

WICOMICO COUNTY ENRICHMENT CENTER

Summer Course Offerings 2008

Salisbury Middle School

Morning Sessions : 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Art Is Fun! (Gr. K – 4)

You will create a variety of projects which will develop your creativity and extend your abilities.

Instructor gr. K/1/2: Laurie Hall, Wicomico County art teacher

Instructor gr. 3/4: Debbie Smith, Wicomico County art teacher
Retired

Elementary DRAMA (Gr. 2 - 5)

Develop your creative abilities through fantasy and role-playing. You will develop a character's part and act out the part in a play for an audience.

Instructor: Amanda Welch Hamill, M.A. Catholic University
Theater

Computer Creativity (Gr. 3 - 5)

Enhance your technology skills and show off your unique talents! In this course you will explore computer programs that will allow you to express your creativity. We will use PowerPoint to create a virtual scrapbook of your special qualities. Participants will use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, the Internet and other exciting programs. Celebrate your success by sharing your wonderful creations with a family member on a CD to keep!

Instructor: Aaron Deal, Computer Education teacher, Salisbury Middle School

From Stars to Stegasaurus . . . (Gr. 4 - 7)

Do you want to learn the mysteries of a Black Hole? Have you wondered what it would be like to walk with the dinosaurs? Students will perform hands-on experiments, conduct research on a variety of Astronomy and Paleontology topics, create exciting and useful science projects and participate in open-ended discussions.

Instructor: Chad Pavlekovich, Salisbury Middle School science

Do You Want to Play in a Rock Band? (Gr. 5 – 8)

Learn the basics of songwriting and musical performance. This course will allow students with basic musical ability the opportunity to improve their songwriting and performance skills. We are looking for guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, percussionists, drummers, and singers that would like to improve their ability to perform in a band or group setting. We will be learning many different styles of music as well as writing original music. Students need only know the basics of their chosen instrument. We will be providing an acoustic guitar setup, an electric guitar set up, bass rig, keyboard rig, drums and microphones. Any additional equipment that students would like to bring will be greatly appreciated and cared for. If you want to rock out with your friends this is the class for you! Please email jocox@wcboe.org with any questions regarding this class and whether or not it is for you.

Instructors: John Cox & Derek Perdue, musicians

Thursday, June 12 – Friday, June 13

Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20

Art, a Medium of Expression (Gr. 5 – 8)

Utilize the media of art to express yourself. You will create a variety of projects which will help you develop your creativity and extend your abilities.

Instructor gr. 7/8: Ann Choi, Wicomico High School art teacher
Instructor gr. 5/6: Margaret Tossey, VPA program art teacher

Let's Get Cooking! (Gr. 5 – 8)

Do you love to help out in the kitchen? Do you watch the Food Network? Do you dream of becoming a chef? If you answered yes to any of these questions, join us for a fun and exciting study of the culinary arts. We will study basic kitchen safety, cooking techniques, meal planning, international foods and baking techniques. Even those with no prior cooking knowledge will leave with dozens of recipes mastered.

Instructor: Beth Cox, Glen Avenue Elementary School

Mathematics Enrichment (gr. 5 – 8)

Come play around with math!

Have you ever thought that there was more to mathematics than what you see in school? This is not your ordinary math class! Want to know how the banker makes his offer on "Deal or No Deal"? Want to know how to take an unfair game and make it fair? Do you like mazes? This hands-on activity based class will explore how algebra, patterns, functions, geometry, measurement, statistics and probability have impacted many aspects of our daily life. Some topics include: the evolution of secret codes leading to modern day Internet encryption, fairness related to games of chance, geometry and ratios in art, origami, maze theory, using linear equations to represent real-life situations, using logic to solve puzzles, and ancient and modern day games.

Instructor: Kelly Sullivan, math facilitator, Mardela Middle/High School

Destination Imagination Rising Stars (Gr. K – 3)

Develop your creativity and teamwork skills while you solve unique problems and present your own unusual solutions! You will form a team and solve Instant Challenge problems as well as engage in the problem solving necessary to present a solution that will involve several days to create

Instructors: Lauren Hudson, Delmar Elementary School
Crystal Schaeffer, Delmar Elementary School

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Afternoon Sessions: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Elementary Sign Language (Gr. K - 4)

This beginning class will focus on developing language skills in American Sign Language. Finger spelling, vocabulary, facial expressions, everyday conversation, grammar, history, culture and signing to music will be explored.

Instructor: Michele Messick, Educational Interpreter

Puppetry (Gr. 2 - 5)

Learn how to use all kinds of media to create puppets which will act out stories that you write yourself! Create the scenery, backdrop and sound effects! Be the writer, director, producer, costume and set designer! Have fun while you learn about an ancient tradition practiced in many cultures.

Instructor: Kathryn Wieland, Glen Avenue School

Magnificent Music Makers (Gr. K - 4)

Come and explore the world of music as we sing, play and dance our way into a potpourri of musical activity. This course is designed to encourage budding interests and talents.

Instructor: Josephine Karg, Music teacher Willards / North Salisbury School

DRAMA / Theater Workshop (Gr. 6 - 12)

Improve your acting talents! Improvisation opportunities will be introduced and developed. Participate in a scene study and monologue class. Perform your scene and monologue as a culminating activity.

Instructor: Siobhan O'Loughlin, Towson University Theater

How to apply: Fill out the application and send your check made payable to:

WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

by May 31 to : Susan Bounds
North Salisbury School
1213 Emerson Ave.
Salisbury, MD 21801

Tuition: The cost of one course is \$100.

***** Take two course offerings for \$175.**

Your check must accompany the application. Please do not send cash. Classes are filled on a first-come basis using the students' first choices. Second and third choices will be considered if necessary. Parents will receive course confirmation and additional information by mail.

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Instructors: Bathsheba Burks, Pemberton Elementary School
Melba Kepner, Pemberton Elementary School

American Sign Language and Deaf Culture (Gr. 5 - 8)

Learn basic communication in sign language. Students will role play, sign to music, play games and participate in dramatic exercises to develop and use their skills. Leave your voices at home because this class will be conducted completely in sign language!

(No previous knowledge of sign language is necessary.)

Instructor: Melinda Glover, Educational Interpreter

Video Productions (Gr. 5 - 8)

Gain experience creating a newscast and/or feature film in a working TV studio. Write and film commercials and learn to edit video. Video segments will be edited on the computer. Students will learn how to use simple digital editing software that can be used on almost any home computer. Participants will receive a compact disk containing the videos they have created. Advanced projects will be available for those who have already taken the course.

Instructors: Ken Johnson, Salisbury Middle School
John Cox, Pinehurst Elementary School

Creative Writing (Gr. 4 - 8)

Do you appreciate the power of words? Do you like to write? Experiment with different types of writing to compose original plays, poems, songs, and stories. The program will culminate with the creation of a booklet of best student pieces and a personal reading opportunity.

Instructor: Sarah Jones, Wicomico High School English teacher

Students may enroll in either (\$100) or both (\$175) morning and afternoon sessions. Those who choose an all day program may bring lunches from home and eat in the cafeteria with supervision from 11:30 - 12:00 noon.

There is some financial assistance available to those who qualify. Please indicate that you are applying for assistance by checking the line provided on the application.