



2011 SUMMER CONNECTIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Classes will be held at Hillside Middle School this year.

Northville Public Schools 2011 Middle School Summer Connections Bob Boshoven, Principal

The Northville Public Schools Middle School 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: 5 weeks - 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: \$230 resident/\$260 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.

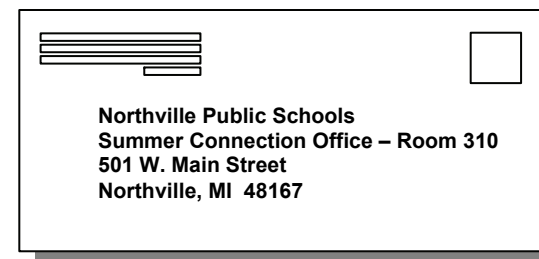
NOTE: A \$25 processing fee will be assessed for withdrawing from any class.

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 the registration form and tuition to:



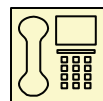
Northville Public Schools
Summer Connection Office – Room 310
501 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

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.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NON-CREDIT CLASSROOM CLASSES

MATH **8:00 – 10:30** **(Completed Grade 6 & 7)**

For students who wish to extend their mathematical competency or received a grade of C or lower have an opportunity to learn with more time and reinforcement. Diagnostic testing pinpoints areas needing additional help. Students view math as non-threatening and learn how it impacts every-day life.

This class will focus on a variety of foundations in mathematics. These include decimals, percents, fractions, order of operations, algebraic expressions as well as learning to solve one and two step equations.

ENGLISH **10:35 – 1:05** **(Completed Grade 6 & 7)**

Language Arts enrichment and reinforcement in spelling, process writing, grammar, and literature. Students will read, write, speak, and listen through a wide range of Language Arts activities. All skill and ability levels are accommodated.

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 student's 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)

MATH NON-CREDIT APEX CLASS **8:00 - 10:30**

ENGLISH NON-CREDIT APEX CLASS **10:35 - 1:05**

(Completed 8th Grade)

Both Apex Math and English Foundation II courses are online courses for 8th grade students who want to better prepare themselves for grade-level academic challenges. These courses help students develop skills and strategies in math and reading with the goal of raising achievement to a high school level. Apex courses are teacher led and give individualized instruction to meet the student's skill level.

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

Michigan Virtual Online Courses, including Apex

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 meeting 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 and are interested in doing so—see attached.

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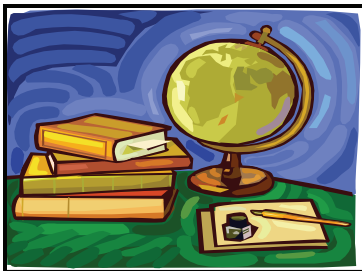
PILLAR PROGRAM

A program offered by *Northville Youth Assistance* to help incoming freshmen ease the transition to Northville High School.

The PILLAR program is designed to assist incoming freshmen in building personal, academic and life management skills necessary to successfully transition to high school. This program is limited to 40 incoming freshmen who, due to extenuating family issues or personal or academic issues, may need this support. The program explores areas such as:

- Developing friendships
- Self-advocacy
- Building self-esteem
- Conflict resolution
- Listening and communication
- Decision making
- Goal setting
- Time management
- Organizational skills
- Leadership
- Personal Responsibility

Parents may contact *Northville Youth Assistance* at 248-344-1618 for more information and/or to register their student for this program. There is no charge to participate.



HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens

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 12th grade students. This class is designed to help students identify their academic priorities and goals and connect them to their actions. Students will have an opportunity to practice working with Covey Time Management tools.

Cost: \$125.00 per session

Dates: June 27 - July 8, 2011

First Week: Monday - Thursday

Second Week: Tuesday - Friday
8:30 am - 10:30 am

Basic Laboratory Techniques, Chemistry:

Students may wish to elect this offering if they are going into 9th 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 either of the above classes using the 2011 Summer Connections High School Registration Form, which is located on the district website at:

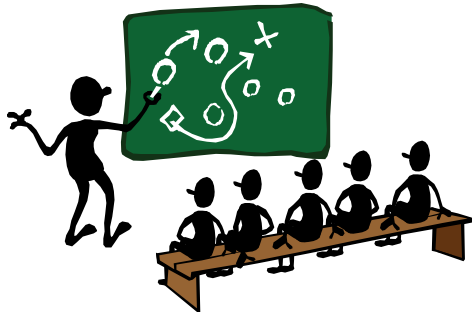
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Northville Public Schools Non-Discrimination Policy

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.



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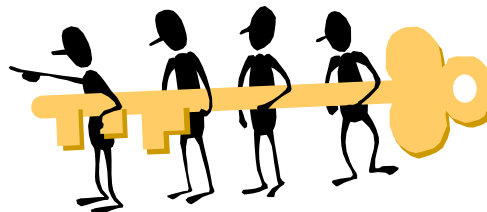
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Summer Connections Meeting
For Online Courses, including APEX courses
(A meeting for parents and students.)



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 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.