:15 am-12:15 am.



Forensics: 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 21 st century. This class will meet from 8-10.



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Theatre Arts

Backstage to Onstage! - Presenting - "Annie, Jr"- This intensive program will focus on the production of ConVal's sixth 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 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 1st at 6:00 pm and Friday, August 22nd at 2:00 and 6:00 pm. (E-mail emoore@conval.edu with questions or to schedule an audition/interview time.)* Visit <https://sites.google.com/conval.edu/annie> for more information. – Offered 8-10 a.m. Students entering 5th grade in 2019-20 through students graduating at the end of 2018-19 are eligible for full-time participation. Students entering kindergarten through 4th grade in 2019-20 are eligible for partial participation in limited musical numbers.



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Social Studies

Government/ Economics - Students will explore issues that frame debates in the American and international political forums. The issues will be associate 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. Students will then 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 credit NH and Con Val requirement for government and economics. This class will meet 8:00 am-12:15 pm, and the class will be capped at 12 students.



PREP 101

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The School Counseling department in conjunction with the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation is pleased to offer the Summer Boot Camp workshop series. These two different workshops will once again be offered during July and August to help rising high school seniors embark upon the college admissions process! These small, relaxed, small-group workshops are offered at ConVal

- Essay Boot Camp Tuesday July 9 from 9:00-1:00; please bring your lunch/snack. (Maximum # of students = 20)
 - In College Essay Boot Camp --four-hour workshop you will:
 - Review successful college admission essays;
 - Learn what colleges are looking for in your college essay;
 - Practice brainstorming using CommonApp essay prompts;
 - Start composing a draft essay; and
 - Get one-on-one time to discuss your topic choice with our experienced college counselors.
 - **Bring:** Your own laptop/tablet and power cord (Wi-Fi provided), a list of colleges you have interest in, notebook and a lunch.
- College Application Boot Camp Wednesday, August 7 from 9:00-1:00; please bring your lunch/snack. (Maximum # of students = 15)
 - In College Application Boot Camp-four-hour workshop you will:
 - Create a personalized "Application Organizer";
 - Start the Common Application;
 - Learn what colleges are looking for in a strong application;
 - Get hands-on support from our experienced college counselors; and
 - Explore ways to study for the SAT and send score reports.
 - **Bring:** Your own laptop/tablet and power cord (Wi-Fi provided), a list of colleges you have interest in, notebook and a lunch.

Each workshop cost is \$25 (check made out to NHHEAF) but should a student for whom the cost may be a detriment for participation, please contact our College Counselor Moira Valenti at **888.747.2382, ext.**

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

Student Name: _____

Student e-mail: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Phone: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's E-mail: _____

ConVal Students:

- High School: \$50/course refundable deposit per course
- Grades 5-8: \$25/course refundable deposit per course

Out-of-District Students:

- High School: \$150/course non-refundable deposit per course
- Grades 5-8: \$75/course non-refundable deposit per course

Courses :

8:00 am-10:00 am _____

10:15 am-12:15 pm _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____

School Counselor's Signature: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **CONVAL SUMMER ACADEMY**

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 Jennifer Kiley, Applied Technology Center Director, at jkiley@conval.edu or 371-0310 with questions.