

VAL Harvest Class Schedule (August 27th - October 5th)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> CASAS Math 10:30-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Sports 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive Writing 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Epidemiology 10:00-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Art History 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> CASAS Math 10:30-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Lit 10:30-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Science 10:00-12:00 (through Oct 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Plus & Digital Learning Lab 10:00-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Sports 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive Writing 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Epidemiology 10:00-12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of Prior Learning 10:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> CSM 10:00-12:00
Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Cooking and Nutrition 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> TABE Language Class 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Lab 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> TABE Language Academy 3:30-5:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Project Seminar 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Math 1:00-2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Plus & Digital Learning Lab 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> CSM 1:00-3:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Cooking and Nutrition 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> TABE Language Class 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Science Project 1:00-3:00 (through Oct 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Lab 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> CSM 1:00-3:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Project Seminar 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Math 1:00-2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Plus & Digital Learning Lab 1:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> TABE Language Academy 1:00-3:00	
Evening		<input type="checkbox"/> Career Docs 5:00-7:00		<input type="checkbox"/> Civics 5:00-7:00	

ONGOING LABS & LEARNING EXPERIENCES

WRITING LAB - w/Meg

M/W 1-3

Appropriate for students needing extra help with the TABE language assessments.

UNDERSTANDING MATH w/Krissy

T/Th 1-2:30

Appropriate for students who need to work in a one-on-one or small group setting needing extra support to build their mathematical skills. See Krissy or Elaine before referring a student.

CSM - w/Heather

Tu/W 1-3 & F 10-12

The CSM Course builds the essentials of High Performance: deep, fluent workplace math and literacy » problem-solving strategies » the ability to learn on your own » attention-to-detail » persistence and self-reliance » and most importantly, self-efficacy, the belief, founded in experience, that you can do what you set out to do.

Appropriate for: Students working on math and reading academic skills and proficiency

TABE Language Academy - w/Heather (Starts August 5th)

M 3:30-5:30 & Th 1-3

TABE Academy builds student confidence and independence, gives students immediate feedback that motivates them to study, and helps students reach their study goals quickly and efficiently.

Appropriate for: Students needing help on the TABE language assessment (9/10 and 11/12)

RESUME & COVER LETTER LAB - w/Alyssa

Tu 5-7

This is an ongoing lab where students can come work on their resume and cover letter.

CIVICS PROJECT LAB - w/Ethan

Th 5-7

This is an ongoing lab and students primarily work independently supplemented with regular mini lessons. Dates to get started: July 26, August 2, August 23, August 30

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Civics, Social Studies, Persuasive Essay

Appropriate for: Students with solid reading comprehension

READING PLUS & DIGITAL LEARNING LAB w/Derek

Wed 10-12 & Tu/Th 1-3

For students working on any computer-based learning platform including Reading Plus ALEKS, VTVLC, Ed2Go, Coursera, and other online courses. Also a structured place to work on homework or a project with teacher support. Reading Plus opens the gateway to discovering reading as a source of knowledge, insight, and joy. The result is not just a better reader, but a lifelong reader.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Students can work on any and all work!

SERVICE LEARNING AT ECHO - w/Elaine

Ongoing see Elaine for start date (Starting up in the Fall)

Students will complete a minimum 20 hour service learning component in conjunction studying and completing portfolio requirements for Echo.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Community Service hours and/or Science

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CASAS MATH w/Krissy

M/W 10:30-12

Designed for students who need a skill gain on CASAS math assessment.

Appropriate for students at NRS 3 and above.

ART HISTORY w/Meg

M/W 10:00-12:00

Student will undergo a survey of Western Art dating from the earliest images to contemporary work. Students will view and discuss various works by known and lesser known artists in the Western canon and link the developments in the world of art shifts in human perception as well as to their own experience. Students will select a single artist to study in a more indepth fashion and present at the end of the class.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Writing, Art, & History

TABE LANGUAGE Class w/Krissy

M/W 1:00-3:00

Students will focus on the grammar and writing concepts in the TABE 9/10 Language Assessment. Students will reassess at the end of the class.

Appropriate for students at NRS 3 and above

INTRODUCTION TO COOKING AND NUTRITION w/Guest Teacher Cristina

M/W 1:00-3:00

Join us for a fun and practical class about healthy nutrition and cooking. We will learn how to feed ourselves and those we love in a way that supports physical and mental well being. Discover how much nutrition affects every other aspect of your life. Whether you'd like to make some changes to your current diet, or want to improve your cooking skills, this course is for you! We will cover issues regarding disease prevention, cooking on a budget and seasonal eating for health. In addition, this class includes two hours of hands on cooking time every week. Students will become proficient in selecting, prepping and combining healthy ingredients without breaking the bank. The main objective is to gain confidence and knowledge for a more enjoyable eating experience while having fun in the kitchen. Let's make and share some healthy recipes that everyone will enjoy!

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Science, Practical Arts, Health, Elective

FINANCIAL LITERACY w/CVOEO (Gillian)

W 10:30-12:00

Gain skills needed for day-to-day financial management. We will also help you use those skills to achieve your goals. Our purpose is to support you in becoming financially stable and building your household assets.

- Define financial goals so you know exactly what YOUR priorities are
- Figure out where, if possible, to cut household costs
- Use a spending plan to make the most of the income you have
- Determine the best approach to paying down debt
- Access the safest and most effective products for increasing your credit score
- Set up and successfully save into a security fund

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Financial Literacy

LIFETIME SPORTS w/Derek

T/TH 10:00-12:00

Lifetime Sports will be an experiential physical education class designed with a broad range of exercises and opportunities to explore potentially new routines for everyday life. The objective of this course is to spend 5 weeks trying different forms of exercise, perhaps exercises you've never tried, with the hopes of incorporating one or more of these ideas into your weekly or monthly routine. Activities include hiking, rock climbing, Aikido (martial arts), yoga, and biking!

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Physical Education

PERSUASIVE WRITING w/Meg

T/Th 10:00-12:00

Students read various examples of persuasive and opinion writing and discuss the strategies employed in persuasion. Students will study the art of persuasive writing and continue to examine the distinction between opinion and fact. Students will complete a persuasive essay expressing their opinion on a relevant topic of interest and present it to the class.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Observe Critically, Convey Ideas in Writing

OUTBREAK! (INTRO TO EPIDEMIOLOGY) w/Krissy

T/Th 10:00-12:00

Epidemiology is the field of public health which looks at the outbreak, tracking, treatment, monitoring and prevention of widespread disease. Students will act as detectives in semester-long project where they explore the life cycle of how a fictitious disease is detected, the rate in which it spreads, how widespread treatment takes place, and measures used to minimize and/or prevent future outbreaks. A series of mini-projects will be compiled into a final case study demonstrating each step in the life cycle of the fictional disease and suggestions for future disease control.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Science, Health, or Elective requirements.

HUMANITIES PROJECT SEMINAR w/Meg

Tu/Thu 1-3

Students will have the opportunity to complete projects toward high school completion. Academic disciplines include the following: writing, social studies, art, health, and social justice. Student will also be able to put a brief presentation of their learning.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: English, Social Studies, Art, Health or Writing Portfolio Credit.

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SCIENCE PROJECT SEMINAR w/Shelley

W 1:00-3:00

In this course students will develop project-based learning skills and design and execute a science project of their choosing.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Science; potential for Research Paper, Persuasive Essay, or Oral Presentation

FORENSIC SCIENCE w/Shelley

W 10:00-12:00

In this course students will Learn some basic techniques to analyze trace evidence and apply those techniques to solve crimes. This class will be primarily lab based.

Credit & Proficiencies Offered: Science

Upcoming Events/Dates

CIVICS - We are starting a civics class this fall as an additional option alongside the civics lab. Details will be out shortly.

SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL! - Thursday, August 16th 12:00-1:00 - Come out to celebrate summer and sign up for fall classes. Enjoy free ice cream, pizza, and games!