



CLARK COUNTY SKILLS CENTER

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

Register on-line at www.evergreenps.org.

Registration opens on May 2nd at 7:00 a.m.

Classes fill quickly, so register early!

Make your summer count with FREE job skills training and earn .5 high school elective credit!

- Who is Eligible?** The Skills Center summer school program is available to students who have completed the 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grade during the 2015-2016 school year. Students enrolled in the following school districts are eligible to apply: Battle Ground, Camas, ESD 112, Evergreen, Hockinson, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Woodland.
- Dates:** June 22 – July 13, 2016
- Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (30 minute lunch break is from 11:00 – 11:30); There are no vending machines on campus, so please be sure to bring a lunch with you.)
- High School Credit:** Students can earn .5 high school elective credit for successful completion of a summer school class. Some classes can receive academic credit; noted in course descriptions. Good attendance is very important; therefore, you may want to plan your vacations accordingly.
- Transportation:** There is no transportation provided. Parent/student must provide own transportation.
- Cost:** There is no cost for summer school, except for a possible \$10 to \$25 lab fee in some classes.
- Registration:** On-line Registration opens on May 2nd at 7:00 a.m. We recommend that you create an account with Evergreen Community Education ahead of time, so that you are ready to log in and register for a class on May 2nd.

Registration is available on-line only

Register on-line at www.evergreenps.org, 'Community Ed', 'Register on-line', create an account if you do not already have one or sign in if you do, in the search box type: **VSC2016** (No space between letters and numbers), click on: Summer School Skills Center to register student. There is only one summer school session offered, please do not register for more than one class.

Important

To cancel or to transfer to a different class, please email Lisa.Edwards@evergreenps.org or call the Community Ed office (360) 604 – 4082. Class cancellation or class transfers cannot be processed on-line. If you are unable to attend, please let Lisa know as soon as possible, so that someone else will have the opportunity to enroll.

A computer kiosk will be available at the Skills Center to register for summer school. There are also other computers available in the community for public use, such as community libraries.

The Clark County Skills Center complies with all federal and state laws and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age, or military status in education programs or hiring practices.

CLASSES HELD ON THE SKILLS CENTER'S CAMPUS

Basic Car Maintenance

Students will learn basic vehicle maintenance and safety needs. Simple, money-saving procedures that can be performed at home will be covered. At the conclusion of this course, students will also have an understanding of the automotive field as a career choice.

Career Exploration

This class will include the exploration of career options by looking at a variety of Career Clusters. Students will learn how to research and relate to their career of interest. The class will also support basic academic and life skills, leadership, and options for employment preparation as well as advanced and continuing education opportunities. Students will also have the opportunity to meet and learn from guest speakers and go on related field trips.

Carpentry Basics

This course will provide hands-on activities in the carpentry field. The use of hand and power tools, basic plan reading and basic carpentry skills will be covered.

Exploring Careers in Aviation

This class will introduce you to the world of aviation. Designed and instructed by leaders in the aerospace industry, this program will teach you the fundamentals of flight to include units on aviation history, aerodynamics, meteorology, aircraft systems, navigation, flight planning, and air traffic control. Experience the world of aviation in our brand new aircraft hangar onsite at the Clark County Skills Center with three real airplanes and six flight simulators for you to practice on! You'll practice actual pre-flight inspections, checklist procedures and will gain hours of realistic simulated flight experience. This is the perfect class for anyone interested in exploring a career as a pilot, aircraft mechanic, aerospace engineer, air traffic controller or any of the other 70+ aviation careers that are currently experiencing exponential growth.

Health Careers

Explore the diverse world of health/medical careers. You will meet professionals from various specialties. Discover ways to keep yourself healthy! Introduction to CPR and First Aid will be taught. This class is a .5 Credit Course for Health that has been approved by the La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Woodland School Districts. If your school district isn't listed, ask your counselor about credit equivalency. It can also be used as an elective course.

Intro to Baking

Students are introduced to the fundamental concepts, skills, science and techniques of baking. Special significance is placed on ingredient functions, the baking process, utensils, equipment, and product identification as applied to baking. We will also touch base in areas of the principals of baking, quick and yeast bread, cookies and brownies, pastry and laminated dough's, restaurant desserts and more. Food Handlers card is required by the end of the first week of class.

Intro to Dental Careers

The basics of the dentistry field will be covered to help determine if this career is right for you. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of dental assisting in the Skills Center dental clinic.

Intro to Diesel

Do you ever wonder how big trucks have the ability to haul heavy loads? Are you interested in learning the difference between gas verses diesel engines? Do you like working with your hands? Join the Intro to Diesel class and learn more about diesel engines, the theory behind their operation and what it takes to provide basic preventative maintenance for diesel engines. You will learn more about careers within the diesel industry.*Field trips or other diesel related opportunities may also apply.

Intro to Fashion

Students in this program will learn about the fundamentals of fashion through hands-on application, explore a bit of costume history, and learn fashion terminology and writing. Color theory will be presented and practiced. Fashion line and design elements will be covered, resulting in a final writing/design project.

Intro to Linux

Interested in learning about LINUX Operating System, Open Source programs and how a computer works? If so, this is the class for you. We will explore how to install and configure Open Source programs, a variety of different operating systems, the multitude of components inside your computer, and how to build a system from a pile of parts. Ever wonder if you could write code to customize how your programs look and behave? Join us this summer and find out how.

Intro to Public Safety

Interested in a career of public service such as law enforcement, firefighting, or homeland security? Then this class is for you. During this three week course you will have a chance to learn about each of these areas of public safety. Through hands on training and experience, research based learning, and guest speakers you will learn how these groups work together to keep the public safe. You will learn how to respond to a variety of critical incidents and how to write a quality incident report to document and support your chosen course of action. As part of this course you will also be training to pass the fitness test required for entering these career fields through weight training and aerobic fitness activities.

Math for Medical Professionals

Want to be a medical professional? Want to earn high school and college credits at the same time? You can with Math for Medical Professionals. This class covers mathematical concepts related to both administrative and dosage calculations for those students planning on entering the Health Careers workforce. This class will review basic math skills such as whole numbers, common fractions, decimal fractions, percentages, averages, interest, and discounts. You will also learn numerical filing, appointment schedules, cash transactions, maintaining accounts, and paycheck calculation as well as dosage calculation and other measures including oral medications, safe medication administration, parenteral medications, hypodermic syringe measurement, reconstituting powdered drugs, measuring insulin dosages, dosages based on body weight and body surface area, introduction to IV therapy, and calculating IV flow rates. Join us and be that much closer to your career in medicine.

Microsoft Office Professional

Students will apply job search techniques to create a resume, references and cover letter through this portfolio career building experience, as well as demonstrate an understanding of the importance of positive attitude and self-image. Students will also develop computer skills needed to succeed in today's job market by learning a variety of software programs such as Microsoft Word and prepare for MOS certification, PowerPoint to create "knock your socks off" presentations, as well as Excel and Access. 1GB jump drive recommended.

Travel and Tourism

Explore the travel and tourism industry and related careers for our local area. The curriculum will include field trips, exploring local resorts, modes of travel, and careers such as travel agent, airline attendant, hotel front desk, customer service and much more.

OFF CAMPUS CLASSES/CLASSES HELD AT OTHER LOCATIONS

Exploration of Science through Renewable Resources

This class will be held at Hudson's Bay High School in Room 409. The address is 1601 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663. This class is a 1.0 Credit Course for Elective Lab Science that has been approved by the Battle Ground, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Woodland School Districts. If your school district isn't listed, ask your counselor about credit equivalency. It can also be used as an elective course. **Dates for this extended course are June 22 thru July 29.** Learn about sustainable practices that are used within the fields of natural resource management, architecture, and technology. This class will visit at an 80-acre urban natural area that provides an excellent opportunity to study science and technology in a living laboratory. Students will learn about the principles of sustainability and the impact on people and our world. Areas to be covered are: transport systems, power generation, building and design, manufacturing processes, resource management, agricultural systems and exploration of career opportunities in the green and sustainable design technologies field.

Intro to Horticulture

This class will be held at Heritage High School, 7825 NE 130th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98682.

This course provides students the opportunity to exploratory the study of horticulture. Students gain an understanding of the scope and importance of horticulture, biological factors, environmental and technological influences, design aesthetics and the future of agriculture in our urban societies. Student learning is enriched through work-based training at Heritage High School's greenhouse facility. Site work includes growing and maintenance of plants, crop management, site collaboration, landscape construction, and project presentations. The course will culminate with student presentations integrating sustainable solutions of urban agriculture into communities and neighborhoods. *Field trips or other community service opportunities may also apply.