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SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Nicolet High School campus is closed to students this summer and all courses will be conducted remotely. Students will need access to reliable internet and a school-issued Chromebook so that they will be able to access Canvas and other learning tools. For incoming 9th grade students, arrangements will be made prior to the English and Algebra Prep classes to distribute Chromebooks.

The summer school program consists of four components: **credit attainment, enrichment, 9th grade preparation, and credit recovery courses.**

Credit Attainment

Courses designed by teachers in a variety of academic areas for students to gain credits toward graduation. These courses are not courses that are offered during the school year but are related to current courses in their content and outcomes.

Enrichment

Courses designed by teachers in a variety of academic areas for students that do *not* grant credit for graduation. These courses are not courses that are offered during the school year but are related to current courses in their content and outcomes.

9th Grade Preparation

Courses are designed for incoming 9th grade students that received a recommendation from their middle school counselor, who are in need of academic support in English and Mathematics.

Credit Recovery

Courses designed for current Nicolet students that did not pass a course and need to retake it for credit.

DATES AND TIMES

Credit Attainment and Enrichment

Session 1: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)

Monday -Friday

9:00am-11:30am

*Students may be required to complete work outside of scheduled times to complete coursework prior to the end of the session.

Session 2: July 13-July 30

Monday -Friday

9:00am-11:30am

*Students may be required to complete work outside of scheduled times to complete coursework prior to the end of the session.

9th Grade Preparation

July 13-July 30

Monday-Friday

8:00am-9:40am English Prep

or

9:50am-11:30am Algebra Prep

*Students may enroll in one or both courses.

Credit Recovery

June 22-July 17 (no school on July 3rd)

Monday-Friday

8:00am-11:30am

*Students may be required to complete work outside of scheduled times to complete coursework prior to the end of the summer session.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Credit Recovery Courses

1. All registration for Credit Recovery Courses for summer school will be done through school counselors. If you are interested in taking a course for credit recovery, please contact your school counselor. Your school counselor may reach out to you to encourage you to enroll in a course.
2. Non-resident applications, other than current students, will not be accepted.
3. There will be only one section of each course offered, unless otherwise noted. After courses are filled to capacity, there will be a waiting list created for students who are not on the original class roster.

Credit Attainment, Enrichment, 9th Grade Preparation Courses

1. Registration will be done online. Registration begins on **Wednesday May 27, 2020 at 10:00 am (see below)**. Courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment or may be closed due to full enrollment; therefore, you are encouraged to register early.
2. Non-resident applications, other than current students, will not be accepted.
3. To register:
 1. Go to the Nicolet High School Website (<http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us>)
 2. Find and select the "Academics" tab
 3. Click on "Summer School Information (2020)"
 4. Follow registration directions
4. There will be only one section of each course offered, unless otherwise noted. After courses are filled to capacity, there will be a waiting list developed for students who are not on the original class roster.

SUMMER SCHOOL FEES

There will be no registration or course fees charged for summer school.

ATTENDANCE

Because regular coursework is being compressed into a smaller period of time, it is crucial that students engage with remote learning daily, during the designated class times. Summer school teachers will be available during the scheduled class time for instruction and remediation.

If a student is consistently not engaging in the course, that student will be dropped from the class; no record of the student's enrollment will be included on his/her transcript. Once the summer session has begun, a student may not drop a course so as to enroll in another course.

ABSENCES

When a student is absent and cannot participate in their course, a parent must email: attendance@nicolet.us or the attendance hotline at 414-351-8282 on the day of the absence. Voicemail is available 24-hours a day.

SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

Regular school rules apply during summer school. All school rules are outlined in the 2019-20 Nicolet Student Handbook, which is available on the school website.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Nicolet High School is prepared to offer the courses listed. However, any class can and will be cancelled due to low enrollment. Every attempt will be made to provide all courses and sections as proposed in this booklet. Out of necessity, the summer school schedule may change at a later date.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special education services will not be offered during summer school.

CREDIT

Grades for credited classes earned in summer school are factored into the overall grade point average, are unweighted, and will appear on high school transcripts. **Failing grades will be calculated into a student's GPA.**

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about summer school, please contact David Coyle, Summer School Administrator, at 414-465-2009 or david.coyle@nicolet.us.

Course Information

Department	Course Title	Credit	Grade as of September 2020	Time	Dates
Art	Capturing the Magic of Watercolor Paint	No Credit	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd)
Art	One of a kind Sculpture Experience	No Credit	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	July 13-July 30
Business	Personal Finance: The Game of Life	.25	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd)
Computer Science	Exploring Computer Programming	No Credit	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd)
English	AP Literature and Composition Prep	.25	11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	July 13-July 30
Music	Intro to Music Theory	.25	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	July 13-July 30
Science	AP Chemistry Prep	.25	11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd)
Science	STEM Research	No Credit	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	July 13-July 30
Theater	Access Your Voice Through Storytelling	.25	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd)
Theater	Performance History and Expression	.25	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	July 13-July 30
Theater	Play Club! Like a Book Club but for Plays	.25	10, 11, 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 10 (off July 3rd) or July 13-July 30
English	English 9 Prep and Study Skills	.25	9	8:00 am-9:40 am	July 13-July 30
Mathematics	Algebra Prep and Study Skills	.25	9	9:50am-11:30am	July 13-July 30

CREDIT RECOVERY

Department	Course Title	Credit	Grade as of September 2019	Hours	Dates
Social Studies	US History	.5	11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)
Social Studies	Global History	.5	10, 11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)
Social Studies	US Government	.5	10, 11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)
English	English 9, 10, 11	.5	10, 11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)
Mathematics	Algebra	.5	10, 11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)
Mathematics	Geometry	.5	10, 11, 12	8:00 am-11:30 am	June 22-July 17 (July 3rd off)

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CREDIT ATTAINMENT AND ENRICHMENT

ART

Painting: Capturing the Magic of Watercolor Paint

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: No Credit

This is an opportunity for you to learn about and enjoy painting with watercolors to develop more works for your art portfolio. Not only will a variety of techniques be learned, but you will get to choose what you are painting for each assignment. We will start with one color value on an object and eventually paint objects in multiple colors. You will learn to capture the essence of objects quickly and flexibly using your creativity. This class can be adapted for both beginning and advanced painters.

Sculpture: One of a Kind Sculpture Experience

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: July 13-July 30

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: No Credit

Does it bother you to see perfectly good items discarded by others? In this class, you will get a one of a kind sculpture experience that will help you develop more works for your art portfolio. We will work with recycled, repurposed or reused materials, and items that you will find around your house and neighborhood. Anything can be used for sculpture; the challenge will be for you to use your creativity to repurpose materials to create something new and beautiful. This will be an excellent way for you to show how you think outside the box and create something you can enjoy for years to come!

BUSINESS

Personal Finance: The Game of Life

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

In this gamified course, students will learn applicable personal finance concepts that are likely to appear as they navigate (the game of) life. Major themes of this course will include “personal financial literacy” and “future readiness” as students explore everyday financial situations that are likely to appear in their

personal lives. The course will be formatted similar to the actual “Game of Life” as students make individualized decisions in their “life” beginning with their future career choice and leading to various financial decisions such as which apartment to rent or which car to buy. After making these financial decisions, students will then analyze and reflect on the financial implications of their choices by creating regular blog posts. Units of study will include: Budgeting, Major life purchases (cars/house), Taxes, Credit Cards, Loans (emphasis on student loans), and Insurance.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science: Exploring Computer Programming

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: No Credit

This course allows students to explore computer programming, a field with great career opportunities. Some students may have independently explored computer programming (ie, writing code) for years, but could benefit from learning some of the theory behind what works. Other students might have never done programming and wish to see what it is like. Enrollment in this course will also allow a more accurate recommendation for a Nicolet computer programming course (Computer Programming 1, Computer Programming 2, or AP Computer Science).

ENGLISH

English: AP Literature and Composition Prep

Grade: 11, 12

Dates: July 13-July30

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

Welcome Readers! Are you ready to take on the challenge of college reading and writing? This course is designed to support students who are taking AP Literature and Composition in the fall. Students will read college level texts to get an idea of the depth of knowledge that is demanded of them. They will study College Board writing and style guides that will help them to develop the analytical writing skills necessary for this course. Students new to the honors level will also learn strategies to adjust to the pacing and complexity of an AP course. *Students will be shown how the increased workload associated with AP courses requires them to manage their time, prioritize their options, and organize their personal responsibilities.* Sessions will include a whole class read, opportunities to review and practice College Board writing prompts, and developing advanced writing skills.

MUSIC

Music: Introduction to Music Theory

Grade: 10, 11, 12
Dates: July 13-July30
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Credit: .25 Credits

This course will look at some fundamental concepts musicians use to understand, analyze, perform, and create music. Learning music theory is essential for enhancing creativity and developing a keen sense of musical awareness. This class will examine key signatures, pitches, intervals, scales, chords, and other music fundamentals. It also provides insight into the basic building blocks of music that form harmony, melody, and rhythm. This class is an excellent preparation for the full year Regular/AP Music Theory class offered during the regular school year.

SCIENCE

Science: AP Chemistry Prep

Grade: 11, 12
Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Credit: .25 Credits

This course is designed for students scheduled for AP Chemistry during the 2020-2021 school year. The “bridge” course will provide students an opportunity to fine tune skills learned in Honors Chemistry, including stoichiometry, reaction types, and thermochemistry. Students will also begin looking at some new topics in equilibrium and acid/base chemistry. In addition to content, students will also be exposed to AP level questions that bring content together, rather than being strictly unit based. Enroll in this course to finetune your chemistry skills and get off to a great start in AP Chemistry!

***Successful completion of this course exempts you from the summer homework for AP Chemistry that has been assigned.**

Science: STEM Research

Grade: 10, 11, 12
Dates: July 13-July30
Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Credit: No Credit

The STEM Research course will allow students to dive in and explore how real scientific research works in the world around them. This opportunity is for students that are interested in doing their own STEM research project for credit during the school year (next year or down the road), or for students who are just interested in STEM and want to gain a better insight into the research and design process.

Some of the goals of this enrichment opportunity include: learning about the foundations of research and how to address ethical concerns, student lab investigations and practice doing research (from home, with remote collaboration between students and educators), hearing from scientists and engineers via Zoom/Hangouts, exploring current research projects and examples through reading, videos, and podcasts, and having discussions online. This enrichment opportunity will be more specifically designed around the interest of its participants.

The course will have common large group elements, but will be flexible in allowing students to personalize their learning by focusing on areas of STEM they are most interested in. The enrichment opportunity will end with students designing their own research projects that could be used in the fall for students enrolled in STEM Independent Research or Science and Engineering Seminar.

THEATER

Speech: Accessing Your Voice Through Storytelling

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

How can you use your voice to engage or inspire others? Effective communication is a highly desired skill, which this course will help you develop; all while in a fun environment! Students learn speaking techniques such as projection, articulation, inflection, and breath support in order to find a more expressive voice. You will use these techniques to communicate ideas and tell stories in group and individual exercises.

Theater: Performance History and Expression

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: July 13-July30

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

Throughout time, historical events and art directly relate to one another. This class will explore various historical periods and the theatre, music, and other performance art occurring during those times. How did art reflect or reject the events of the time? By the end of the course, students will create their own pieces as a response to personal experiences.

Theater: Play Club! Like a Book Club but for Plays!

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 10 (no school July 3rd) OR July 13-July30

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

Do you like theater? Do you like to read scripts? Do you like to read them aloud with friends? Then this is the class for you. We will be reading plays together, aloud via Zoom from different genres and time periods and then discussing them in terms of literary merit and production potential. We will investigate them in terms of the time frame they were written and the possibilities the text offers for theatrical element development: set, costumes, props, etc.

9th GRADE PREPARATION COURSES

English 9 Prep and Study Skills

Grade: Incoming 9th grade students

Dates: July 13-July 30

Time: 8:00am-9:40am

Credit: .25 Credits

Enrollment in this course is reserved for incoming 9th grade students at Nicolet. The course curriculum will include composition, literature and study skills necessary for students to be successful in English 9. Students will work on closing reading and writing gaps in preparation for high school English. Students will be placed by teacher recommendation. Focus will also include cognitive and affective reading skills and strategies.

***Prior to registering for this course, students and parents should consult with their middle-school counselor to ensure appropriate placement.**

Algebra Prep and Study Skills

Grade: Incoming 9th grade students

Dates: July 13-July 30

Meeting Time: 9:50am-11:30am

Credit: .25 Credits

Enrollment in this course is reserved for incoming 9th grade students at Nicolet. The course curriculum will include computation, graphing, number sense and study skills necessary for students to be successful in Algebra. Students will work on closing gaps in mathematical skills and problem solving in preparation for high school Algebra.

***Prior to registering for this course, students and parents should consult with their middle-school counselor to ensure appropriate placement.**

CREDIT RECOVERY

ENGLISH

English Credit Recovery

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 17 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 8:00am-11:30am

Credit: .5 Credits

English credit recovery is for students that will be in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2020-21 school year that need to recover a credit from a previous school year. Individual credit recovery plans will be developed for each student. The course curriculum will include composition, literature, drama, poetry, and speech.

***Students will work at their own pace and may recover the credit prior to the end of class.**

****Students may be required to complete work outside of the class in order to complete the course.**

MATH

Algebra & Geometry Credit Recovery

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 17 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 8:00am-11:30am

Credit: .5 Credits

Math credit recovery is for students that will be in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2020-21 school year that need to recover a credit from a previous school year. Individual credit recovery plans will be developed for each student. Some students will use a computer program that will allow individualization for each student. Others will focus on competencies that need to be mastered and once mastered the student need not complete the rest of the course. This .5 credit of regular-level Algebra or Geometry will recover a failing grade in first or second semester.

***Students will work at their own pace and may recover the credit prior to the end of class.**

****Students may be required to complete work outside of the class in order to complete the course.**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global History: Credit Recovery

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 17 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 8:00am-11:30am

Credit: .5 Credits

This course is for Nicolet students that will be in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2020-21 school year that have previously taken Global History and did not receive credit for the course. Students will be required to show proficiency in the Global History standards that were not previously met.

***Students will work at their own pace and may recover the credit prior to the end of class.**

****Students may be required to complete work outside of the class in order to complete the course.**

US Government: Credit Recovery

Grade: 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 17 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 8:00am-11:30am

Credit: .5 Credits

This course is designed for Nicolet students that will be in grades 11 and 12 for the 2020-21 school year that have previously taken US Government and did not receive credit for the course. Students will be required to show proficiency in the US Government standards that were not previously met.

***Students will work at their own pace and may recover the credit prior to the end of class.**

****Students may be required to complete work outside of the class in order to complete the course.**

American History Credit Recovery

Grade: 11, 12

Dates: June 22-July 17 (no school July 3rd)

Time: 8:00am-11:30am

Credit: .5 Credits

This course is designed for Nicolet students that will be in grades 11 and 12 for the 2020-21 school year that have previously taken United States History and did not receive credit for the course. Students will be required to show proficiency in the United States History standards that were not previously met.

***Students will work at their own pace and may recover the credit prior to the end of class.**

****Students may be required to complete work outside of the class in order to complete the course.**