



2010 SUMMER CONNECTIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Note: Be sure to also peruse the many Enrichment Class opportunities for middle school students, listed separately in the Summer Connections Enrichment Program flyer!

Northville Public Schools

2010 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: Northville High School
45700 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
(248)344-8485 (activated on June 28th)

Schedule: 5 weeks - June 28, 2010 – July 29, 2010
(****unless otherwise noted)

- 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
(**** unless otherwise noted)

****There is one exception—the High School Transitions Success class is only 4 weeks long and 4 hours a day, beginning June 28th and concluding on July 22nd; see page 4 for a complete description.

Tuition: \$260 resident/\$290 non-resident per class

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

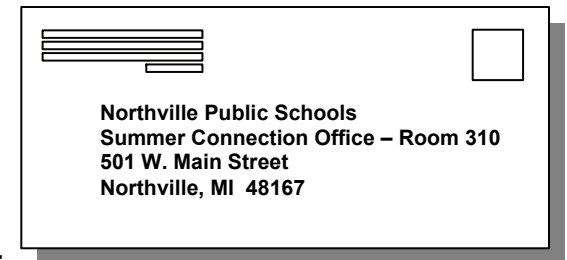
Please make checks payable to **Northville Public Schools**.
No refunds are given after the first week of class.

Registration begins May 3, 2010 and ends June 28 2010:

You are encouraged to register early to ensure classes planned are not cancelled due to lack of enrollment. 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 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday). No registrations will be accepted after June 25, 2010 at the Board of Education. Thereafter, you will have to register at the Northville High School Summer Connections Office.

2. **You may register by mail.** Please forward the registration form and tuition to:



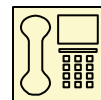
3. **You may register on-line and pay by credit card using the PaySchools™ system** during the registration period, which begins May 3, 2010. There is an additional processing fee of 3.5% of the total transaction for credit card payments through PaySchools™. To reach the secure link to PaySchools™, please 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 of the summer connections entrance (northeast entrance of the high school).

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL NON-CREDIT 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 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)

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS SUCCESS 8:00 – 12:00 (Completed Grade 8)

NOTE: This class is only 4 weeks long (June 28—July 22).

Designed for students who recently completed eighth grade, this is an opportunity for incoming ninth graders to prepare for a successful academic transition to High School Studies. The class is designed to strengthen Math, Science, and Language Arts skills that will help students succeed in 9th grade. Participants will also investigate Organizational and Study Skills. The Transition Class will be taught by a team of three high school teachers and will meet in small groups and large group settings.

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 one of the Northville Middle School Principals before the end of the school year. In the approval process, middle school administrators will consider each student's overall GPA, class selection, 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 '10 courses available for potential high school credit are:

Algebra I (Both semesters), Health, Physical Education and any Michigan Virtual School Flex Courses.

You can register for the above classes using the 2010 Summer Connections High School Registration Form, which is located on the district website at:

www.northville.k12.mi.us/instruction/summerconnections.asp



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. 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: \$125.00 per session

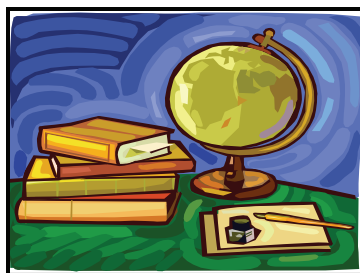
Dates: June 28 - July 9, 2010

First Week: Monday - Thursday

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

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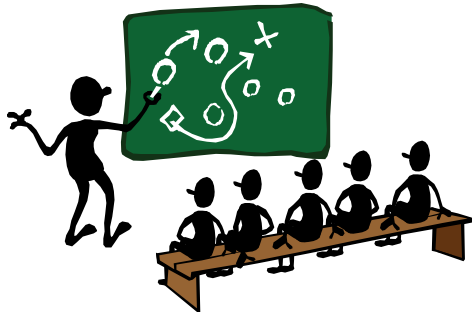
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Northville Public Schools Non-Discrimination Policy

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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or go to:**

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