



2011 SUMMER CONNECTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL ONLINE COURSES

Additional Course Offerings:

Regular Classroom Course opportunities are listed in the separate Summer Connections High School Course brochure.

On-Site lab opportunities available at Hillside Middle School.

Northville Public Schools 2011 High School Online Summer Connections Bob Boshoven, Principal

The Northville Public Schools High School Online Summer Connections is organized and designed by the Office of Instruction to encompass many areas of learning. We have a strong commitment to provide a successful learning environment by implementing innovative teaching techniques to create a positive learning experience for each student.

Because this program is self-supported through tuition payments, classes may be cancelled or combined up through the first day of class, if enrollment does not meet the minimum students necessary to run the class.

Location: Hillside Middle School
775 N. Center Street
Northville, MI 48167
(248)344-8485—Mr. Bob Boshoven (activated on June 20th)
(248)344-8447—Vicki Lawrence

Schedule: Session 1: June 13—August 5, 2011
(Last day for refund is 6-24-11, minus \$25 processing fee;
last day to withdraw is 7-1-11.)

Session 2: June 27—August 18, 2011
(Last day for refund is 7-1-11, minus \$25 processing fee;
last day to withdraw is 7-8-11.)

For 5 weeks, the NHS Computer Lab will be open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 27, 2011 – July 28, 2011.

1st week: Monday – Thursday
2nd week: Tuesday – Friday
3rd week: Monday – Thursday
4th week: Monday – Thursday
5th week: Monday – Thursday

Tuition: \$320 resident/\$350 non-resident per class

RESIDENT: Living in Northville Public School District.
NON-RESIDENT: Living in another school district.

Please make checks payable to *Northville Public Schools*. No refunds are given after the first week of class. Students wishing to withdraw from a class should do so by June 30th. A "W" will appear on their transcript, and a \$25 processing fee will be assessed.


Registration begins May 2, 2011 and ends June 22, 2011:

You are encouraged to register early to ensure classes planned are not cancelled due to lack of enrollment. If a class is canceled, parents will be notified by June 24th. For your convenience, there are three (3) ways to register:

1. **You may register in person** at the Board of Education offices (501 W. Main Street; 3 blocks west of Center Street, room 310 between the hours of 8:30-3:30, Monday through Friday). No registrations will be accepted after June 22, 2011 at the Board of Education.

2. **You may register by mail.**

Please forward registration form and tuition to:



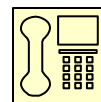
Northville Public Schools
Summer Connection Office – Room 310
501 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

3. **You may register online and pay by credit card using the PaySchools™ system** during the registration period, which begins May 2, 2011. There is an additional processing fee of 3.5% of the total transaction for credit card payments through PaySchools™. To reach the secure link to PaySchools™, please go to: www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp.

Please remember to send a hard copy of your registration form to the address listed above or FAX it to (248) 347-6928—Attention VICKI.

Transportation: Transportation is **NOT** provided.

Room Numbers: Room assignments will be made the first day of class; they will be posted in the hallway at the summer connections entrance.



If you have additional questions, feel free to call Vicki Lawrence at (248) 344-8447 for assistance.

HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Classes will meet Monday—Thursday, 8:30 - 10:30

Anyone who has been involved in any kind of Covey Training knows how powerful an experience it can be. This two-week enrichment program is designed for incoming 9th through twelfth grade students. This class is designed to help students identify their academic priorities and goals and connect them to their actions. Northville High School is moving to a Covey style planner next year. Students will have an opportunity to practice working with Covey Time Management tools.

Cost: \$125 resident/\$155 non-resident per class
Dates: June 27 - July 8, 2011

English Language Learners (ELL) **8:00 – 10:30 (Completed Grades 6-12)**

This class is designed to help English Language Learners acquire English and Academic Language skills that will enhance the students' experience during the school year. Students will receive instruction in the four basic skills of language: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. (Maximum of 15 students)

Basic Laboratory Techniques, Chemistry: (middle and high school)

Students may wish to elect this offering if they are going into 8th grade science, Chemistry, General Chemistry or AP Chemistry and want additional preparation for the laboratory component. Students may also wish to elect this offering if they intend to participate in the Science Olympiad.

Cost: \$125.00 per session
Dates: July 11-14, 2011 and
July 18-21, 2011
Time: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

You can register for the above classes using the 2011 Summer Connections High School Registration Form, which is located on the district website at:
www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp

SUMMER CONNECTIONS PROCEDURE Northville Public School (NPS) Students Only

Incoming 9th Graders Seeking to Enroll in Summer Connections High School Courses for Credit

The Northville Public School District (NPS) recognizes the desire of some students to take Summer Connections High School courses for credit as a means of clearing their schedule to take more advanced courses through the regular school year and/or to clear their schedule to reduce the load necessary through the regular school year.

NPS strongly recommends that students considering this option have successfully passed all of their Northville Public Schools 8th grade classes, and have obtained prior approval from their principal who will consider the students overall GPA and general school performance.

NPS recognizes the need to provide alternative means by which students can achieve the goals of the school district. Further, NPS recognizes that a student who successfully completes the requirements of a High School course has the opportunity to claim it as credit. If the student elects the credit option the letter grade will be recorded. This is consistent with the intent and requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Receiving high school credit for the course is contingent upon successful completion of course requirements, including the final exam. This complies with the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements. Students may also choose to take any Summer Connections class for no credit as a means to better prepare themselves for upcoming high school level courses.

The summer '11 courses available for potential high school credit are:

Any Michigan Virtual School non-Apex Courses,
Algebra I, Algebra Concepts & Skills, Geometry Concepts & Skills, Earth Science Essentials, Health, and Physical Education.

You can register for the above classes using the 2011 Summer Connections High School Registration Form, which is located on the district website at: www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp

ONLINE LEARNING

Students looking for credit recovery or seeking to advance credits will have online opportunities through Summer Connections. Online courses are provided through Michigan Virtual School (MVS). MVS courses are taught by Michigan certified, highly-qualified online teachers and are also approved by NCAA. Each online class requires approximately 80 hours of work.

MVS courses will have on-site lab opportunities for students, or students may choose to work towards completion of the course from an off-site computer (home, public library, etc.). A certified English and Math teacher will be available to assist students in the lab.

Michigan Virtual School (Credit Advancement or Credit Recovery)

Online courses will be offered in two sessions this year. **The first session begins June 13 and concludes August 5, 2011.** The last day for a refund is June 24, 2011, minus a \$25 processing fee. The last day to withdraw is July 1, 2011.

The second session will begin on June 27, 2011 and ends on August 18, 2011. The last day for a refund is July 1, 2011, minus a \$25 processing fee. The last day to withdraw is July 8, 2011.

A Parent/student/mentor meeting will be offered on Monday, June 20, 2011 in the Forum at Hillside Middle School beginning at 7 p.m. This will include tips for success with online courses, information on how to navigate the site, login information, role of the mentor teacher, etc. You are strongly encouraged to attend this [free](#) informational meeting if you have never taken a summer online class before.

Students may satisfy MMC graduation requirements by completing Michigan Virtual School (MVS) courses. Courses are taught by highly-qualified, Michigan-certified teachers and are also approved by NCAA. Students will receive graduation requirement credit and a letter grade for the course. In addition, students completing an online MVS course will have satisfied their online graduation requirement.

NOTE: Students enrolling in three (3) or more online classes will need permission from the Summer Connection's Principal, Mr. Bob Boshoven. You can either have Mr. Boshoven sign the registration form where indicated or attach his permission received via email (boshovro@northville.k12.mi.us) to your registration form.

Courses offered include:

Algebra I (Sem 1)	Economics	Geometry (Sem 1)
Algebra I (Sem 2)	English 9 (Sem 1)	Geometry (Sem 2)
Algebra II (Sem 1)	English 9 (Sem 2)	Health *
Algebra II (Sem 2)	English 10 (Sem 1)	Physics (Sem 1)
Biology (Sem 1)	English 10 (Sem 2)	Physics (Sem 2)
Biology (Sem 2)	English 11 (Sem 1)	U.S. History (Sem 1)
Chemistry (Sem 1)	English 11 (Sem 2)	U.S. History (Sem 2)
Chemistry (Sem 2)	English 12 (Sem 1)	World History (Sem 1)
Civics	English 12 (Sem 2)	World History (Sem 2)
Earth Science (Sem 1)		
Earth Science (Sem 2)		* signed waiver required.

\$320 resident/\$350 non-resident per class.

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NOTE: There will be a \$25 processing fee for cancelling a class on or before the refund date of 6-24-11 (session 1) or 7-1-11 (session 2).

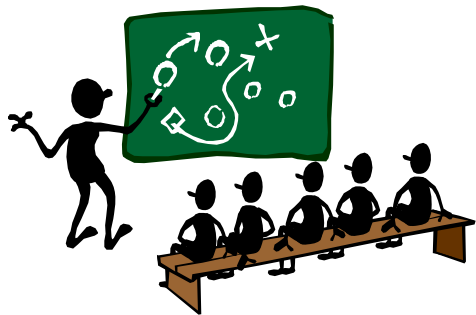
Certified English and Math teachers will be available to assist students in the on-site computer lab at Hillside Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 27—July 28, 2011, but is not required.

- **Math availability** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-10:00am
- **English availability** Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am—1:00pm



Northville Public Schools Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Education and the school district not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, national origin, religion, height, weight, marital status, handicap or disability. The district reaffirms its long-standing policy of compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination including, but not limited to, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC SS2000d et seq. and 42 USC SS2000e et seq.; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC SS1681 et seq.; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC S794; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC SS12101 et seq.; Michigan's Handicappers' Civil Rights Act, MCL SS37.1101 et seq.; and, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, MCL SS37.211 et seq.



Northville Public Schools 2011 Summer Connections High School Online Courses

**For more information, call
248-344-8447
or go to:**

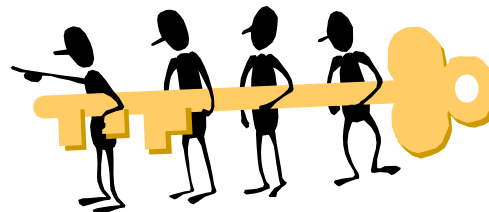
**[www.northville.k12.mi.us/
instruction/
summerconnections.asp](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp)**

Summer Connections Meeting
For Online Courses
(A meeting for parents and students.)



Are you interested in taking an online course? Then this informational meeting may be for you . . . read on.

Staff from *Summer Connections*, along with representatives from our online learning program, will be available to answer questions from students and their parents on **Monday, June 20th**. They will also supply the 'keys' that students need in order to have a successful online experience.



This informational meeting is for students who have already registered for a *Summer Connections* online course and/or those who are considering it, along with their parent(s). Space is limited; please reserve your spot **before June 17th**.

Yes, I will attend.

The total # attending, including the student, will be: _____

No thanks, I will not be able to attend.