

Herron High School Summer Newsletter



We hope you are enjoying summer break!

June 19, 2009

Attention Parents and Students! If your student will be a junior for the 2009-10 school year and has not completed the required two semesters of PE and one semester of Health, we are **strongly** advising your student to sign up for either PE or Health during the second summer session. It is very important that these graduation requirements get completed prior to the beginning of a student's junior year! If you do not know if your student has completed these requirements, please email or call Mr. Abels and/or Mr. Hurst early next week.


Janet H. McNeal
Principal

SUMMER ACADEME 2009 – SESSION II – REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

***Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org for a registration form, or download from www.herronhighschool.org. Please turn in your registrations as soon as possible!

Session II: Tuesday, July 21st – Friday, August 7th

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

English Language Arts:

*English 9	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 10	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 11	Semester 2, Second Session

Math:

Pre-Algebra	Semester 2, Second Session
Algebra 1	Semester 2, Second Session
Geometry	Semester 2, Second Session

PE/Health:

**PE	Second Session (1 credit)
***Health	Second Session (1 credit)

Art:

Art and Activism /Mixed Media Second Session (1 credit)

Mixed Media Arts – Course Description

Ancient Indian Pottery & Medieval Wood Block Print Making

Ancient Indian Pottery (overview)

Students will receive hands-on instruction as to how America's ancient indigenous peoples created pottery in their non-industrial world.

The class will cover such specifics as; locating proper clay, digging and preparation of clay; construction of coil vessels; ancient Native American art aesthetics; utilizing natural pigments and burnishing tools; preparing a wood fired pit kiln; and firing their creations with wood (similar to Raku pottery). At the end of the process, each student will prepare a traditional Indian food or tea within their own vessel....some will work, some may not. This class is designed as a very GREEN/Eco-Friendly project.

Medieval Wood Block Print Making (overview)

Along with the ancient pottery class, students will become acquainted with and learn how-to create their own block print using either wood or linoleum that they have designed and carved themselves. The theme of the class will be, "The Art of Propaganda". The goal of each student's printed art creation will be to sway others with their creation. Students will be required to study the style and use of propaganda art throughout history. The overall objective is to explore the importance that art has played in shaping everything from our buying habits to our political perspectives. Students that make good use of their time may also create an additional independent block print project. The prints may be applied to tee shirts if students provide the shirt.

Note: A minimum of 15 students must enroll for each course in order for the course to be provided. If 15 students do not sign up for a course, it will not be included in Summer Academe.

IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Indiana Department of Education attendance policy, students will not receive credit for summer school courses if they are absent more than one day total for both sessions. (One absence per session, meaning two absences, would make the course ineligible for credit.)

*Courses designated by one asterisk can only be taken by students who have previously taken the course and not passed the course.

**The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take two full semesters of physical education.

***The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take one semester of health.

WORK PERMIT ISSUING HOURS

Work permits will be issued Monday through Friday at Student Services. Applications turned in after 9am will be available the next school day after 9am. School will be closed June 29 thru July 20. No permits will be issued during that time.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Herron High School is proud to announce that we are a participant in the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be made available to all children 18 years of age and under and to persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled. Free meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382. Free meals will be provided beginning June 9 through June 26 and July 21 and ending July 31. For more information, contact Cynthia Browning at (317) 231-0010.

SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

English 9 [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / kdorsey@herronhighschool.org]

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 9 must read one of the [*] novels)
 - *The Contender* – Robert Lipsyte
 - *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou
 - *The Hiding Place** – Corrie Ten Boom
 - *The Hobbit** – J.R.R. Tolkien
 - *A Tale of Two Cities** – Charles Dickens

English 10 [teacher: Mr. Moxey / smoxey@herronhighschool.org]

- read a minimum of one; students considering placement in Honors English 10 must read two, and one must be the [*] novel)
 - *A Night to Remember* – Walter Lord
 - *The Alchemist* – Paulo Coelho
 - *The Gold Standard: Building a World-Class Team* – Mike Krzyzewski
 - *The Life of Pi** – Yann Martel

English 11 [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / glineweaver@herronhighschool.org]

- read two out of four
 - *The Gunslinger* [graphic novel or prose version] – Stephen King
 - *Invisible Man* – H.G. Wells
 - *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* – Robert Louis Stevenson
 - *Fever 1793* – Laurie Halse Anderson

AP Language and Composition (11th grade) [teacher: Mr. Lineweaver / glineweaver@herronhighschool.org]

- read all three
 - *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
 - *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley
 - *Grendel* – John Gardner

English 12 [teacher: Mrs. Chop / dchop@herronhighschool.org]

- read Option A or Option B

- *Option A:*
 - o *Night* – Elie Wiesel
 - o *Tuesdays With Morrie* – Mitch Albom
- *Option B:*
 - o *In the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez

AP Literature and Composition (12th grade) [teacher: Mrs. Dorsey / kdorsey@herronhighschool.org]

- **read all three**
 - *How to Read Novels Like a Professor* – Thomas C. Foster
 - *The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald
 - *Tess of D'Urbervilles* – Thomas Hardy

NEW DOOR LOCKING SECURITY SYSTEM

Visitors to the school now encounter our new security system, which allows the main office to screen visitors before allowing entrance to the building, making Herron High School a more secure place for our students. Herron High School still has an “open door” policy for parents and guardians.

ISE SPECIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

The Institute for School Excellence, your leader in Special Education support, services and compliance is hosting a Summer Institute at Herron High School June 23rd & 24th from 9:00-4:00. The two-day institute will provide workshops, networks and resources. Parents and students are invited to attend. Workshops include: Maintaining IEP Compliance, Case Conference Facilitation, Working with Students in Crisis, RTI, Transitional Services, Data Management and other topics. Registration on-line at www.schoolexcellence.org

FREE SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Bowling centers from around the country are giving away 2 free games of bowling each day as an opportunity for kids and families to enjoy bowling during the summer months. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com to sign up for bowling passes.

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School’s Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are located in the Herron library and are open to the public. The next regular meeting at Herron will be June 16th at 7:30 a.m.

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