

ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUMMER LEARNING



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OPEN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

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SESSIONS BEGIN
JUNE 7, 2021

Rockford High School
4100 Kroes Street NE

Open Credit Opportunities for everyone to earn credit this summer in Physical Education, Introduction to Art, Communications, Modern Literature, Economics, or US Government.

Students can take 1 or 2 courses. All courses are available either session. Can be combined with a credit recovery course. All courses are in person with the exception of Modern Literature.

For Currently Enrolled 9th – 11th Grades Only.

**JUNE 7-24 &
JULY 12-22**

(no class weeks of 6/28 & 7/5)

Monday–Thursday

Session 1: 8:45am–10:15am

Session 2: 10:30am–12:00pm

Cost is \$75. Transportation can be arranged.
Breakfast and lunch provided.



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INTRODUCTION TO ART

This class will introduce the basics of design as applied to different media such as pencil, tempera, construction paper, etc. The use of art elements is stressed. Written quizzes and tests or critiques will accompany each project.

This course fulfills .5 of the 1.0 credits needed in Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts.

8:45-10:15am #3605-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3605-U21B

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS

This communications class will give you the building blocks to express yourself, evaluate and compare ideas with others, and better understand media. You'll be able to show off your skills in a variety of speaking and listening situations including one-on-one, in front of a group, texting, and email. We will work on organizing our thoughts and presenting ideas in a clear way that demonstrates self-confidence and knowledge. The focus of this class will be on speaking, listening, and critical thinking. This course fulfills the Communications requirement for graduation.

8:45-10:15am #3606-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3606-U21B

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

With a focus on developing verbal and nonverbal skills in a professional manner, students will deliver content through a variety of oral presentation formats, including dramatic interpretations of poems and stories, speeches, media projects, and more.

This course fulfills the Communications requirement for graduation.

8:45-10:15am #3607-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3607-U21B

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Emphasis on lifetime activities, fitness and sports. Specific course content will vary.

This course fulfills .5 of the 1.0 credits needed in Physical Education.

8:45-10:15am #3608-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3608-U21B

MODERN LITERATURE

This class will be completely online. Students will read a minimum of 4 contemporary novels. Modern literature focuses on realistic characters, connections to current events, and socioeconomic messages. Classes will be delivered in a book club format. This class will be completely online so students must have access to the internet at home. This course earns .5 of elective credit.

8:45-10:15am #3609-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3609-U21B

ECONOMICS

The study of macroeconomics and microeconomics. Topics covered include: market structure and free markets, supply and demand, financial markets, income distribution, poverty, taxation, GDP, the government's role in the economy, monetary and fiscal policy, and globalization. This course fulfills a graduation requirement.

8:45-10:15am #3610-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3610-U21B

US GOVERNMENT

This is a survey course exploring the organization and administration of our federal government. The purpose of this course is to become an informed and active voter and understand the various components involved in policy making at the national level. This course fulfills a graduation requirement.

8:45-10:15am #3611-U21A

10:30am-12:00pm #3611-U21B

SAT PREP WORKSHOP

This course concentrates on SAT reading, vocabulary, writing skills along with math practice. An experienced SAT PREP instructor will utilize the College Board Official SAT Study Guide AKA Blue Book to instruct students in the skill and strategies necessary for a successful SAT experience. Book will be provided for each student. Three different sessions will be offered. Interested students should sign-up for one session only (content is the same in each Workshop). Classes are in-person. Cost is \$75.

WORKSHOP I

This workshop can be taken in conjunction with Credit Recovery or Elective Classes.

June 7-July 22 (No class the weeks of 6/28 & 7/5)

Mondays-Thursdays 12:15-1:15

#3612-U21A

WORKSHOP II

June 14- 24

Mondays-Thursdays 8:45-11:15

#3612-U21B

WORKSHOP III

July 12-22

Mondays-Thursdays 8:45-11:15

#3612-U21C

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