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Registration is open for the **TDP Summer Enrichment Seminar Series**. These teacher-generated courses are individually designed, focusing on a particular topic of curricular or personal interest.

Classes will be offered in one-week installments from June 13 – July 21. Morning classes begin at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Afternoon classes run from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

These non-credit seminars will be held at **Buffalo Grove, John Hersey** and **Wheeling High Schools**.

**Space is limited.** Courses are subject to cancellation if minimum student enrollment is not met.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from these seminars.

Each seminar costs $75, plus applicable fees.

Interested students may register online through May 13. 

[Click here to register.](#)
June 13–July 9

Morning Session 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
All-District Summer Musical
Guys and Dolls – Jeremy Morton
Forest View Educational Center
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Limit: Cast size

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For more information, contact Mr. Morton at jeremy.morton@d214.org.

June 13–July 21

Week Long Micro Internships – Krista Paul
Eligible Grades: 11, 12
Class limit: 25

This class will provide students with an authentic educational experience to support career exploration. Experiences from this class will provide students the opportunity to observe and engage with professionals in their typical work setting; learn specific job tasks of the person they work alongside; gain insight into the career planning process; identify potential career opportunities with possible majors of study; develop critical thinking competencies and problem solving abilities and have the opportunity to improve the ability to communicate including developing and utilizing networking skills.

Note: This class will meet off campus.

Students will be assigned a placement in the community based on their identified career path of interest. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from their internship placement.

Based on our business partnerships availability, students must be registered no later than May 1st.
June 13–16

**Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Building Communication Skills Through Theatre** – Gina Seaton and Britnee Ruscitti
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 15

This class will provide a safe environment for students with autism disorders to utilize drama, acting methods and techniques as a vehicle for learning communication and interpersonal interaction skills in order to successfully negotiate relationships in everyday life settings. Students will engage in theatre games, communication exercises and group dance. Activities from this session will culminate in a performance open to parents and friends on **Thursday, June 16**.

**InterPlay Improvisation for Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre and Speech**
– Diane Rawlinson
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

In this class, students will playfully be present and in the moment, a necessary trait for the performing arts, and for life in general. Students will create a non-judgmental environment for themselves and others while exploring improvisation techniques to expand their creativity in the performing arts. Application of improvisational techniques for both the creation and performance of dance and drama will be implemented.

**Beauty of the Unseen World** – Carol Bouvier
Wheeling High School
Eligible Grades: 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 12

Join us for a once in a lifetime opportunity to combine graphic arts and science. Students will scan electron microscope images to bring the beauty of the microscopic world to life. The incredible detail on pollen, insect eyes and grains of sand will amaze you! Scanned images will be imported into Photoshop and edited using layering effects and added color to create framed art as a take home product.

This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.

**Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Forensic Science** – Eric Bahaveolos-Wolf
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 15

This course is designed to expose students to the techniques, research, and equipment used in the field of forensic science. Students will begin with the theory and practice of collecting evidence, transitioning to analysis of evidence with consultation of professionals in the field. The course culminates in a field trip to a lab at Loyola University, where students will view high tech equipment used in analysis. Students will meet a teacher at Loyola who also worked in a DEA lab.
June 13–16

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Wall Street Survivor: The Fundamentals of Investing – Chad Froeschle
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Have you always wanted to learn how to invest like the world’s greatest investors? Then let this course teach you the fundamentals of investing. This course will help you demystify the stock market and start making money with your investments. Students will learn how the stock market works, learn stock trading strategies, how to analyze and pick the best companies to invest in, and learn investing strategies that will help you start investing with confidence and developing a methodical plan for your investment opportunities.

June 13–June 23

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm
American Red Cross Life Guard Certification – Allison Holysz and Jeff Skalon
Buffalo Grove High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Note: The length of this class is two weeks: 8 days (25.5 hours)

Are you interested in a great summer job or challenging career as a professional lifeguard? Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, students will learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, first aid and CPR/AED and other skills needed to work as a professional lifeguard. Training options feature two core courses—Lifeguarding and Shallow Water Lifeguarding (available in a blended learning format)—plus optional add-on modules, including waterfront skills or water park skills modules.

Successful completion results in a 2-year certification in lifeguarding that includes first aid, professional-level CPR and AED in one certificate. A digital certificate is available upon successful completion of this course.

This class requires an additional $20.00 materials fee and a $35.00 certificate fee payable to Buffalo Grove High School on the first day of class.

June 20–23

Morning Session 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Figure Drawing – Julie Bale
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Understanding how to accurately draw people has always been an essential skill for artists. Students will work on drawing and painting the human body from live clothed models. This course is ideal for students planning on taking AP art or who think they may be interested in advanced study of art. This course is beneficial for students who enjoy drawing the figure for any reason - anime and comic character design, portraiture, fashion design, animation, etc. Students will learn essential skills to understand and capture proportion, movement, and likeness of specific individuals.

This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.
June 20–23

Morning Session 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Illustrator: Graphic Arts Design – Kent Dyer
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Learn about the career field of graphic design and the digital arts. This course will focus on using Adobe Illustrator to create original digital designs and illustrations. This course is tailored for students of all skill levels with Illustrator, from no experience to expert. Beginning students will learn the basic functions and drawing techniques of Illustrator, advanced students will fine-tune their skills with more complicated applications and tools of Illustrator. Students will leave with digital and color printed versions of their art or designs.

This class requires an additional $5.00 materials fee.

Discover Earth Science Using Nanotechnology – Lisa DelMuro
Wheeling High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 18

Are you interested in wading into a creek on a hot summer day to collect intricate diatoms? Students will clean and analyze these diatoms under the 3D optical microscope and the Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM). Students will also grow crystalline structures under the 3D optical microscope after analyzing the difference of string versus cotton candy under the SEM with elemental analysis.

This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Shark Tank Business Idea Challenge – Chad Froeschle
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

In this class, learn how entrepreneurs create business startups. Rather than exhausting countless hours on the development of a business plan, entrepreneurs are increasingly using tools and techniques such as lean startup, customer discovery, and business model canvas. In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of these concepts and learn the entrepreneurial skill set and mindset. Students will develop an idea for a business and participate in a Shark Tank competitive elevator pitch to a panel of judges on the final day.

Part I: Illustrator: Graphic Design with T-Shirt Screen Printing and Vinyl Decal Stickers – Kent Dyer
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Note: This class can be combined with Part II: July 5-8

Learn about the career field of graphic design and the digital arts. This course will focus on using Adobe Illustrator to create original designs that will then be printed on both vinyl decal stickers and on t-shirts through screen-printing. Students will learn how to create designs in Illustrator along with the pre and post-print production. This course is tailored for students of all skill levels with Illustrator, from no experience to expert. Students will create their own unique screen printed shirts and vinyl stickers.

Beginner through advanced and students may be interested in extending this class into Part II. This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.
June 20–23

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm

**Basic Automotive Care** – Jim Van Bladel
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12

This course will cover general automotive consumer knowledge with hands on work time in the lab. Topics include safety, headlights & taillights, wiper blades, oil changes & fluids, check engine lights, and spare tire changes.

June 27–30

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm

**ESPN 30 for 30: Sports and Society** – Brad Abel
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Students will explore four sports related events and the effect they have had on society. Political, social, and economic issues will be examined through a “sporting lens”. Various topics include “The 16th Man” - the story of South Africa’s predominately white rugby team and their biggest fan, Nelson Mandela; “Four Falls of Buffalo” - the story of the Buffalo Bills and their four straight unsuccessful trips to the Superbowl; “The U” - the story of Miami University men’s college football team during the 1980’s which was intertwined with race relations and the war on drugs; and “The 99ers” - the story of the 1999 USA women’s world cup team and the fight for equality on the pitch.

**Forensics and the Scanning Electron Microscope** – Carol Bouvier
Wheeling High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 16

Jump into the fascinating world of forensic science and learn how to use some powerful equipment most crime labs wish they had. Students will be taught how to use scanning electron microscopes and optical profiling light microscopes. Students will take images of hair, fiber, pollen and sand and learn how they are used to solve crimes. A forensic mystery will be presented and students will use their learned skills to solve the mystery.

This class requires an additional $5.00 materials fee.

July 5–8

Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Photoshop: Graphic Arts Design** – Kent Dyer
John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

Learn about the career field of graphic design and the digital arts. This course will focus on using *Adobe Photoshop* to create original digital images and designs. This course is tailored for students of all skill levels with *Photoshop*, from no experience to expert. Beginning students will learn the basic editing and creation features of *Photoshop*, advanced students will fine tune their skills with more complicated techniques, filters and tools. Students are welcome to incorporate their own art or photography into their work. Students will also have access to digital cameras. Students will leave with digital and color printed versions of their art or designs.

This class requires an additional $5.00 materials fee.
July 5–8

**Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Part II: Illustrator: Graphic Design with T-Shirt Screen Printing and Vinyl Decal Stickers** – Kent Dyer

John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12

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This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.

July 11–14

**Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**The Art of Short Fiction** – Matt Snow

John Hersey High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 20

In this class, students will immerse themselves in the art of creative writing through instruction, short fiction and poetry. This class will foster the art of creative writing, alleviate fears students may have of the blank page and ultimately, increase their intelligence, writing ability and creativity.

This class requires an additional $3.00 materials fee.

**Let’s Play with Electricity** – Lisa DelMuro

Wheeling High School
Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class limit: 18

Are you interested in making a solar panel or a wire so small you can’t see it with your eyes? Are you interested in breaking open a phone and seeing what is on the inside or determining how much data can fit on a blu-ray disc? If yes, then join us for a summer adventure with some serious nanotechnology and popsicles.

This class requires an additional $10.00 materials fee.
Teacher Spotlight: Stephanie Kezios

Stephanie Kezios

Veterans Day Celebration at Elk Grove High School

Related Experiences/Classes Taught

During my nine years teaching at Elk Grove High School, I have taught Integrated Social Sciences, Human Geography, US History, and Advanced Placement US History.

- Bachelor of Arts from Illinois State in History Education
- Master of Arts from National Louis in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Master of Arts from Concordia in Educational Leadership

What drew you to organizing this Veterans Day experience for the students and staff at Elk Grove?

In 2013, I observed the celebration Downers Grove North hosts for Veterans Day. My sister is a history teacher at Downers Grove North who organizes this amazing and inspiring event for students and staff. Prior to last year, District 214 had Veterans Day off. When I noticed that the calendar changed in 2014, I was anxious to bring a celebration, similar to the one I experienced at Downers Grove North, to our Elk Grove community. I give my sister 100% credit for the idea of hosting breakfast, an all-school assembly, and a small social gathering. I later came up with the idea of hosting a panel in our theater following the assembly.
What do you enjoy most about this program?

My favorite part is seeing our Leadership Through Student Learning students interact with their assigned veteran during the breakfast and social gathering. Based on the feedback I have received from our guests, it means a lot to the veterans to be asked about their experience serving and to hear a “thank you” from members of a younger generation. Moreover, it is an incredible experience for our students to understand on a personal level, the sacrifice that these men and women have made.

What do you hope students gain from this assembly?

I hope that our students gain a unique perspective of the sacrifice that our American veterans make. When students see the faces and hear personal stories from those who serve, some who graduated only last year and some in their late 80’s, it intensifies the experience for them. I hope that students come to respect our veterans and hold them in high esteem. Although we make an extended effort not to glorify war through this celebration, we do hope students walk away from it with a newfound sense of pride in our American Armed Forces.

How can people become involved with the planning and execution of this event?

They can contact me. The staff at EGHS is multi-faceted. For example, our “Power Point Expert” Dan Davisson, created the presentation we used at the assembly. Bruce Janu, the “Master of Short Films” produced the video we showed. Erin Ludwig and her Pro Start students cooked the breakfast, Diana Cappelen and Patty Hartwig set up the decorations, and Jay Whalen printed all of the brochures. Our custodians and tech crew, led by Paul Marrow and Brad Kahler, were instrumental in making the day run smoothly. If anyone has a unique skill that they think they could incorporate into any part of the day, I would be thrilled to hear from them.
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District 214 has partnered with National Louis University to create an Education Pathway of classes that will allow students to earn college credit while in high school. Students who are interested in becoming teachers can begin taking Education Pathway classes as early as freshman year. Two new classes will provide an introduction to education, as well as experience in elementary and middle school classrooms in our community. College Introduction to Education and Teacher Internship Program are both semester-long classes that will provide college credit. Look for both of these classes to be offered this summer as well as during the 2016-17 school year.

Students who complete three of the four credits offered in the Education Pathway will be eligible to apply to student teach in D214 or the participating elementary districts. If an opening exists, those students who successfully complete student teaching will be offered an interview.

The capstone course in the education pathway, the Education Academy, also receives college credit through NLU as well as honors credit at their high school. The Education Academy is a two-credit district program that provides classroom student teaching experiences along with classroom instruction. Students must have their own transportation, have a minimum GPA of 4.0 and have excellent attendance. Students should see their counselor for an application.

Please contact Mrs. Pribyl with any questions regarding the Education Academy at: linda.pribyl@d214.org