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Summer School Information

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Collinsville High School will offer a Summer School Program during the summer of 2010. Classes will be held at the high school beginning on June 1 and continuing through June 30. The first session will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the second session will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The courses to be offered in the 2010 Summer School Program are as follows:

- English I Session 1
- English I Session 2
- English II Session 1
- English II Session 2
- English III Session 1
- English III Session 2
- English IV Session 1
- English IV Session 2
- MS Apps Session 1
- Health Session 2
- Consumer Education Session 1
- Civics Session 2
- Paced Algebra I Session 1
- Paced Algebra I Session 2
- Paced Algebra II Session 1
- Paced Algebra II Session 2
- Algebra I Session 1
- Algebra I Session 2
- Informal Geometry Session 1
- Informal Geometry Session 2

Please Note: Seats in classes are assigned for complete registrations only. Registration is complete when registration form and payment has been made. All registration will be confirmed and are on a first come, first serve basis. Registration closes May 27, 2010. Classes will not be held unless a minimum of 16 students enroll.

Registration for classes will be held through May 27 in the Guidance Office during regular school hours. Students are to see their counselor to register. Fees are to be paid at time of registration.

In addition to the above, Driver Education classes are available and are arranged by Mr. Frank Hollingshead.

A student may take any of the courses, except the math courses, for enrichment, or as makeup for failures. A minimum of 16 students must be enrolled in order for a class to be conducted. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to the Summer School Program.

Lunch will not be provided during summer school. You may bring your lunch and eat at school. Also, you may leave campus between sessions for lunch, but the tardy policy applies if the student returns late from lunch. A soda machine will be provided during summer school.

All students taking summer school classes will receive credit for that course. Students auditing a summer academic class must have prior written approval from administration before summer school class begins.

The last day to drop a class and not receive a grade of WF

is June 2. No schedule changes are permitted.

Finals exams will be taken on the designated day. No final can be taken early or late. No exceptions

Instructional fees for the 2010 Summer School programs are \$100.00 (per 1/2 credit session)

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF FEES IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There is an additional tuition fee of \$50.00 for out-of-district students. The tuition fee is applicable regardless of the number of credits for which an out-of-district student registers. The tuition fee is in addition to the appropriate instructional fee. Only students residing in the Collinsville Unit #10 School District are eligible for Driver Education during the summer. A Driver Education Behind-the-Wheel fee of \$50.00 will be charged.

Attendance is essential during the Summer School Program since it is a concentrated program of 68 class hours. A student who misses more that two (2) days during a session is automatically dropped from summer school unless there are unusual circumstances requiring non-attendance. Two tardies to class count as one absence. For further information, please call 346-6320, ext. 1129. Mr. Bruce Dye Assistant Principal

Seniors and Students of the Month

The faculty and staff of Collinsville High School would like to congratulate the following seniors for being honored as **"Seniors of The Month"** so far this school year:

August: Adrienne Maurer (Greater Belleville Area Leader Youth Salute Finalist)

September: Katie Beauchamp (Character Education Coordinator, Italian Festival)

October: Sarah Klarich (National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist, IASC Treasurer)

November: Sara Schleifer (Student of Ethics Award Winner, BBB)

December: Christopher Morgan (Major Scholarship to Bradley

University)

January: Philip Carter (Second Chair, All-State Honors Band)

We would also like to congratulate our **"Students of the Month"**.

They include:

September: Alexis Palumbo

October: Vicki Viviano

November: Kia-Dre' Bird

December: Chad Finnan

January: Jacob Simburger

We would also like to congratulate our **"Athletes of the Month"**.

They include:

August: Dominique Manley, Track

September: Austin Hails, Football

October: Colin Ahlvers, Golf

November: C.J. Cerna, Soccer

December: Frannie Steiner, Bowling

January: Daniel Mueller, Wrestling

Congratulations Kahoks!



Honors Convocation and Graduation



The "High School of Champions" is pleased to announce that our annual Honors Convocation is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at 7:00pm in Fletcher Gymnasium. Parents will be invited to attend this event if your child is being honored for an academic achievement during this current school year. The 2010

CHS graduation date has also been set. Graduation will take place on Saturday, May 22 at 10:00am in Fletcher Gymnasium. A letter will be sent out shortly with tickets to attend and further information about the commencement exercises.

A mandatory graduation practice for all graduating seniors will be held on Thursday May 20 at 2:15pm in

Fletcher Gymnasium. All three of these events are very important to the CHS family. Please make sure that your child is not late to any of these events. Being on time is crucial to making these events memorable and successful for everyone in attendance.

Congratulations to all honorees and graduates!



Collinsville High School Night at Busch Stadium

Mark your calendars for May 11, 2010! That's when Collinsville High School Night at Busch Stadium will take place. Our own CHS band will be performing the National Anthem. The mighty Kahoks will have an entire outfield terrace reserved section for the game. The cost of each ticket is only \$16. A large portion of

the ticket price will be donated back to Collinsville High School to support both student and staff appreciation activities during the upcoming school year. Tickets must be purchased **in advance!** Tickets can be purchased via the order form below or purchased in the Main Office at the high school. For more informa-

tion about getting tickets for the game, please contact Kyle Gordon at kgordon@kahoks.org or Eric Flohr at eflohr@kahoks.org. We hope to see Kahok nation at the ball park in May to support our band and show the crowd that we are the "High School of Champions!"

Collinsville High School Night At The Ball Park Order Form

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____



Number of Tickets Ordered: _____ x \$16 per ticket = _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Please make all checks payable to **Collinsville High School**

Please return order form and payment to:

Collinsville High School
 Attention: Cardinal Game Tickets
 2201 South Morrison Avenue
 Collinsville, Illinois 62234



Important Dates To Remember

April 2-5: No school, Spring Break

April 8-10: CHS Spring Musical

April 24: CHS Prom

April 28-29: PSAE State Testing for Juniors

May 1: CHS May Dance

May 4: 1/2 Day, School Improvement Day

May 4: CHS Choir Concert

May 6: CHS Band Concert

May 11: CHS Night at Busch Stadium

May 17: Spring Sports Night

May 20: CHS Honors Convocation and Graduation Practice

May 22: CHS Graduation, Fletcher Gym

Guidance Department Spotlight

SUMMER PLANNING GUIDE:

School is almost over and summer break is fast approaching. To get the most out of your summer break do something productive such as working, volunteering or planning for college. Also, use this guide to start planning your summer experience.

Plan for College: The summer is a good time to research schools and narrow down your options, especially if you are going into your senior year of high school. Search various college and university Web sites for general information about schools, admissions requirements and tuition costs. You can use the following Websites to research majors and colleges and begin making a list of what interests you:

www.careercruising.com (Username: Collinsville, Password: High)

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp> . The College Comparison Worksheet can help keep you organized and give you ideas about what to consider when thinking about college. (Locate a copy of this worksheet at <http://www.actstudent.org/college/pdf/comparison.pdf>.) Or simply make a list of your top choices, by name, or classify them any other way you desire. Keeping a portfolio or notes on each school will help keep you organized and in good shape once it is time to apply.

Visit college campuses: If possible, visit your top choice schools to learn more about their

academics, student and campus life, financial aid options and to get a more intimate experience. If your top-choice schools are too far, or you aren't able to visit due to financial constraints, visit schools in your state (even if you are not interested in staying in state) so that you will get a glimpse into the overall collegiate experience.

Take a class: Get a head start on college, fulfill some needed requirements, and improve in a subject where you need help or even acquire a new skill. Community colleges or nearby state universities may have summer learning opportunities available for a relatively low cost. Talk with your counselor or contact your local colleges for information about summer academies, classes and camps.

Improve your test scores: Take an ACT or SAT prep course to help you achieve the best possible score on your standardized exams. Many standardized test prep courses charge fees so seek advice from your school counselor, do research at your local library, on the Internet or at local colleges to find the best possible and most affordable prep courses. All juniors have been given a user id and password to access ACT's on-line test prep for free. If your junior student cannot locate that information, have the student see

his/her counselor to get another copy of the access information.

Find a job: If possible, find a job that you enjoy and will help you with your long term career aspirations. For example, if your long-term career goal is to teach, look for jobs that will allow you to work with students in some capacity like a student tutor or camp counselor position.

Job Shadow: Summer is an excellent time to explore careers you are considering. One way to do this is through job shadowing. Call a local business, doctor's office, hospital, or other organization that has the job you're interested in to schedule an appointment to talk about the career and what it involves. Some organizations may even allow you to "work" with or job shadow an employee for the day. See your counselor if you have any questions about job shadowing.

Volunteer: Volunteering is a great way to help your community, enhance your skills, improve your resume, and beef up your college and scholarship applications. You can find opportunities at food banks, homeless shelters, hospitals or anywhere else in your community. For example, organizations like the United Way can help you find volunteer opportunities: <http://www.stl.unitedway.org/home.aspx> .



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