Dear Northside Patron,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a happy and healthy holiday season. It’s a new year, and Northside’s Adult and Community Education spring catalog has arrived just in time to help you prepare for the future.

Preparing for the future is something Northside ISD takes very seriously, which is why we are preparing for a possible May bond election. As of press time, the Citizens’ Bond Committee was still working out the dollar amount of the bond proposal as well as what projects would be included. However, I can tell you that, in general, the bond would fund new classrooms to meet enrollment growth and fund renovations of aging facilities in the District. Ultimately, the decision is up to the Northside Board of Trustees.

If the Board of Trustees calls for a bond election, Northside voters will have an opportunity to vote in May. I encourage all of you to educate yourselves about the bond proposal at www.nisd.net/bond/2014.

In the meantime, I also encourage you to stay connected to Northside through the Adult and Community Education program. ACE strives to offer something for everyone, from preschoolers to retirees.

The spring catalog features more than 550 classes and there is sure to be one for you. There are courses that will help you learn new skills, improve your quality of life, or pursue a new hobby. If you are looking for professional solutions for your small business or nonprofit, expanded course offerings can help meet that need. There are also plenty of outdoor recreation, fitness, and sports classes to help you reach your healthy lifestyle goals. And of course, there is a broad range of computer and technology classes to prepare you for both work and play.

Please feel free to stop by and visit ACE in person or visit their website at www.nisd.net/ace. Courses are offered at locations throughout the District, and I promise you there is something for everyone at a convenient time and place.

Best wishes for prosperous 2014.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Woods, Ed.D.
Superintendent
What's Inside

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Fresh thinking...

Professional Development

**Fundamentals of Supervision & Management 310257**
If you have recently been promoted to a supervisory position or want to learn how to become a more effective manager, master the basics of business by learning the language of management. Learn the keys to making a successful transition from employee to manager. You’ll learn how to manage your time, delegate responsibility, motivate your employees, solve problems, and resolve conflicts. By the end of the class, you will be able to influence and direct other people’s performance so you can accomplish your job more effectively. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $89

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**Meditation: Mindfulness for Management 450204**
Self-awareness is the foundation of conscious leadership. Discover and cultivate a mindfulness practice to enhance your effectiveness as a leader through more focused actions and decisions. This workshop will introduce you to iRest®, a meditation practice that can provide clarity and focus, induce deep states of relaxation, relieve anxiety and stress, and contribute to overall improved leadership agility. Instructor: Honermann Tuition $24

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**Positive Confrontations 310255**
Learn skills you will need to know to handle conflicts at work, at home and in life. Your instructor, Janice Dean has been a Creative Communication Strategist for over 40 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Dean Tuition $26

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**How To Create Positive endings 310239**
We have all faced times in our lives when we knew it was time to give up a relationship, an employee, a business, or a bad idea in order to move forward. This class will offer strategies to proactively help you close out the old, so you can create a fresh start. Your instructor, Janice Dean has been a Creative Communication Strategist for over 40 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Dean Tuition $26

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**Business Solutions**

**Research Methods for Small Business 310269**
During this daylong, interactive boot camp, small-business owners, entrepreneurs and managers will learn how to incorporate design-thinking research methods, their corresponding documentation practices, and scenarios in which the methods are useful into their regular business practices effectively and efficiently. Supply fee: $25 (includes a copy of Design Thinking for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs, B. Ingle, Apress Media, 2013). Instructor: Ingle Tuition $79

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**Small Business Success Boot Camp 310194**
This three-hour seminar will jump start your small business by providing all the necessary basics -- licensing, accounting, pricing and marketing -- you need to get going. You’ll leave with a plan of action and a clear idea of what is required to be one of the business success stories instead of one of the business failure statistics. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $40

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**Technology Boot Camp for Business Owners 310266**
Technology plays a critical part in the day to day operations of your business. Find out how to maximize the use of your existing technology equipment, programs and software. Learn how to make it work for your business to increase efficiency, marketing and up your bottom line. Walk away with a comprehensive plan that will help you integrate and capitalize on the technologies in your business to take it to the next level of success. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $79

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**Technology Boot Camp for New Business Start Up 310267**
This class is specifically designed for the business owner who is launching a new business. Find out what technologies will work most effectively so you can capitalize on the functionality of the systems. Technology can be crucial in successful startup, so it’s important to understand what technologies will make your new business successful. Walk away with a comprehensive technology plan to kick start your new business in the right direction. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $79

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**Break Free of Stage Fright and Deliver The Power Of You 310238**
The personal and professional advantage of having a powerful presence cannot be overestimated. Transforming fear, anxiety and stiffness into confidence, relaxation and authenticity can alter your destiny. As an actress and director, instructor Janice Dean has seen how simple stage techniques benefit people in every walk of life. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Dean Tuition $26

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**Designing Marketing and the Live Customer Experience 310271**
Learn why live customer experiences and first impressions will always be meaningful and how to purposefully design those experiences to enhance their brands. In addition, boot camp participants also will learn how to apply design thinking principles to develop marketing and branding strategies that customers will find more meaningful and resonant. Supply fee: $25 (includes a copy of Design Thinking for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs, B. Ingle, Apress Media, 2013). Instructor: Ingle Tuition $79

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Tuition amounts may vary with the age and family size of the student. Please call 210-397-8100 for specific information.

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Accounting

Accounting Made Easy
Part I 450161

Students will learn accounting by simplifying accounting principles. You will create your own company and use real accounting transactions as you open a business. This class is designed for those who would like to obtain a job in the accounting field, but lack the knowledge to do so. Ismael Diaz will teach everything you need to know to get a job in the easiest way that you could possibly learn it -- with real world experience. Students will need to purchase the textbook College Accounting (ISBN 9780618824175.) Instructor: Diaz Tuition $160

Accounting Made Easy
Part II 450162

Now that you have finished the first part, it’s time for Mr. Diaz to teach you how to handle cash, open a checking account, reconcile a bank account, and establish a petty cash account. You will also learn how to prepare payroll. You will learn how to distinguish between employee and independent contractor payrolls, employee earnings and deductions, payroll records, employer taxes/reporting, and much more. Instructor: Diaz Tuition $160

Quickbooks 2011 Level I 320177

Get going with Quickbooks. Learn how to set up a company’s financials. Create your product inventory and services and set up customers, vendors and employees. Use Quickbooks invoicing process, bill payment, banking features, and charts of accounts and register to manage all aspects of your business. Students will have to purchase the $30 Quickbooks textbook (TLR080753) or you may call 1-800-456-4677 to place the order. Instructor: Garcia, Ramirez Tuition $56

Quickbooks 2011 Level II 320528

Keep going with Quickbooks by customizing your company’s forms and templates. Explore Quickbooks outstanding report features including the ability to create graphs that track your business. Learn to manage credit cards, assets, and liability accounts. Use Quickbooks as an easy method to track and pay sales tax and do your payroll. Instructor: Garcia, Ramirez Tuition $56 Materials $24

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Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
3/7 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Wed 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
4/23 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Quickbooks for Nonprofits 321005

Learn how to use Quickbooks to efficiently manage your nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. Your experienced instructor will teach you how to save time on everyday tasks like paying bills and recording donations. Learn how to demonstrate financial accountability to your Board with reports that track program budgets, donations, and expenses and more! Instructor: Garcia Tuition $79

Tue 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
5/6 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Nonprofit Management
Part I 310256

Develop the skills and strategies you need to become an integral part of one of America’s fastest growing service sectors. In this course, a seasoned veteran in the nonprofit management field will show you how to transform your good intentions into a professional plan of action. You’ll understand the unique characteristics of nonprofit organizations while mastering the core knowledge necessary to become an effective leader in the nonprofit arena. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
4/10 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Nonprofit Management
Part II 310265

Take everything you’ve learned in the first part of nonprofit management and put it into practical use. Brooke Garcia, Nonprofit Expert, will teach you how to create your business plan, marketing tools, create a grant template and more! You won’t want to miss this great opportunity to strengthen your nonprofit operations and management. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $89

Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
4/11 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Resources for Coordinating Volunteers 310253

Are you a Scout leader? Room parent? Team Coach? Church volunteer? PTA President? Or all of the above? If you’ve been wishing for an easier or faster way to inform and coordinate your volunteers or members, join us for a class on how to utilize the many free or nearly-free online resources that are available. You’ll learn how to manage volunteers and members with fewer headaches and glitches! A supply fee of $3 for handouts and CD is payable in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Grant Writing

Introduction to Grant Writing 310164

A basic course for those new to the grant proposal writing process or those wanting a refresher. Participants will gain an overview of philanthropy and learn how to conduct research for private foundations that make grants to nonprofit organizations. They will also learn the components of a grant and how to construct a winning proposal. Attention will also be given to the importance of planning and cultivation of potential corporate and foundation donors. Instructor: Sharon Sanchez, is the Director of Grants & Recognition for NISD. Instructor: Sanchez Tuition $39

Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/19 Northside Learning Ctr D109

Kick Start Funding with KickStarter 1010001

Learn how to raise money for projects using KickStarter, a new and innovative way to present ideas for funding. Our talented instructor will teach you what you need to know to submit an excellent product. Instructor: Faculty Tuition $39

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/26 Northside Learning Ctr D109

Business Solutions for Nonprofits

How To Create a 501(c)3 310258

Attorney William Shaw will teach you how to create your own 501(c)3 or nonprofit organization. Learn everything from how to file your paperwork, create your board of directors, write the bylaws, create policies and procedures and more! Instructor: Shaw Tuition $24

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Become Your Own Boss

Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights 340065
Know your rights concerning things you create, improvements and inventions you come up with, or names for your products or services. Patent laws have changed to grant the patent to the first person to file an application, not the inventor. Learn how to protect your intellectual property and maximize potential profits. Cline White, your instructor, is a certified Patent Attorney with over 20 years experience. Instructor: White
Tuition $16
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
2/20 O’Connor HS G106

Travel for Free and Make Money Doing It 970021
Learn how to create and afford your own travel lifestyle so you can do what you love and travel as much as you want. Whether you’re near retirement, already retired, changing careers, or a student, these practical money-making ideas will offer you ways to make your vacations free and have more time-off to travel. Gina is the author of the book Fress Vacations Plus Make Money Doing It. Her 25 years of travel experience will show you how to earn FREE airline tickets, hotels, cruises, tours, car rentals, meals, & more. Many ideas can make you extra income on vacation, turn into new careers, and may allow your vacations to be a tax deduction. Take a vacation anywhere in the USA or overseas for FREE! A $15 material fee payable to instructor at class. Instructor: Henry
Tuition $39
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/4 NEISD, Community Learning Center

Teaching English Overseas 240111
If you speak English, you can teach conversational English. You don’t have to be certified or speak the local language. Teach English on vacation and pay for your trip, teach two months each summer and earn extra income, or teach full-time professionally and earn up to $90K a year. Learn how to find the best paying jobs, desired qualifications, the best certification programs, and specific organizations hiring now. Plus, get helpful tips for K-12 teachers, university professors and school administrators seeking employment abroad. Instructor: Henry
Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/5 Northside Learning Ctr D109

Mystery Shopping 460088
Earn extra income and free stuff by mystery shopping retail stores, restaurants, and other businesses in your city and on vacation. With the current economic situation it is more important than ever for businesses to know more about their customers and this is the most cost effective way to get this invaluable information. Learn how to play up your qualifications, fit mystery shopping into your daily schedule, earn the most income, get the best assignments, applications, and sample shopping reports. A required materials fee of $15 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Henry
Tuition $39
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/6 NEISD, Community Learning Center

25 Hot Home-Based Businesses to Start For Under $1000 310195
Want to be your own boss, but not sure what kind of business to start? We’ll explore at least 25 profitable home-based businesses that you can start for less than $1000. In fact, many can be started for almost nothing. For each business, we’ll discuss start-up requirements and finding the market niches, as well as provide you with an action plan. For more information visit, www.bizshop.com A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class, Optional Manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp
Tuition $40
Wed 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Make $1,000 Per Day as a Consultant 310114
Steve Veltkamp will teach you about the ABC’s of consulting, how to decide if it can be right for you, how to look realistically at your skill base, how to set up once you’ve made your decision, what to expect, and the consultant’s ‘Code of Ethics’. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor at class, and an optional $35 instructional manual on CD is available.
Tuition $40
Thu 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm
3/20 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Turn Your Crafts Into Cash 310197
More than a hobby, crafts are a $6.2 billion industry. This course is for anyone who wants to turn their hobby into a moneymaking business. Even if you are already selling your crafts, you’ll discover dozens of tips on how to improve sales and profitability. Learn how to prepare your crafts for selling, set prices, find the best outlets and expand your market or line. Marketing effectively is the key to profits and this seminar will show you how to do it on a low budget. We’ll also provide source listings on where you can obtain your materials for less and basic business knowledge to keep your enterprise running successfully. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class, Optional Business Manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp
Tuition $40
Wed 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Sidelines For Seniors 970003
Retired doesn’t mean you need to live on a fixed income. Learn a variety of ways you can bring in extra money. These are part-time businesses and freelance gigs that are particularly well suited to those over 50. They can be fun, can be started with very little investment, and can greatly improve your financial situation. While doing full-time business is always an option, learn about those opportunities that can easily fit into your lifestyle. $5 materials fee is payable to instructor in class. Optional class manual on CD is available for $35 Instructor: Veltkamp
Tuition $40
Thu 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm
3/20 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Make Up To $75 an Hour Using Your Computer 320595
Make money in your spare time or even start your own business with a home computer. Whether you want to make part-time cash or a full-time income, this workshop will help you start a computer-based business. We will profile business ideas that earn from $15 to well over $75 an hour, including desktop publishing, graphic design, word processing, and programming, as well as Internet businesses. Find out how to shop the competition, market your services and set prices. We’ll also discuss surfing to work on the Internet and locating regular and telecommuting job opportunities online. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor at class. Optional manual is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp
Tuition $40
Fri 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm
3/21 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Sell Your Stuff on eBay, Craigslist, Etsy & More! 310199
Learn the tips and tricks of selling your new or used items on social media sites like Facebook, local sites like Craiglist, marketplaces like Amazon and Etsy, and more. All you need is a computer and something to sell (and we give you ways to get wholesale inventory as well). A $5 materials fee due in class. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm 3/22 Northside Learning Ctr C104

So You Have A Great Idea! 310199
This class covers what to do when you've thought of that great new product or service. We cover getting a prototype developed, finding a manufacturer, getting patents and other protection and how to market your new product or service. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. An optional training CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Mon 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm 3/24 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Break Into Import/Export 310202
People all over the world are eager to buy American products, and exporting experience is in demand. Participants in this workshop will learn how to spot import/export opportunities, identify potential products and arrange for shipping and customs clearances. We will also show you how to find sources of assistance, obtain a Letter of Credit, and expand your line into new markets. Travel overseas while looking for bargains, selling at a great profit and even deduct the trip from your taxes. A $5 materials fee is due in class. An optional training CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Mon 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm 3/24 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Promote Your Business with Blogs and Social Media 310216
New ways of communicating and networking also offer new ways to profit. For little or no money, you can find new customers for your existing business, freelance opportunities, and ways to start a new venture. A $5 supply fee is payable to instructor at class. An optional manual/CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Tue 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm 3/25 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Make Great Money as a Social Media Manager 970004
Turn your time online into a high earning income in what has been called the hottest new career, The Social Media Manager. It requires no degree, but can easily bring you six figures of income per year. Find out ways to use social media most effectively for yourself and your clients, and how to market your new skills. You can do this as an in-house full-time employee or as a freelance business. This is a high income activity you can do anytime, from anywhere, and it has a huge and growing demand. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor in class. An optional training CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Tue 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm 3/25 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Note: Most of our classes are designed for adults only. 16 years and older may attend. Children under 16 are admitted depending on the nature of the class and must be accompanied by a paying adult.
CISSP - Internet Security

Security Fundamentals for the aspiring CISSP 320531
The goal of NISD’s CISSP Training is to provide individuals seeking a career as an information security professional a comprehensive review which discusses all aspects of information systems security. The course will be offered in a six-week period, for a total of 36 hours of instruction covering the 10 domains of the CISSP Common Body of Knowledge (CBK). The course domains include: Access Control; Application Security; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery; Cryptography; IS Governance and Risk Management; Legal, Regulations, Investigations and Compliance; Operations Security; Physical (Environmental) Security; Security Architecture and Design; Telecommunications and Network Security. These classes will assist in your preparations for taking the CISSP exam. This class is designed for students that have at least two years of experience working in Information Technology. Instructor Oscar Deleon is a CISSP Professional. These classes will prepare you to take the CISSP exam and receive your certification. Tuition $599
T,Th 12 sessions 6:15pm-9:15pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C113
T,Th 12 sessions 6:15pm-9:15pm
3/25 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Wireless 411 320543
Setting up a home wireless network is only one step of the process. Securing your wireless network is another piece of the puzzle that most home users do not give a second thought about. Learn what components make up a wireless network, how to set it up, and most importantly, how to secure it and protect yourself from hackers and intruders. Your instructor, Erik Estrada, is both a CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified Professional. Instructor: Estrada Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/3 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Wireless Network Monitoring 320635
Your CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified Professional, Erik Estrada, will teach you some tools so you can monitor who is on your network and easily locate the ‘bad’ guys. Please bring your wireless network questions for discussion. Wireless 411 is a recommended prerequisite to help you better comprehend the class content. Instructor: Estrada Tuition $300
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr D128

A+ Certification

A+ Certification Essentials Prep 3210001
This course will prepare you for the CompTIA A+ 220-801 exam. It covers the fundamentals of computer technology, basic networking, operational procedures, installation and configuration of PCs, printers, laptops and related hardware. Students will learn through lectures and hands-on virtual simulators. Prerequisite: A basic understanding of computers. A $125 license fee will be payable by credit card in the first class. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $300
M,W 12 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C113

A+ Certification Practical Application Prep 3210002
This course will prepare you for the CompTIA A+ 220-802 and PC Pro Certificate exam. This hybrid course prepares students to complete tasks such as diagnosing and configuring hardware and operating systems, mobile devices, security and troubleshooting. Students will learn through lectures and hands-on virtual simulators. Show your skills at the end of class and try the TestOut PC Pro Certificate Exam. This exam requires individuals to perform real-world IT tasks and demonstrate critical job skills. Prerequisite: A+ Essential Prep Course. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $270
M,W 12 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C111
M,W 14 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
2/10 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Administrative Assistant

Administrative Assistant Certificate Program 320560
Gain knowledge of business communication and corporate etiquette skills. Grow through personal development that will prepare you for your next career move. Use Microsoft Office 2007, Word, Excel and Powerpoint programs with a focus on use in an office environment. In addition, you will create an effective resume and learn the skills to ace job interviews. This 36-hour course will assist you as you interface with other employees, your customers, your board, and senior management within your company. Learn the essentials that are vital in your position in today’s work environment. A $35 book fee is payable to instructor the first class. Prerequisite: Intro to Personal Computers 1 & II. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $270
M,W 12 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C111
M,W 14 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
2/10 Northside Learning Ctr C111

How Do Hackers Do It? 320512
Knowing how hackers work will protect you from becoming a victim. Learn what is inside a hacker’s mind. Erik Estrada, a CompTIA Security+ and a CISSP Certified Professional, will introduce you to some basic techniques hackers use to figure out and gain access to your personal information. Learn ways to protect yourself and your family. Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/10 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Viruses, Spyware, and Malware 320514
Invest an evening learning how threats such as viruses, spyware, hacking and malware can affect not only your computer performance but also your security. Learn many important techniques that will teach you how to better secure your computer and personal information. The security of your internet experience is in your hands. Your instructor, Erik Estrada, is a CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified Professional. Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/12 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Malware Removal 320632
Why spend money when you can easily remove your own viruses and malware? Learn about the tools and other utilities used to remove viruses, malware or spyware. The best part is that most of these tools are free! Your instructor, Erik Estrada is a CompTIA Security + and CISSP Certified Professional. A recommended first course is Viruses, Spyware and Malware. Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/17 Northside Learning Ctr D128
Job Readiness

Developing your Job Search Skills 960002
Did you know that only about 20 percent of jobs are advertised? Learn where to find the other 80 percent of jobs not listed. We will explore different methods of a job search, with pros and cons of each, how to target specific employers, making use of the internet, and writing a prospecting letter. Instructor: Stiteler
Tuition $18
Mon 1 session 1:00pm-3:00pm
2/24 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Effective Résumé Writing 960003
What is your résumé communicating to a potential employer? Since a résumé represents you on paper, what you write and how you write it is extremely important in landing an interview. Are you conveying the right message to the employer? Learn how to write an effective résumé, general rules and guidelines, and how to modify it to fit your needs. This class will also talk about cover letters, reference pages, and salary history and requirements. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $18
Mon 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/3 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Improving Your Interviewing and Presentation Techniques 960004
After you receive the attention of a prospective employer with your well-written résumé, you must prepare yourself for the very important job interview. In this class you will learn the various types of job interviews, and have the opportunity to practice answering interview questions. Going through these role-playing exercises in a safe classroom environment will give you that extra confidence to excel in the real interview. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $18
Mon 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C111

OSHA 10-Hour Outreach Training for Construction 960006
This 10-Hour outreach course covers specific OSHA standards and requirements as they apply to the construction industry and teaches safety awareness which helps in recognizing and reducing the risks of job site hazards. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Upon successful completion of this OSHA accepted course, you will receive your 10-Hour Construction Outreach course completion card and completion certificate. A $25 fee for the Certification is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Stiteler
Tuition $65
T,Th 3 sessions 6:00pm-9:30pm
2/4 Warren HS D113

Food Handler Certification 520244
Accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Service, this course is recommended for all food service employees and home-based food business owners to help promote the service of safe food. Learn food safety principles and practices that are necessary to ensure you serve safe food at your establishment. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a Food Handlers card, which is valid for two years.
Tuition $26
Thu 1 session 9:30am-11:30am
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Tue 1 session 9:30am-11:30am
4/22 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Food Manager Certification Training 520252
This two-day food safety course will equip you with the latest in food safety principles and practices and will help prepare you for the National Certified Food Manager Examination. Day one of the workshop will cover food safety, hygiene, government regulations, and pest control. Day two will include review and the examination. The cost of this course includes the course, national certification examination, coursebook, and all course materials. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a certificate of completion and if you pass the exam you will receive a Certified Professional Food Manager’s card from Prometric or ServSafe.
Tuition $140
M,T 2 sessions 9:00am-4:00pm
4/7 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Keyboarding/Typing

Introduction To Computers & Windows Part I 320538
Learn computer terminology and have hands-on interaction using a word processor (MS Word), and spreadsheet (MS Excel). This course will provide you with a broad-based grounding and basic proficiency with these programs. Instructor: Rodriguez
Tuition $79
Mon 1 session 8:30am-5:30pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Wed 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
4/2 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Introduction To Computers & Windows Part II 320539
Delve even further into the Microsoft Office environment and complete the materials guide from Introduction to Personal Computers & Windows Part I. Emphasis will be placed on Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Prerequisite: Introduction to Personal Computers & Windows Part I. Instructor: Rodriguez
Tuition $79
Mon 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Wed 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Computers - Technology

Introduction To Personal Computers & Windows Part I 320538
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Tuition $79
Mon 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C111
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Excel Level I 320625
Start your electronic spreadsheet training with the latest and easiest version of Microsoft Excel. Learn the fundamentals of the Excel to include working with worksheet basics, such as entering labels, values and formulas, editing and formatting a worksheet and chart creation.
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
1/25 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Mon 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/10 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Mon 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
3/31 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/5 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Excel Level II 320628
Learn more about creating and editing Excel Charts, managing Workbook working with page layout and printing. Explore more Excel functions and formulas and learn how to create and manage data lists. **Prerequisite: Excel Level I.
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/12 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Mon 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
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Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/12 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Excel Level III Filters and Functions 320620
Learn to create date and text filters for viewing information more efficiently. Learn how to use Subtotals, a powerful analyzing tool, and more fill-handle examples for filling/copying data more efficiently. Learn to create formulas and copy them correctly using relative and absolute referencing. Use statistical functions (Sum, Average, Min and Max) and logical functions (If, And, Or) and paste special options. **Prerequisites: Excel Level I & II
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Mon 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/14 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Excel Level IV Formulas and Functions 320663
Review basic building-block functions and a few critical keyboard shortcuts that will speed up working with Excel data. Perform advanced searching and data retrieval with Lookup Functions, tabulate and sort data with counting and statistical functions, formulate data with text and math functions, and even work with financial data using advanced formulas. Practical examples that will help you transition to using these formulas and functions in real-world scenarios will be provided. **Prerequisite: Excel Levels I, II and III.
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/15 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Mon 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/21 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Word Level I 320646
Learn how to add, move through, and edit text; move words from one part of your document to another; work on two or more documents simultaneously; change the size or appearance of text; change margins and tab settings; automatically center, right align, justify, and indent text; run the integrated grammar and spell check; for the thesaurus, review, retrieve, copy, organize, and more. A working knowledge of personal computers is required.
Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
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Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
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Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
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Word Level II Beyond Basic Formatting 320647
From Headers and Footers to timesaving formatting techniques, this course brings a lot to the table. This course explains each of the following features; Creating Hyperlinks, Page Breaks, Indents and Spacing, Margins, Setting Tabs, Formatting Tables, ClipArt, Pictures and Shapes, Whether new to Word or wanting to learn new techniques, gain insight for increased productivity, and professional-looking documents with Microsoft Word. **Prerequisites: Word Level I.
Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/26 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
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PowerPoint Level I 320650
Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create impressive slide presentations filled with formatted text, images, video, audio, animation, charts, and hyperlinks. Find out how to save your presentations so you can share them with others over the Web or on CDs.
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/22 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/12 Northside Learning Ctr C111

PowerPoint Level II 320500
Learn how to add effects, features and charts in Microsoft PowerPoint to enhance your current presentations. Delve deeper into PowerPoint’s rich features by exploring the many text options, Adding Pictures and Charts, using SmartArt, Custom Animations and adding sound/movie clips. We will also learn about slide masters, content slides and action buttons while creating a non-linear presentation. **Prerequisite: PowerPoint Level I
Tuition $39
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Access Level I 320629
Find out how easy it is to put this dynamic relational database management software to work for you. Learn the fundamentals of the Access user interface, along with database basics such as creating, saving, closing and opening an Access database. Learn how to create simple tables, with emphasis on understanding data types, field sizes and field properties. You will also learn how to create simple forms, select queries and reports from the tables you create.
Tuition $39
Fri 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
1/31 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Mon 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/17 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/22 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Mon 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/28 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Access Level II 320630
Understanding relationships between objects in an Access database is vital. Learn how to develop and create relationships between tables and how to use these relationships to develop simple and complex queries. **Prerequisite: Access Level I.
Tuition $39
Fri 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/14 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Wed 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/19 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
3/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Access Level III Designing Useful Forms 320670
Learn how to create useful forms to better manage your database. Create forms in design view containing option buttons, check boxes, combo boxes and list boxes. Learn to customize the tab order in forms, add form headers and footers and use Format Painter and AutoFormat to make formatting easy. Also learn how to create a switchboard to manage all your forms. **Prerequisite: Access Levels I and II.
Tuition $56
Sat 2 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
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Design Studio

AutoCAD Basics 320515
Learn how to draft using the most current version of AutoCAD for the architectural and engineering fields. Students will gain experience through a series of demonstrations and weekly exercises. No programming skills are required but students should have a working knowledge of computers. Instructor: Castanares, Gonzales

Tuition $96 Materials $20 (payable in class)
Sat 5 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Tuition $120 Materials $42 (at registration)
T, Th 8 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
3/25 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Revit Architecture Basics 320641
Learn the basics of ‘Revit Architecture’ through a small residential project. You will be introduced to the concepts of building information modeling and the tools for parametric building design and documentation. Class material will be presented in a series of brief demonstrations, and you will be provided with weekly exercises in class along with working on the project. The objective is to enable you to create full 3D architectural project models and set them up in working drawings. **Students must have working knowledge of drafting, design, or architecture design principles and experience with MS Windows Vista or Windows XP.** $20 manual fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Instructor: Castanares

Tuition $96
Sat 5 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Google SketchUp 320562
No need to purchase an expensive design tool like AutoCAD, you can download Google SketchUp for free to create detailed 3D models efficiently and quickly. Mario Castanares teaches the foundations of SketchUp’s drawing, design, and rendering tools. He covers the fundamentals of the application, the interface, and the Sandbox extension, which is used to create realistic organic shapes and terrain. **Prerequisite: Working knowledge of personal computers. $10 CD & Manual Fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class.** Tuition $39
Sat 2 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Graphic Design Program 320717
Explore the fundamental concepts of graphic design and visual communication. Learn the core concepts and techniques that can be applied to any work flow for print, the web, or building assets that will find their way into other applications. Adobe CS6 Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign will be used to cover concepts, principles and elements of great design. Text, color theory and visual elements such as photos and illustrations will be integrated to create appropriate and aesthetic solutions within InDesign. **$15 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class.** Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $169
T, Th 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Adobe Photoshop CS6

Level I 320079
Photoshop is a photo-rendering program. It is used by professionals to color-correct and touch up photos, as well as give the user the ability to add text, effects and filters. Our instructor will introduce you to the tools and palettes used in this program. Learn how to touch up photos, import images, add effects and filters to elements in your documents, organize layers, and save your images for the Web. **A working knowledge of personal computers and Windows is required to take this class. An $8 book fee is payable to the instructor at class.** Instructor: Ramirez

Tuition $79
T, Th 3 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/8 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Level II 320616
You’ll be amazed at what you can do by combining multi-layered images, masks and filters to easily create incredibly sophisticated and professional-looking pictures. Learn how to extract images from a complex background, combine multiple images and text into a single composite image, and much more. **Photoshop I is required before taking this class** Instructor: Ramirez

Tuition $79
Th, T 3 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/17 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Polish Up your Pictures with PicMonkey! 321008
Find out how easy it is to edit your photos, make collages using the free PicMonkey Web Program. Photo editing has never been easier! Learn how to upload into your favorite social networking sites for easy sharing with family and friends. Instructor: Ramirez

Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
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Social Media for Business
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Social Media Marketing is one of today’s most in-demand and high-paying jobs. Knowing how to successfully market your clients on the social networks is key to becoming an in-demand Social Media Manager. Our professional instructor, Steve Ramirez, will teach you dozens of ways to promote a company’s brand, increase sales, engage customers, and drive site traffic using Facebook, Google+, Twitter, LinkedIn and Constant Contact. The course covers not only the fundamentals of social media marketing, but is also a complete course in creating a top-level online presence. At the completion of this 36-hour course, you will earn a Certificate in Social Media Management. A $15 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $299

T, Th 12 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/18 Northside Learning Ctr C111

I Can’t Remember My Password? 321002

Password management has become a big problem. People can have a 100 or more passwords they have to maintain. We all know we are not supposed to use the same password for everything. That’s not safe. So come and learn how to manage your passwords and end the fear of forgetting forever. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/24 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Facebook Fundamentals 320692

Learn how to navigate the world’s most popular social network. Learn to create a profile, make and find Facebook friends, communicate via status updates and wall posts, chat, and share photos, videos and links. Find out about the advanced features of Facebook, including permissions and add-in applications. An email address is required to take this course and register on Facebook. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $47

T, Th 2 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
1/21 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Facebook, Twitter & Linkedin 3050004

Come learn how to implement some of the practical techniques and strategies to increase your company’s bottom line by building and growing your brand. You will learn how to setup and optimize your Facebook business page, and Twitter and Linkedin accounts to generate targeted leads for your business. A working knowledge of personal computers, the internet, and the above listed social networks are required. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
2/20 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Affiliate Marketing 101: Making Money Online 3050006

Affiliate Marketing is a type of performance-based marketing in which a business rewards one or more affiliates for each visitor or customer brought about by the affiliate’s own marketing efforts. Find out how you can start your own affiliate marketing business or make extra cash every month on a part time basis. The resources and strategies needed to earn extra income will be discussed in this informative class. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
3/20 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Social Media Boot Camp 3050001

Social media is one of the most exciting, highly-effective communication tools that can provide powerful and cost-efficient marketing. Walk away from this boot camp knowing how to set up and optimize social media sites, generate targeted leads via Facebook ads, how to generate traffic, increase returns on-site investment, apply practical strategies, and the do’s and don’t’s of social media. A working knowledge of computers and the internet is required. You must also have a valid email address already set up before class. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
2/20 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Android Phone and Tablet PC Fundamentals 320656

During this class, learn how your Smartphone or Tablet PC can make your life easier and more productive. Demonstrations of the many ways you can use your Smartphone throughout the day can save you time, money, and keep you organized as well as entertained. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/24 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Pinterest for iPad 321006

If you’re curious about what Pinterest is and how to use it on your iPad, iPhone or other mobile device, join us and get started and get organized on Pinterest, a highly visual virtual pinboard site on the Web. Learn to create pinboards, categorizing images, adding descriptions and adjusting settings to suit your interests. A $2 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21

Wed 1 session 7:00pm-9:00pm
4/3 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Web Design & Development Certificate Program 1020001

Get in-depth training in creating a website using Adobe Dreamweaver CS6, JavaScript, XHTML and CSS. This 36-hour Certificate Program gives you instruction and practical exercises in what you need to know to create a website, with strong emphasis on Cascading Style Sheets, from fundamentals to styling menus and forms. Create and manage styles using CSS within Dreamweaver. Instructor Steve Ramirez will show you how to use Dreamweaver to resolve style conflicts, and the best way to create lightweight, site-wide style sheets. JavaScript will be incorporated to fully realize a site’s potential, from understanding the basics to creating real world forms and controls. A working knowledge of Computers and Windows is required. A $25 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $329

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3/24 Northside Learning Ctr C111

"Mobile Technology"

Introduction to the Cloud 3100254

Find out what all of the Cloud hype is all about! Learn what it is, how it works, and how it can help you improve and increase your personal and business efficiency. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/3 Northside Learning Ctr D128

iPhone Fundamentals 320607

Maximize the abilities of your iPhone. You will discover how to change basic settings, setup Bluetooth, WiFi, find the best apps, multitask, and more. Save time by getting more organized by syncing your iPhone with Outlook, Google and other services. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18

Fri 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
1/31 Northside Learning Ctr C111

iPad Fundamentals 320671

Michael the Mobile Coach will show you how to manage basic settings and teach you how the iPad and iTunes work together. Invest an evening learning about your iPad - it will be worth your time. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr D128

iUniversity 310264

Spend a day learning everything you’ve always wanted to know about operating your iPhone, iPad, how iTunes works, what apps are best for you etc. Michael the Mobile Coach will teach you everything you need to know about all of your favorite “i”chiefs toys. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $56

Fri 1 session 9:00am-3:00pm
3/21 Northside Learning Ctr C111

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SEO Search Engine Optimization Part I 3050003
Having an expensive website without generating any traffic, leads, or customers is a complete waste of time and money. Learn the basics of SEO marketing to boost the ranking of your website and generate targeted leads and increase your website’s traffic. Walk away knowing how to use SEO, conduct a keyword search, the difference between onsite SEO and offsite SEO, a Google Panda update, create back links and more! A working knowledge of personal computers and the internet and an established email account is required to take this class. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89
Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
2/6 Northside Learning Ctr C113

SEO Search Engine Optimization Part II 3050009
Continue learning ways to achieve top SEO for your website, social media, blogs and more! Your talented instructor will teach you the tips of the trade to help you attract viewers to your sites and increasing your marketability. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89
Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Sell Your Stuff On eBay 320653
Is your attic or basement bursting with stuff? Why not auction off everything you no longer want the easy way: on eBay. Discover how to open a seller account, conduct research, create listings, and learn how to improve them with effective photography and descriptions. Price your items, Open and use a PayPal account, monitor your listings, and complete transactions. Leave with the tools and confidence to continue selling and buying on your own with 100 percent positive feedback. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $39
Fri 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/14 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Google! It's More Than A Search Engine 320483
Google is a powerful tool and so much more than your average search engine. Learn about Google Groups, Answers, Catalogs, Language Tools, and Google Labs, just to mention a few. Most importantly, learn about the FREE services available to you. Whether you’re looking for a college, want to shop, or just want to test drive the latest in web technology, Google has you covered. Instructor: Brown Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/26 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Sell Your Stuff On eBay 320653
Is your attic or basement bursting with stuff? Why not auction off everything you no longer want the easy way: on eBay. Discover how to open a seller account, conduct research, create listings, and learn how to improve them with effective photography and descriptions. Price your items, Open and use a PayPal account, monitor your listings, and complete transactions. Leave with the tools and confidence to continue selling and buying on your own with 100 percent positive feedback. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $39
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How To Write A Blog Using WordPress 320727
Why blog? Because it will build your brand as an expert. There are other reasons blogging is essential for your business. Find out what they are and how to practically apply these strategies to your business and take it to the next level. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89
Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
3/27 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Google! It’s More Than A Search Engine 320483
Google is a powerful tool and so much more than your average search engine. Learn about Google Groups, Answers, Catalogs, Language Tools, and Google Labs, just to mention a few. Most importantly, learn about the FREE services available to you. Whether you’re looking for a college, want to shop, or just want to test drive the latest in web technology, Google has you covered. Instructor: Brown Tuition $39
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Computer Basics for Seniors Level I 320496
A course specifically designed for people who are 55 years or older and want to enter the computer age. Learn the fundamentals of using a PC; using the mouse and keyboard, typing a document on your computer, and saving to a CD. You will learn lots of computer terminology, how to identify items on your computer and the basics of windows. The computer age awaits! A $15 supply fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Instructor: Holmes, Sandoval
Tuition $64
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
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Tuition $44
T,Th 6 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Computer Basics for Seniors Level II 320509
This is a continuation course specifically designed for people who have completed the Computer Basics for Seniors class. So you’ve learned some of the basics of computers -- don’t stop there! Continue expanding your skills by delving deeper into the Windows environment. You will learn how to organize files and folders, the basics of Word (for letter writing), and an introduction to Excel (creating spreadsheets) for making your life simpler and more organized! A $15 supply fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors. Instructor: Holmes, Sandoval
Tuition $64
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
2/18 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Tuition $44
T,Th 6 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm
2/18 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Computer Basics for Seniors Level III 500006
Learn how to work with multiple windows, more aspects of the Control Panel such as removing programs and keeping your computer healthy. Also learn, advanced features of Word and an Introduction to Publisher to make a greeting card and other creative publications! Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors: Level II. Instructor: Holmes, Sandoval
Tuition $64
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Tuition $44
T,Th 6 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr D128

Internet Basics for Seniors 320485
Learn the basics of what the Internet is, how it works, and what it can do for you. Your Professional Trainer will guide you step by step in learning about search engines (vehicles that assist you in obtaining information), web browsing and other key components in mastering the art of navigation of the World Wide Web. A $12 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors. Instructor: Sandoval
Tuition $56
T,Th 4 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Email Basics for Seniors 320524
A course specifically designed for people who are 55 years of age or older and want to learn the ins and outs of using email via the Internet. A $12 supply fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors. Instructor: Sandoval
Tuition $56
T,Th 4 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/11 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Managing Your Money

Planning for Long Term Care 340046
Without a plan in place, the expense of long term care could wipe out a lifetime of savings. Explore your options regarding your long term care and learn what the State of Texas is offering in their Partnership Program to help. Instructor: Gelo
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
2/4 O’Connor HS G107

Wills and Trusts 310141
Uncle Sam can take 37 percent or more of your estate and almost 40 percent of the income of your estate or trust if your Will and Trust is not properly prepared. Attorney William Shaw will show ways of minimizing or eliminating these taxes.
Tuition $18
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C106

How to Build or Rebuild Amazing Credit 340080
Learn how to establish or build credit for the first time or recover from a bad credit situation like a divorce or job loss. Understanding how credit scores are calculated and how to increase your score will also be discussed in this informative class.
Instructor: Gentry
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/4 O’Connor HS G106

Debt Collection: Texans Know Your Rights 340060
Learn to protect your assets when you are having difficulty repaying your debt. In Texas, you have additional rights above and beyond what the Federal Government gives you. Find out more about consumer protection from harassment, threats, arrest, repossession, attachment to assets, and much more. You’ll get a wealth of information from a former owner of a Texas collections company, a New York Times best seller author, the Federal and Texas Fair Debt Collections Practices Acts, and the Texas Consumer Protection Law.
Instructor: Gentry
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/25 O’Connor HS G106

Shopping For A Funeral 340024
When it comes time to plan for a funeral, you need to know what your options are. Learn what questions you should be asking so that you and your family can make better, more practical decisions. Learn the legal requirements, rules and regulations binding the funeral industry, what you must do, and what choices you have. Bill Bischoff, (retired Air Force chaplain) of FuneralCaring USA, will provide sandwiches and drinks. CEUs are available from the National Association of Social Workers.
Instructor: Bischoff
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/25 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Social Security Program 460125
Find out about retirement, survivor benefits, disability, Medicare and supplementary Security Income (SSI), as well as the Welfare Reform legislation and how it affects Social Security benefits and SSI payments. Learn all about the most convenient way of getting answers to your Social Security questions, such as what benefit does Social Security have to offer. Spokesperson Oscar Garcia will show you how you can apply for benefits, find answers, get retirement estimates and even get a replacement card.
Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 1:00pm-3:00pm
2/27 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Reverse Mortgages 340040
If you, or someone you love, is at least 62 years old and a homeowner, you should know all the facts about reverse mortgages. This important financial tool can provide peace of mind by allowing you to convert some of the equity in your home into tax-free cash through a variety of payment options. Best of all, you retain ownership and will NEVER have to make a payment for as long as you live in your home. Learn all the facts about reverse mortgages so that you can make better-informed financial decisions. This course is A MUST for all senior homeowners and their families.
Instructor: Reisen
Tuition $18
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/19 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Understanding the Home Buying Process 340069
Whether you are a first-time home buyer or you’re adjusting your lifestyle to changes, there’s information you need to know and there are steps you can take to get the best possible home for you and your family at the most affordable price and terms.
Instructor: Taha
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/27 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Buying HUD Homes and Foreclosures 340082
Jonathan “The HUD King” de la Garza is a foreclosure specialist and will be sharing with you how to find not only HUD homes, but other government foreclosures available for investment or a home to live in. Owning, buying and selling real estate is a key component in building your personal wealth. Come prepared to take notes and learn how to find investment properties without subscribing to a website that will charge you.
Instructor: de la Garza
Tuition $20
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/29 Northside Learning Ctr C106

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Alzheimer's Disease: The 10 Warning Signs

Understanding the ten warning signs can lead to getting a proper diagnosis and learning how to follow up on the symptoms. You will then be prepared to ask the right questions of your health care professional to determine what next steps need to be taken. Presented by the San Antonio Regional office of the Alzheimer’s Association, Star Chapter. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/27 Brandeis HS B115

Alzheimer's Disease: Memory Loss & Dementia

Have you noticed possible signs of Alzheimer’s disease or do you know someone who has just been diagnosed? This class on memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease is intended for anyone who would like to know about different forms of dementia, how to lower your percentage of getting Alzheimer’s Disease and who to contact if you think you may have symptoms. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/10 Brandeis HS B115

Alzheimer's Disease: Communication & Behaviors

Learn best ways to interact with the person with dementia and how to respond when dementia causes unpredictable behaviors. We will also discuss courses and treatments, prevalence and mortality of Alzheimer’s disease. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/24 Brandeis HS B115

Alzheimer's Disease: Legal & Financial Planning

This class will help you understand the legal and financial issues that may impact those with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia. Learn how to make important decisions regarding money and legal documents, and ways to put legal and financial plans in place. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/17 Brandeis HS B115

Alzheimer's Disease: Organized Activities

A person with dementia will eventually need a caregiver’s assistance to organize the day. Planned activities can enhance the person’s sense of dignity and self esteem by giving more purpose and meaning to their life. This course will demonstrate the Alzheimer’s Association’s recommendation to create a daily plan to organize activities, with useful information on planning activities, creating a daily plan, and measuring the plan’s success. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/31 Brandeis HS B115

Alzheimer's Disease: Caregiver Stress

Are you so overwhelmed taking care of someone else that you have neglected your own physical, mental and emotional well-being? If you find yourself without the time to take care of your own needs, you may be putting yourself and your health at risk. Caregiving is never easy, but it’s easier when you feel healthy and have support. This class will discuss the 10 symptoms of caregivers stress, as well as 10 ways to be a healthier caregiver. Instructor: Funk

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
4/14 Brandeis HS B115

Multiple Sclerosis: The Basics

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a disease that attacks the central nervous system and interferes with the brains ability to send and receive messages. Learn about this disease in laymen’s terms. MS affects over 350,000 people with more than one person an hour diagnosed. This class is sponsored free by The National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Instructor: Gray

Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
2/3 Brandeis HS B115

End of Life Planning

Hospice care provides more services than we are aware of such as medical equipment, prescriptions and Home Health Aide. Learn about these services plus an explanation of what is an Advance Directive, Medical Power of Attorney and DNR and how this will impact end of life care. Instructor: Brown RN BSN

Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/4 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Medicare From A To B (and including D)

AACOG, Bexar Area Agency on Aging, will provide basic information for Medicare. They will address in-patient hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health and hospice care under Medicare Part A. Learn about Doctor’s services, medical/surgical services, durable medical equipment, physical, occupational and speech therapies, ambulance coverage, Medicare preventive services and outpatient hospital services under Medicare Part B. A very brief explanation of Medicare HMOs will be given. Medicare handouts and other resource material will be provided. A short discussion of the prescription drug benefit, Part D will also be included. Instructor: Banda

Tuition FREE
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Senior Resources

The Bexar Area Agency on Aging offers many free services for senior citizens. They will explain various direct and contracted services available such as legal assistance, benefits counseling, care coordination, homemaker/chores services, personal assistance (bathing, dressing, grooming), emergency financial assistance, senior home repair, caregiver services and grandparent programs. In addition, through contractors, vendors and partnerships, get information on guardianship, health screening, mental health services, respite, transportation and volunteer opportunities. Instructor: Hernandez

Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 1:30pm-3:30pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C112

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Community Safety

Safety and Security over 55 8000020
Senior citizens are victimized by crime more often than any other demographic. Instructor ‘Buddy’ Lovestock, Texas-certified crime prevention specialist, will explain how seniors can make their personal environment more secure and protect themselves from fraud, theft, burglary, assault, and everyday scams that plague the senior population.
Tuition $10
Thu 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
2/20 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Making your Home Crime Resistant 8000018
Learn how to make your home more secure and reduce the chances of becoming a victim of crime. Instructor Ian Lovestock, a former Chief of Police, will teach you the concepts of crime prevention, area crime rates, the common points of entry into a home, and how to “harden the target” in order to resist criminal opportunity.
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
4/3 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Sexting: Protecting your Teen & Yourself 8000024
Sexting - sending sexually explicit texts - is common among teens but most people don’t realize how a click of a button can change lives forever. Learn how to talk to your teen about internet and phone safety, and how to set clear boundaries, and what legal issues are involved for the child as well as the adult. This program is brought to you by the NISD Family Involvement Program.
Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr Portable 8B

Health & Wellness

Beat Stress with Drums: HealthRhythms 150049
HealthRhythms is a research-based group drumming recreational music-making protocol. Studies have demonstrated a boost to the immune system, improved mood states and reduced stress and burnout. No previous musical experience is needed, all instruments will be provided. HealthRhythms is not a drumming or performance -based class. It promotes communication and self-expression through the drum. Your instructor, Jorge Ochoa, is a trained REMO HealthRhythms Facilitator.
Tuition $48
Mon 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr Portable 8B
Mon 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr Portable 8B

iRest Meditation 450203
iRest Yoga Nidra is a practice of deep relaxation and meditation that releases negative emotions and thought patterns, calms the nervous system, and assists you in meeting any circumstances you may encounter in life. It is simple to learn, easy to practice, adaptable for those with physical limitations, and can become a valuable lifetime tool. Instructor: Honermann
Tuition $79
M,W 10 sessions 6:15pm-7:30pm
2/3 Northside Learning Ctr Building A
M,W 10 sessions 6:15pm-7:30pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr Building A

Introduction to Pranic Healing 450208
Pranic Healing (healing with prana, chi, ki, or life force) is a no-touch, energy-based healing system. Learn how to use Prana to accelerate your body’s ability to heal itself. Participate in activities to identify energy, enhance your knowledge of the chakras, and experience intense peace and bliss through a short guided Meditation on Twin Hearts. Instructor: Wilson
Tuition $15
Tue 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
2/4 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
4/8 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Tai Chi for Beginners 450199
Tai Chi is a gentle yet invigorating practice, incorporating deep breathing, a relaxed posture and a focus on inner mental and physical balance. Tai Chi has been shown to improve health and longevity, quality of life, improved flexibility and joint strength, and serenity of mind. No experience or uniform is required. Instructor: Barrera
Tuition $49
Tue 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
1/28 Shaolin West SA
Sat 6 sessions 12:30pm-1:30pm
2/1 Shaolin West SA
Sat 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
3/18 Shaolin West SA
Sat 6 sessions 12:30pm-1:30pm
3/22 Shaolin West SA

Basic Yoga 450190
Learn beginning yoga for relaxation and improved body strength and discipline. Some intermediate poses will also be taught so that previous students of yoga can continue progressing. Individuals who need some modifications in their routine due to physical limitations are welcome too. Bring a yoga mat and step away from the world for a little while. Instructor: Johnson
Tuition $49
Thu 6 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm
1/30 Northside Learning Ctr Building F
Thu 6 sessions 6:45pm-7:45pm
1/30 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

A fresh approach...
CPR Classes

CPR for Adults, Children, & Infants 450012
Learn techniques that could save someone’s life! Have a plan for an emergency and develop the skills necessary to help an adult, child or infant who is not breathing or whose heart has stopped beating. Learn the new CAB and early warning signs of stroke and cardiac arrest. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training will be included with this course. A two-year certification card will be provided at the completion of the course. Tuition $48
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
2/5 Rescue CPR
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/5 Rescue CPR
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
5/7 Rescue CPR

CPR with First Aid 450030
Become certified in basic first aid, home safety, splinting, bleeding control, bandaging, victim assessment and adult, infant and child CPR. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training will be included with this course. This class is for non-medical personnel. This course meets the requirements for Foster care, Adoption and Child Care workers. Tuition $72
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:30pm
2/26 Rescue CPR
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:30pm
4/2 Rescue CPR

CPR for Health Care Providers 450137
CPR for adults, children, and infants will be covered in this class that provides the two year American Heart Association certification for medical personnel who need CPR for their employment. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training will be included in this course. Tuition $48
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
1/29 Rescue CPR
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/19 Rescue CPR
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
4/30 Rescue CPR

Rescue CPR is located at 4903 Golden Quail.
For information and directions, call our office at 397-8100.

Essential Oils

Essential Oils for Depression and Anxiety 450176
Essential Oils can be of great help and support for people suffering from depression and/or anxiety. Learn how to choose and administer essential oils that can help with anxiety, depression, insomnia and stress. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Roddy Stewart Tuition $17
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
3/5 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Essential Oils for Women’s Health 450206
Essential oils may help with common women’s health challenges, including PMS, menopause, breast health, migraines and headaches, stress management, and chronic pain and fatigue. After an overview of essential oils and how to select them, you’ll learn how to use those oils to support female health. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Roddy Stewart Tuition $17
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
2/19 Brandeis HS B133

Breastfeeding Basics 450200
Breastfeeding is the best start for your baby. Come learn the amazing benefits of human milk and what it does for you and your baby. In addition, you’ll learn the basics of milk supply management, infant hunger and fullness cues, navigating breastfeeding in a post-partum unit, pumping, and so much more, taught by Board Certified Lactation Consultant Laura Gruber. A $5 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Gruber Tuition $29
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Essential Oils: 12 Oils of the Ancient Scriptures 450205
Learn about the twelve most significant oils found in the Bible, how they were used in ancient times, and how you can apply them today for health and healing. Attendees will be anointed with each of the twelve oils plus receive an oil to take home. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Roddy Stewart Tuition $17
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
4/8 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Essential Oils for Balancing the Chakras and Organs 450185
The body has seven main energy centers, called Chakras. When all of these energy centers are functioning correctly, we have a healthy body, so it is important to keep those energy centers or Chakras balanced and functioning. Learn about the seven main Chakras – their locations, colors, functions and organs they are associated with -- and the essential oils that can balance each Chakra. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Roddy Stewart Tuition $17
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
4/22 Northside Learning Ctr C104
Personal Growth

**Becoming a Licensed Foster or Adoptive Parent 420094**
Understanding the entire process is essential to making an informed decision. Find out the licensing and training requirements and for becoming a foster parent or adopting a child. Instructor: Espinoza-Orta

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**Parent Alienation Syndrome: Adult Children Who Abandon Their Parents 420138**
It’s puzzling and confusing, to parents who have raised their children and are cut off by them as they become adults. The alienated child expresses unreasonable negative feelings and beliefs toward the parents they were formerly very close to. The numbers are growing, and fixing it is hard. Get some insight as to what’s going on and find some support, resources and reassurance. Instructor: Loev

Tuition $21

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**Defeating Stress New! 420160**
No matter how much you try, things still go wrong in your life, and the things that are going wrong can be difficult to accept or cope with. Stress can result in negative emotions, which can bring about numerous physical problems. Learn coping skills to better handle the emotional stress of problems. Instructor: Loev

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**Strengthening Your Intuition New! 420157**
Are you able to sense events before they actually occur? Do you just “know” who that someone is on the other end of the line before you pick up the telephone? Let our talented instructor show you how to channel and strengthen your intuitiveness and take your skill to new heights. Instructor: Beatrice

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**For Ladies Only: Lifestyle Makeover New! 420162**
Professional Life Coach Michele Spearman will teach you how to recreate your life by using the 5 step R-E-N-E-W Method! Start the new year out right with a life plan to regain clarity and purpose.

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**Helping Children & Adolescents Experiencing Grief & Loss 440152**
Develop an understanding of a child’s view of death and grief. Participants will leave with techniques and strategies for supporting children and adolescents who are anticipating or who have experienced a loss. Please bring drawing materials such as markers, watercolors, colored pencils, or pastels. LPC and CEU credits are available for this course. Instructor: Ball

Tuition $24

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**Mandala Magic 440147**
A mandala, loosely translated to mean ‘circle,’ can serve as an engaging and dynamic expressive art technique. You will have an opportunity to create a mandala and explore the benefits, techniques, and uses with clients. Please bring drawing materials such as markers, watercolors, colored pencils, or pastels for creating your own mandala. LPC and CEU credits available. Instructor: Ball

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**Solution-Focused Counseling 440150**
Solution-Focused Brief Therapy focuses on what clients want to achieve rather than on the problem(s) that were the impetus for seeking counseling help. Using the principles of SFBT, a variety of creative activities and questioning techniques will be presented and discussed. LPC and CEU credits are available for this course. Instructor: Ball

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**Mental Health First Aid 440137**
Learn the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems and get an understanding of their impact. This 8-hour training course uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis. Learn to identify the signs and symptoms of specific illnesses like anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, and addictions, to aid in detection and intervention. Tuition includes textbook, handouts, and resource materials. CEU credits for PHR/SPHR as well as a certificate of completion is available. Instructor: Ball

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**Anger Management Workshop 440092**
Gain a thorough understanding of anger/rage as it relates to learned behaviors, brain chemistry, and subconscious imagery. Topics include understanding negative emotions, the mind-brain connection, anger log, emotional addictions, and several tools for overcoming negative anger. Instructor, Frank Bohannan, BBA, is a certified faith-based anger management facilitator/trainee. CEU, LPC, LMFT, LCDC, CPE credits available.

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Genealogy: Just the Beginning  7700007
Preserve the past for future generations to come by beginning your family historical picture. In the first week you will focus on family group charts and census records to begin your family tree. The second week we will discuss how to find vital records, deeds, military, immigrations and naturalization records as well as various genealogy programs. At the completion of this course you should be capable of completing a family tree of five generations. Instructor: LeVan
Tuition $28
Thu 2 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/20 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Forensic Science Demystified  7700003
Come learn the side of the science that CSI doesn’t show you. Forensic scientist Edward Wallace takes you from the fascinating origins of forensic science to the latest technological breakthroughs. You’ll learn about firearms, DNA, fingerprints, trace evidence, and crime scenes. Perfect for high school and college students considering a career in Forensic Science.
Tuition $29
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/24 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Archaeology Fundamentals  7700015
Learn and practice archaeological methods in this two part session taking place at UTSA’s Center for Archaeological Research. Tour the archaeological laboratory, participate in “experimental archaeology” using ancient technologies, learn about major archaeological discoveries in the San Antonio area, and process real artifacts in the lab using archaeological techniques. Instructor: Lytle
Tuition $45
Wed 2 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/26 UTSA CAR Legacy Room

Indiana Jones Unraveled  7700017
Learn the truth about the cultures represented in the Indiana Jones films from an experienced archaeologist. Join us as we separate the realties from the myths of each film and trace the history of archaeological methods from Jones’ time to today. Instructor: Lytle
Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
5/3 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Family Archaeology Adventure  7700016
Learn about archaeology in this fun workshop at UTSA’s Center for Archaeological Research. Start the day with a tour of a working archaeology laboratory and a mock dig. You will also hear presentations on different cultures as well as archaeological methods. Additionally, hands-on activities will reinforce the topics in a fun and interactive way. Each session will cover a new, exciting topic! Children ages 8 and up are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. Price is for one parent and child. Each additional family member is only $5.
Tuition $40
Sat 1 session 10:00am-3:00pm
2/1 UTSA CAR Legacy Room
Sat 1 session 10:00am-3:00pm
3/22 UTSA CAR Legacy Room

SAT Test Preparation

SAT Preparation  420046
This course prepares you for the Verbal and Math Reasoning sections of the SAT tests. Each class is two sessions (part 1 on a Saturday, part 2 during the week). Materials are included in the cost of the tuition. Instructor: Tajchman
Tuition $57
2 sessions
1/18 Sat 9:00am-3:00pm
1/22 Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm
Northside Learning Ctr C112
2 sessions
4/12 Sat 9:00am-3:00pm
4/16 Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm
Northside Learning Ctr D109
2 sessions
5/24 Sat 9:00am-3:00pm
5/28 Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm
Northside Learning Ctr C106

Writing

Writing Effective Dialogue  170043
Bad dialogue can ruin even the best story, while good dialogue can lift your story to new levels. Learn the mechanics of writing dialogue and how to write dialogue that rings true, reveals character, creates tension, adds depth, and more. Instructor: Wallace
Tuition $32
Sat 2 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr Building A

Plot and Story Structure  170044
A great story idea is nothing without the structure to keep the reader turning pages. You’ll learn how to shape your story through scenes and chapters, understand plot through plot diagrams and charts, and structure your novel to build tension. Instructor: Wallace
Tuition $32
Tue 2 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm
4/15 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Learning Skills

Basic Math Made Easy  420007
Strengthen or relearn those basic math concepts, including whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents. Let our talented and patient instructors guide you step by step through this non-threatening class. Instructor: Ramon
Tuition $110 Materials $24
M,W 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/3 Pease MS B104

Algebra Refresher I  420001
Designed for the student who is new to algebra or needs a review to pursue a college education, for standardized testing, or for use in a career. This no-pressure course will include the basic numbering system, arithmetic operations and introduction to algebraic laws and principles for solving equations. Prerequisite: Basic Math Made Easy. Instructor: Ramon
Tuition $110 Materials $24
M,W 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/17 Pease MS B104

Algebra Refresher II  490001
This is a continuation of the Algebra Refresher I where you may progress by picking up where the first part ended. Begin by reviewing units 3 & 4, and add functions, graphs, systems of equations, inequalities, roots and proportions and finally factoring and quadratic equations. Prerequisite: Algebra Refresher I. Instructor: Ramon
Tuition $110 Materials $24
M,W 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/14 Pease MS B104

Defensive Driving  460043
Drive Defensively in Texas is a driving safety course which has been approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the legal requirements of ticket dismissal and insurance discounts. There will be a multiple choice exam at the end of class. Please arrive 15 minutes early to process paperwork. Please bring your citation and an identification to class along with $5.25 for the ticket dismissal administration fees. Instructor: Lagos Jr.
Tuition $30
Sat 1 session 9:00am-3:00pm
2/15 Northside Learning Ctr B104
T,Th 2 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
4/29 Northside Learning Ctr C116
Languages

Spanish: Beginning 140006
By mastering the sound system, vocabulary, word order and fundamentals of grammar, the rest of the communication comes easier. Conversations will include culture, customs, history and literature to enable students to understand the background of the language. Emphasis will be on listening and speaking. You will need to purchase the book yourself and bring it to class. Books are available online at http://amscopub.com/home.htm or call 800-531-0071. We will be using the book ‘Spanish Is Fun’ ISBN # 978-1-56765-815-6 the 4th edition. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $114
Mon 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm 1/27 Brandeis HS B116

Italian for Beginners 140003
An opportunity to enable you to achieve basic two-way understanding with Italians in uncomplicated, practical, everyday situations. Learn to feel at ease with the language when traveling in Italy for a more rewarding visit. Students may bring their own tape recorders if they like. You will need to purchase the book Get Started In Italian ISBN# 978-0-07-175007-3. Instructor: Hughes Tuition $114
Thu 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm 1/30 O’Connor HS G107

Chinese Mandarin 140040
A beginning class in Conversational Chinese using Mandarin, the national standard language in China. There are 142 dialects in China, you will learn the basics of the most important one, written characters, both numbers and vocabulary, that are common to all. At the end of class you will be able to properly pronounce approximately 150 words and be able to converse about health, time, weather and money, count to 1,000 and read and write numbers 1 through 999. A book fee of $17 is payable to the instructor at class (cash check or money orders). Instructor: Beckley Tuition $114
Tue 8 sessions 6:00pm-8:30pm 2/4 O’Connor HS G111

French: Beginning 140018
This is your opportunity to learn the basics of conversation from a talented teacher. A class for beginners that starts right off with ‘joie de vivre’ and ‘esprit de corps’. The textbook used in class will be French Made Simple ISBN#0-7679-1859-2, by Pamela Rose Haze, you will need to purchase your own book. Instructor: Kearney Tuition $86
Mon 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm 1/27 Brandeis HS B117

Sign Language 140023
If you want to communicate with a friend or loved one in basic American Sign Language, join us in learning finger spelling and sign as appropriate for home and school situations. You will leave the class with a basic vocabulary of 500 words or more. The book used is ‘A Basic Course in American Sign Language’ (T.J. Publishers ISBN#0932666426) spiral bound. You will need to purchase your own book. Instructor: Shoemake Tuition $92
Mon 8 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm 1/27 Brandeis HS B119

French: Beyond Beginning 140009
This is for students who have already had a basic French class and wish to continue studying this beautiful language. This conversational approach will be progressive and helpful for travel, business, or pleasure. We will also be exploring French Literature. The textbook used in class will be French Made Simple ISBN#0-7679-1859-2, by Pamela Rose Haze, you will need to purchase your own book. Instructor: Kearney Tuition $86
Mon 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm 3/17 Brandeis HS B117

Simply Spanish: Level I 140030
In this beginning course, emphasis will be on vocabulary, pronunciation and conversational skills. Everyday words and phrases will be covered. Join your instructor, Susan Sutherland, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We will be using the book ‘Spanish Is Fun’ ISBN # 978-1-56765-815-6. You will need to purchase the book yourself and bring it to class. Books are available online at http://amscopub.com/home.html or call 800-531-0071. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92
Tue 10 sessions 12:30pm-2:00pm 1/21 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Simply Spanish: Level II 140029
Designed for those students who have taken Simply Spanish Beginning or have some knowledge of the Spanish language. This continuing class will develop conversational skills and increase vocabulary in a relaxed setting. We will be using ‘Spanish is Fun, Book One’ and begin with lesson 8. If you have any questions about the book or at what level Spanish class you should be in please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92
Wed 10 sessions 12:30pm-2:00pm 1/22 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Simply Spanish: Level III 140028
If you have mastered the basics and want to continue with the textbook ‘Spanish is Fun Book One’, Lesson 13, then join Susan Sutherland and increase your vocabulary in this relaxed setting. If you are not sure at what level you belong, please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92
Tue 10 sessions 10:00am-11:30am 1/21 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Simply Spanish: Level IV 140041
We will complete Spanish is Fun book one beginning with lesson 20. After five weeks, we will start on Spanish is Fun Book Two. If you are not sure at what level you are, please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92 Materials $20
Mon 10 sessions 12:30pm-2:00pm 1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Simply Spanish: Level V 140064
We will begin the second book of Spanish is Fun. This course is for students who have completed the first book or students who feel they have enough knowledge of the language and want to increase their vocabulary. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92 Materials $20
Wed 10 sessions 10:00am-11:30am 1/22 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Simply Spanish: Level VI 140047
This course is for students who want to continue in ‘Spanish is Fun’ book 2, second edition, lesson 11. We have books available for purchase at our office. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92
Mon 10 sessions 10:00am-11:30am 1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Music

Guitar for Teens and Adults: Beginning 150003
A basic introduction to guitar playing for teen and adult students. Topics include timing, open string chords, notes in first position, elements of reading music, and application of lead and rhythm guitar playing through familiar songs. Please bring your own acoustic guitar. Instructor: Saenz

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Guitar for Teens and Adults: Beyond Beginning 150006
This is a follow up course for those students who have taken a beginning guitar class. Basic knowledge of open string chords and notes is helpful. Emphasis will be on playing popular songs in class. Topics include barre chords, scales, lead and rhythm playing, and music theory. Instructor: Saenz

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Piano Keyboarding for Teens and Adults 110013
A perfect course for those who would love to delve into the versatility of the piano keyboard. Learn the basics of music theory, reading music, and playing simple songs in small group session. Bring your own keyboard and batteries to class or a keyboard will be provided free of charge for classroom use. Instructor: Bush

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Dance

A Taste of Dance 1200219
Here’s the opportunity that you’ve been waiting for! A chance to watch entertaining dance performances and take mini-lessons in various dance styles, such as Latin, ballroom, country, hip hop, Tejano and more for FREE in this Taste of Dance Saturday Workshop. No Dance Experience Necessary. Instructor: Studio One

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Tuition FREE

Ballet 1200019
A class for teens or adults who have never had a ballet class or for those who want to review the basics before starting their studies again. Enjoy learning the basic exercises, body positions, terminology and more. Instructor: Studio One

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Tuition $50

Tap Dance 1200012
This Introductory course covers the basic steps of tap technique. Tap dance, is an important component of contemporary American musical theater. Have fun learning coordination, rhythmic variations, and performance skills through a series of tap combinations in a fun filled atmosphere. Tap shoes are required. Instructor: Studio One

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Tuition $50

Jazz Dance 1200010
Use stretching exercises to warm the body and practice dance patterns all to the beat of popular music. Improve your flexibility, stamina and coordination while having fun. Getting in shape is an added plus. Instructor: Studio One

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Tuition $50

Hip Hop 1200013
Get a great cardio work-out in this fast paced fun class. You will learn the newest moves to upbeat music. No previous dance experience needed. Please make sure you have socks for the first class and shoes will be discussed then. Instructor: Studio One

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Tuition $50

Register for both classes and Save $10!
Salsa Rhythms  130129
Learn the latest Latin club dance moves and show everyone how well you can strut your stuff on the dance floor. Your talented instructors will show you how easy and fun it is to learn how to Salsa Dance. Instructor: Shaver
Tuition $50
Sat 6 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm
2/1 Studio One
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
3/18 O'Connor HS N102 Dance Studio
Sat 6 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm
3/29 Studio One

Country & Western Swing  1200226
Billy Ray Shaver shows you how to do the latest country swing dance moves that everyone in the dance clubs and parties are doing! Find out how easy it is to twist and twirl all around the dance floor! Partner not required. Instructor: Shaver
Tuition $50
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
1/28 O'Connor HS N102 Dance Studio
Tue 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
3/18 O'Connor HS N102 Dance Studio

Country & Western Two-Step & Waltz  1200006
Enjoy learning two of the most popular country and western dances, the two-step and waltz. Our professional and award winning dance instructors will show you how easy it is to learn the basic steps. Before you know it, you will be two-stepping, gliding, turning and spinning all around the dance floor. Instructor: Shaver
Tuition $50
Tue 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
1/28 O'Connor HS N102 Dance Studio
Sat 6 sessions 2:00pm-3:00pm
2/1 Studio One
Tue 6 sessions 8:00pm-9:00pm
3/18 O'Connor HS N102 Dance Studio
Sat 6 sessions 2:00pm-3:00pm
3/29 Studio One

Ballroom Dance  110119
Professional Dance Instructors will teach you some of the wonderful dances of the past and present. The Foxtrot and Waltz are classy dances that will give you that impressive edge at the next social event of the season. So, put your dancing shoes on and get ready to start gliding, promenading and box-stepping. No partner necessary. Instructor: Studio One
Tuition $50
Fri 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
1/31 Studio One
Fri 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
3/28 Studio One

Argentine Tango  1200001
Argentine Tango has been thrilling dancers for more than 100 years. Tango is loved by dancers and audiences for its beauty, passion, drama and excitement. Enjoy learning the following elements of tango; walking, turning, stopping, navigation, and some embellishments. Instructor: Studio One
Tuition $50
Fri 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
1/31 Studio One
Fri 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
3/28 Studio One

Middle Eastern Dance  130048
Discover this oldest form of dance - the Egyptian Style - which is very erect and elegant, while conditioning your body. Increase flexibility, coordination, and stamina. A scarf for the hips will be discussed at the first class. Instructor: Cheryl John
Tuition $50
Tue 6 sessions 8:00pm-9:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Sat 6 sessions 1:00pm-2:00pm
2/1 Studio One
Sat 6 sessions 1:00pm-2:00pm
3/29 Studio One

Wondering what to wear for dance classes?
Just wear what you would if you were going out dancing!
Fine Arts

Drawing in Color I 110209
There is a fine art to layering and burnishing colors to create depth that is useful for portraits, still life, and landscape art. Beginners and advanced art students will enjoy working with the versatile Prismacolor pencils. Guided step-by-step through a series of exercises, you will gain a deeper understanding of color theory that will help in all aspects of drawing and painting. You will also learn about under painting in this mixed-media drawing class.
A $25 supply fee payable to the instructor in class provides everything needed.
Tuition $95
Sat 4 sessions 9:30am-12:00pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Drawing in Color II 110210
Working primarily with chalk pastels, students will learn basics of drawing and color theory through a series of lessons, including a still life, working from photos, and a teacher-directed drawing. Learn about different types of pastels, their many uses, and methods of combining with other art media. Each student will produce large and small drawings that will be suitable for framing.
A $25 supply fee payable to the instructor in class provides everything needed.
Tuition $95
Sat 4 sessions 9:30am-12:00pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Oil Painting with Ahuva 110051
Award-winning instructor Ahuva Shweiki will guide you step-by-step through the techniques of oil painting. Color mixing theory, composition, light and shadow techniques will all come together in a beautiful Sunflower (January session) or Ocean scene (March session) suitable for framing. Class is designed for beginners but experienced painters are welcome.
A $55 supply fee for a color mixing chart and subject photograph is payable to the instructor in class. Students must provide their own supplies.
Tuition $129
Thu 6 sessions 6:00pm-9:30pm
1/30 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
1/31 Northside Learning Ctr B104
Fri 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
3/21 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Watercolor Painting 110086
A must-take class for the beginning painter with step-by-step instructions. Each student will leave with a sound knowledge of color theory, drawing, moisture control, wet-into-wet techniques, graded washes, glazing, negative painting, focal points, and composition. Complete the class with your first masterpiece in hand: a beautiful Fall scene. A $5 fee for a color mixing chart and subject photograph is payable to the instructor in class. Students must provide their own supplies.
Instructor: Shweiki
Tuition $129
Thu 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/3 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Acrylics: Intro to Painting 110171
This introductory class is designed for teens and adults with or without painting experience, regardless of the painting medium. After a study of the basic elements, principles, and materials, the instructor will guide you in how to mix colors and create a value study using acrylic paints. You will learn composition, space, shape, balance, rhythm, unity and general art vocabulary. By the end of the course, you will create one or two monochromatic paintings using your new knowledge. A $30 supply fee payable to the instructor will provide all materials needed.
Instructor: Garza
Tuition $57
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
2/7 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Wed 4 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
2/12 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 4 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
3/21 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
2/22 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Acrylic Painting: Fundamentals 110172
Acrylic paints bridge the gap between oil paints and watercolors, as they have the characteristics of both. Once you are familiar with the fundamentals of painting, you are ready to learn how to prepare your canvas, various techniques for backgrounds, and begin your first masterpiece on stretched canvas.
Prerequisite: Intro to Painting. An optional $30 supply fee provides paint and one canvas. A supply list is available for those who wish to get their own supplies.
Instructor: Garza
Tuition $83
Tue 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 6 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
1/31 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/1 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Wed 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
4/2 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Acrylic Painting: Advanced 110173
For the seasoned acrylic painting student, this class will further study the elements and principles of art through weekly critiques and discussions of art work. Creating your own composition and developing a personal style, as well as the use of mixed media, will be encouraged.
Instructor: Garza
Tuition $83
Wed 6 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
1/29 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Wed 6 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
4/2 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Art Journaling 110170
Art journaling weds words and art to create one-of-a-kind personal journal entries. Whether you are a beginner, experienced artist, or writer looking for new ways to express yourself, discover yourself on the page of your journal every time you venture into the art.
A $25 fee payable to the instructor covers all creative materials. Instructor: Raven
Tuition $34
Wed 3 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Sat 3 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Crafts

Let’s Take a “Bow” 120071
Learn this important skill for adding that special touch to your wreaths, crafts and floral arrangements. Using a variety of ribbons, each student will complete several different bows to take home. Please bring a pair of scissors. A supply fee of $7 is payable to the instructor.
Instructor: Wilson
Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/11 O’Connor HS E104

Decorating Ukrainian Eggs 110157
A Pysanka is a Ukrainian egg decorated using a wax-resist method, where the designs are written with beeswax. Our instructor will teach you how to create this very special art form just in time for Easter. A supply fee of $20 is payable at the first night and provides the egg kit. A supply list for additional items needed will be given at registration. Please register early as kits have to be purchased 3 weeks ahead of time.
Instructor: Houston
Tuition $32
Sat 2 sessions 9:30am-12:30pm
3/1 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Tue 2 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Easter Diorama from Polymer Clay 110215
Using polymer clay, students will learn how to sculpt a variety of Easter miniatures. Students will use their miniatures inside a prepared eggshell, making beautiful decoration destined to be heirloom for generations to come.
A supply fee of $7 is payable to the instructor in class and provides prepared eggshells.
Instructor: Houston
Tuition $32
Tue 2 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
4/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Glass Crafting

**Fused Glass Nightlight 110208**
Illuminate the dark with an adorable nightlight and make any room safer for young and old. Create four different glass panels that slide easily in and out of the metal holder, letting you change the look whenever you choose. Create an original design for each piece, or select the four seasons or different holidays. The four glass panels will be picked up a week after your class. A $25 supply fee payable to the instructor in class and provides one holder and four glass panels. Additional holders are available for purchase.

Tuition $34
Wed 1 session 10:30am-12:30pm
2/5 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench
Sat 1 session 10:30am-12:30pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Glass and Copper Wind Chime Workshop 110206**
Beads, copper, and glass sound wonderful as the wind flows through the pieces of your wind chime. As time passes, the copper will age, adding to the beauty of this project. In the morning, try different types of glass cutting tools and learn to cut straight lines and drill holes in glass. After lunch (on your own), the afternoon session will be dedicated to creating your own unique wind chime. A $25 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.

Tuition $54
Sat 1 session 10:30am-3:00pm
2/15 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

**Recycled Bottle Wind Chime 110191**
You will love the compliments from family and friends when they learn you made this beautiful chime! And what a great way to enjoy a bottle of wine twice. You will need to bring 2-3 clean, empty wine bottles of any color (all labels and adhesive removed) and a small box to store your cut pieces to your first class, and a piece of wood and selection of beads to the second class.

Tuition $49
2 sessions
2/22 Sat (part 1) 10:30am-1:00pm
2/26 Wed (part 2) 6:00pm-7:30pm
Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

**Strip Mosaic Mirror 110207**
Learn basic cutting skills and design a beautiful mirror to reflect your creativity. You’ll select three different types of glass and then cut your strips to create a mosaic mirror you’ll be proud to display. A $25 supply fee payable to the instructor in class covers all tools and materials used.

Tuition $34
Sat 1 session 10:30am-3:30pm
3/1 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

Jewelry Making

**Jewelry Basics 560082**
Learn the fundamentals of jewelry making so you can create your own fabulous pieces for gifting and keeping. Learn basic terminology, tool selection and use, and jewelry techniques, including crimping, creating loops and working with findings. Explore basic jewelry design as you create a bracelet and matching earrings. Tools will be provided for classroom use. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class.

Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Polymer Clay Bead Bracelet 560017**
This simple yet elegant bracelet, handmade by you in only a few short hours, will beautifully accent any wardrobe. You will learn to use a bead roller to turn clay into beads for any desired project. Beads will be baked in class and your bracelet will be ready for designing. A $3 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. A supply list is available at registration.

Tuition $24
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/21 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Ring of Fire Crystal Bracelet 560033**
The contrasting combination of blue for water and orange for fire creates this new design the Ring of Fire bracelet. Since you will be using those lustrous Swarovski Crystals your bracelet will be all aglow. Your instructor Yvonne Ross has created this easy design just for you. A supply fee between $35-$45 is payable to the instructor at class.

Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
2/22 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Unique Multi-strand Necklace 560087**
Explore the basics of jewelry design and make a unique, fun, multi-strand necklace while learning how to use crimps, make wire loops, attach clasps and jump rings, and work with chain. No two necklaces will be the same! A $15 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class.

Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
2/27 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Supply Lists are available to print from our website at www.nisd.net/ace/supply-lists or by request from our office.**
Sewing - Needlecraft

Crochet Basics 610047
Learn the basics of crochet and begin a hobby that can last a lifetime. Students will learn how to read a pattern and other essential techniques while making various projects. Please bring one skein of Worsted medium weight yarn in any light solid color (no variegated), a size G crochet hook, and scissors. Instructor: Leach
Tuition $44
Wed 4 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/29 Northside Learning Ctr C116
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr B101A

Knitting Basics 220098
Knitting is a wonderful skill that can bring you years of enjoyment and help you maximize the time spent waiting in a doctor’s office or watching TV. Learn the basics of knitting, create fingerless gloves, washcloths, and flowers. Please bring number 9 needles. A $5 fee is payable to the instructor at class for practice yarn and instruction booklet. Instructor: Leach
Tuition $65
Sat 6 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C116
Wed 6 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C116

No Needle Knit Scarf 610057
The latest trend is No Needle Knitting! Learn how to use your hands or arms to make a beautiful chunky scarf. Once you learn the technique, you can use it to make cushion covers, purses or simply a cool vest -- the options are endless! This class is great for all ages and perfect for those who struggle with holding knitting needles. A $10 supply fee provides all the yarn you need for your scarf. Instructor: Leach
Tuition $18
Sat 1 session 12:30pm-2:30pm
2/15 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Basic Sewing 220012
This easy, step-by-step sewing class is designed for true beginners. You will learn pattern terms, how to select patterns for size, which materials to buy, how to lay out and cut, and simple machine usage. With teacher’s assistance, students will choose projects appropriate to individual sewing experience. Supply list available at registration. Please bring your own portable machine, accessories, and extension cord. Instructor: Wehmeyer
Tuition $114
Tue 8 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Bunting Banner and Lap Quilt 610055
Buntings are a top trend and these patient instructors will teach you how to sew your own pennant-style banner and coordinating lap quilt or wall hanging, perfect for a nursery or child’s bedroom. You’ll learn measurement, rotary cutting, and basic machine sewing skills, as well as simple piecing and quilting. Supply list is available at registration. Instructors: Carriles, Zuniga
Tuition $59
Wed 4 sessions 11:00am-1:00pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Begin to Sew 610053
A great opportunity for those wishing to learn basic sewing skills on a sewing machine, this four-session class will teach students to make three beginner projects: a pin cushion, pillowcase, and lined tote bag. Machines are available by request or students can bring their own. A $35 supply fee payable in the first class provides fabric, thread, and instructions for three projects. Instructor: Sewing Center
Tuition $55
Thu 4 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
1/30 Creative Sewing Center
1/30 Creative Sewing Center

Begin to Sew New! 610053
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Teacher Appreciation Gifts 610056
Show appreciation for your teachers this year with simple yet personal gifts that you made yourself. You’ll learn how to sew several items, including key fobs, tissue cases, and decorative jar covers, in class and be inspired to go home and make more. Bring scissors, pins, & your sewing machine. A $10 supply fee provides fabric and materials. Instructors: Carriles, Zuniga
Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
4/2 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Supply Lists are available to print from our website at www.nisd.net/ace/supply-lists or by request from our office.
Animal Kingdom

Reptiles As Pets 530030
When choosing a reptile as a pet, you have many aspects to consider such as required habitat, feeding drawbacks and whether they family-friendly when a child wants to handle them. Ricardo Estrada will answer all these questions and more to help you choose the pet best suited for you or your children. Mr. Estrada works with school districts throughout San Antonio in educating students about reptiles. Instructor: Estrada

Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
3/29 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Backyard Chickens 530028
Everyone loves fresh vegetable so what about fresh eggs? Have your own backyard chickens. Learn what type of coop to build and what to feed your flock to have the best results for egg production. Get those questions answered, like do you need the noisy rooster? Instructor: Aragon

Tuition $15
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
4/5 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Galloping Guinea Pigs 460166
Guinea pigs are common in pet stores, but did you know that they are a unique herd animal? Learn how to provide for your guinea pig or cavy (as they are also known) in order to get the fullest enjoyment from your pet. This session will cover the special dietary needs, proper care, common behaviors and informational resources. Your instructor has done extensive research and is involved in the Lone Star Cavy Club and will give you a 35-page guide booklet she developed on Cavy Care. Adults and children nine years and up are welcome. Instructor: Headlee

Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
5/3 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Cats Rule! Indoors And Out 530012
Cat owners have a lower risk of dying of heart attacks. Return the favor and learn tips on how to keep your cat healthy. Instructor Renee Fenn will also answer many commons questions, including can cats hold a grudge, keeping Fluffy from marking his territory, preventing furniture scratching and other common cat behaviors. Instructor: Fenn

Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
5/17 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Puppy Basics 460015
Learn how to teach your puppy from six weeks to six months about crate training, potty training, different leashes, grooming and other concerns such as barking and chewing. Yes, of course we want you to bring your puppy! (No children allowed without an adult). Proof of vaccination must be presented at the class. Instructor: Becerril

Tuition $10
Tue 1 session 5:00pm-6:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Puppy Kindergarten 460096
For puppies at least four months and up to 12 months. Your puppy will learn the basic commands of sit, heel, down, stand, stay, and walk on a leash as well as how to puppy play. One dog, one trainer, please, and for best results, the trainer should be the same adult family member each class. Bring a nylon or leather collar and leash. No retractable leashes, please. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first class. Instructor: Becerril

Tuition $62
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Dog Obedience 460042
This basic class is for dogs at least ten months old and for dog owners who want their pet not only to respect a set of human-oriented manners, but also to perform certain tasks on command. Teach your dog to heel, sit, stay, down, and walk on a leash. Bring proof of rabies shot to first class. One dog, one adult trainer, for best results, the trainer should be the same family member for each class. Bring a nylon or leather collar and leash (please no retractable leashes). Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first class. Instructor: Becerril

Tuition $62
Tue 6 sessions 7:15pm-8:15pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Dog and Puppy Training 530029
You, as well as your pet, will learn the keys to have a well-behaved dog. Simple commands such as heel, sit, down, and how to walk on a leash will be covered. Sophia will also cover how different breeds react to training. One person per dog, ages 8 months and up. No retractable leashes. Proof of vaccination is required at the first class. Instructor: Becerril

Tuition $62
Tue 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Understanding Your Best Friend: Dogs Have A Lot To Say 530011
A class jam-packed with information such as why do our dogs do the things they do, like wagging their tails and barking at the same time or biting us in a playful way? Sometimes what they do can be frustrating if we don’t understand pet behavior! Learn what you can do to prevent an attack when you are walking your dog. Clicker training and doggie park etiquette will also be discussed. Bring all your questions (but not your pet) and get those answers so you can modify your pets behavior. Instructor: Fenn

Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
3/1 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Pet Grooming 530036
Grooming can be a challenge if you are an owner of a cat or dog. It can be expensive if you take them to a professional for monthly upkeep. Gets some tips on hygiene such as nail clipping, bathing and other healthy suggestions. Instructor: Fenn

Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
2/22 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Want to cook for your furry friend? Check out our Healthy Pet Treats classes on page 26!
Cooking for your Pets

Healthy Pet Treats
In these hands-on classes, you will prepare the treats and go home with samples, recipes and informational handouts.

Liver and Bacon Strips 530035
Liver is a nutrient-rich and most dogs and cats will readily eat. It can provide your pet with protein, fat, iron, niacin and vitamin A, so never mind the Begin Strips. An S$- S10 food fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee Tuition $15
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
2/6 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Blueberry Oatmeal Cookies 530033
These easy to make, all-natural blueberry chewy treats contain antioxidants which help slow the aging process. Oatmeal is a good source fiber and can be beneficial for some older dogs and also an alternative source of grain if they are allergic to wheat. An S$-S10 food fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee Tuition $15
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
2/27 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Coconut Cremes 530031
These easy to make, all-natural, gluten free treats made with shredded coconut and coconut milk will surely delight your special pet. The ingredients are hypoallergenic and aid in the support of their overall immune system function. An S$-S10 food fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee Tuition $15
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
5/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Frosty Paws 530021
Frosty Paws are frozen treats made with yogurt, honey, bananas and peanut butter, so there is no cooking involved. These yummy frozen treats an easy alternative, healthy snack for you pet. A supply fee of S8-$10 is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee Tuition $15
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
5/15 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Soups to Savor 520168
Now is the perfect time for soup! Join Chef Michelle as she teaches how to make soul-satisfying soups. Butternut Squash, Roasted Tomato, Broccoli Cheddar, Chicken Vegetable Soup are on the menu. Students should bring a large (6 qt) pot, plus four small lidded containers to take home any leftover soup not devoured in class. A food fee of S9 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Villarreal Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/5 Brandeis HS B133

Dinner for that Special Someone 520170
If you need a special menu for a special dinner, join Chef Michelle as she introduces recipes that are sure to make you swoon: Stuffed Mushrooms, Salmon Fillets en Papillote with Ginger-Lime Sauce and Rice Pilaf, finishing with a decadent Cappuccino Soufflé with Chocolate Drizzle. Students should bring containers to take any leftover food home. A food fee of S15 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Villarreal Tuition $26
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/13 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Meat Cookery 520256
Sink your teeth in the perfect class for carnivores. You’ll learn about choosing the right cut, preparing meat for cooking, rubs and marinades, determining doneness, and cooking methods including grilling, sautéing, roasting, braising, stewing and more. A S12 supply fee is payable to the instructor and lets you enjoy the delicious results along with some suggested side dishes. Instructor: Nadeau Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:00pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Wed 1 session 11:00am-1:30pm
3/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
4/2 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Looking for a fun night out with your friends? Call us at 397-8100 (opt 2) to discuss setting up custom classes for groups of 8 or more!
A Taste of Italy: Chicken Marsala 520259
Chicken Marsala is a classic Italian dish that is easy to prepare and hard to top! Pair it with creamy polenta and you have a fantastic meal that is impressive enough for company but quick enough for a busy weeknight. **A $12 food fee is payable to the instructor in class.** Instructor: Nadeau Tuition $19

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 2/12 Brandeis HS B133

Dinner is Served: Italian Feast 520264
Learn how easy and elegant an Italian-inspired meal can be. Make Fresh Ravioli from scratch, along with Baked Zucchini and a Coffee Flan to round out the meal. **A food fee of $12 is payable to the instructor.** Instructor: Villarreal Tuition $26

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 4/23 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Gorditas 220184
Native Texan or not, you musn’t get through our famous Fiesta season without at least one of these thick corn-flour based stuffed tortillas. Now, get a head start and learn to make your own. This experienced teacher will help you through the steps to make both beef and bean fillings, and the masa, with some rice and beans on the side. Bring your apron and be ready to cook. **A food fee of $6 is payable in cash to instructor at class.** Instructor: Torrez Tuition $29

Thu 1 session 6:30pm-10:00pm 4/10 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Making Sushi 520098
Sushi is a work of art as much as a food, and while it is now available in a western ‘quick and easy’ serving style, the traditional ways are far from lost. The best way to get really good, fresh sushi is to learn to make it yourself. This experienced teacher will guide you in preparing your own sushi with fish and vegetables. **A $15 food fee, payable to the instructor in class, provides all the materials needed.** Instructor: Skinner Tuition $26

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 2/3 Northside Learning Ctr C103
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Making More Sushi 520150
An advanced sushi class for those who have taken “Making Sushi.” You’ll enjoy making “fusion” type rolls with ingredients more readily available here in America. We’ll do some sauces for sushi as well as crunchy tempura rolls. **A $15 food fee is payable to the instructor at class.** Instructor: Skinner Tuition $28

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 3/31 Brandeis HS B133

Thai Cooking 520235
Master the exotic tastes of Thailand in this hands-on class. Popular Sushi instructor Erin Skinner will teach you the basics of Thai food, including noodle and stir-fry recipes and the classic flavors of lemongrass, coconut, ginger, and curry. **A food fee of $12 is payable to the instructor at class.** Instructor: Skinner Tuition $26

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 2/17 Brandeis HS B133
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 4/14 Brandeis HS B133

College Survival Cooking 520192
Students moving into their first apartment will benefit from this hands-on class where they will learn to prepare recipes that are a simple and healthy alternative to fast food. Understanding a few basic cooking skills and some secrets to shopping will help save time and money. Make recipes for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus learn how to use leftovers to stretch your food dollar. You will also receive a sample grocery list accompanied by the current prices at local stores in our area. **A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class.** Instructor: Keyes Tuition $26

Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm 3/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Juice For ‘em: Boost your Energy 520272
Learn how making your own delicious juices can deliver important vitamins and nutrients and give your energy and immunity a boost. You’ll learn how juicing can make it easy to add more fruits and vegetables to your family’s diet, get tips on choosing a juicer, guidance on selecting produce, and make and sample several tasty juice recipes. **A supply fee of $5-12 is payable to the instructor in class (price depends on produce availability).** Instructor: Chavez Tuition $19

Sat 1 session 9:00am-11:00am 2/15 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Thu 1 session 9:30am-11:30am 3/27 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Juice For ‘em: Super Smoothies 520273
Super smoothies are a delicious and easy way to get more fruits and vegetables in your family’s diet. You’ll learn the difference between smoothies and juices, get tips on juicer selection, make and sample tasty recipes, and find new ways to get your colorful five a day! **A supply fee of $5-12 is payable to the instructor in class (price depends on produce availability).** Instructor: Chavez Tuition $19

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 3/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Thu 1 session 9:00am-11:00am 4/10 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Registration for Food & Drink classes will close 24 hours prior to class start date to allow instructor adequate time to prepare for class.
Baking

Eclairs and Cream Puffs 520238
Impress your guests with a plateful of perfect pastries. Chef Michelle will teach you to make choux pastry, pastry cream, and chocolate glaze and you’ll learn how easy it is to make eclairs and cream puffs that will be the talk of every gathering. A $9 food fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Villarreal Tuition $24
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/20 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Bread Baking Basics: Dessert Breads 520152
Chef Michelle Villarreal is back with another basic bread class and this time you will make Cranberry Scones, Soft Pretzels and Cinnamon Rolls. Don’t forget to bring a plastic bag or container to take home your delicious results! A supply fee of $6 is payable at class. Instructor: Villarreal Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
3/29 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Wine & Spirits

Wine Terms & Wine Tasting 220271
Join us for dinner, a list of wines, and wine terminology handouts, and learn how to relax with wine and enjoy it as a hobby. Cecil Flentge, of Grapes and Groceries, will lead the discussion and answer your questions about matching wine and food, glassware, and wine etiquette. Chef Rocky Niravong of Rock San Restaurant will prepare delectable dishes to pair with the wines. A food fee of $20 is payable at class. Instructor: Flentge Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
1/28 Rock San Restaurant

Rum: Rough Beginnings, Refined with Age 520247
Rum has been revered and reviled for hundreds of years and yet it has survived and thrived. There are many facets to the group known as rum and this class will explore many of them, But no Daiquiris, Cuba Libre, Mojito, Piña Colada, or Hurricanes here - this a class on rum, not on cocktails. Cecil Flentge will lead the discussion and will also provide a dinner buffet to accompany the different styles of rum. An $20 food fee is payable at registration. Instructor: Flentge Tuition $24 Materials $20
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
2/11 Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Italian Wines: So Many Great Styles 520248
You could make a case that Italy started the modern Wine industry in the early 1500s as they formed alliances with other countries in Europe. But putting that aside, the Italians have made memorable wines for centuries and this class is a chance to try a wide assortment of white and red wines. Cecil Flentge will lead the exploration of Italian wines and provide a dinner buffet to match the wines. An $20 food fee is payable at registration. Instructor: Flentge Tuition $24 Materials $20
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
3/25 Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Spanish Wines: Vibrant and Varied 520249
Manzanilla, Jumilla, La Mancha, Rioja, Cava. There are so many wine regions in Spain and they are all good! This class will explore a wide variety of red and white wines with an accompanying dinner buffet of Spanish Tapas. Get your Flamenco attitude on and join us! An $20 food fee is payable at registration. Instructor: Flentge Tuition $24 Materials $20
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
4/8 Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Gluten-Free Baking 520214
Learn how to prepare a simple gluten-free baking mix that’s a great starter for cookies, breads, and muffins. The instructor will discuss different aspects of living a gluten-free lifestyle and will go over types of flours and products that are essential to successful gluten-free baking. Students will also get hands on and make delicious recipes using the mix they create. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Cooper Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
4/16 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Gluten-Free Breads 520263
Finding bread that is gluten-free AND delicious can be a real challenge. Now you can learn to make your own gluten-free bread so tasty that even those who are not gluten-free will gobble it up. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Cooper Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
2/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
5/2 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Registration will close 24 hours prior to class start date to allow instructor adequate time to prepare for class.
Edible Paper Art: Have your Art & Eat It Too! 520265
Learn about edible decorative papers and inks you can use to jazz up your favorite desserts! Similar to traditional scrapbooking and papercrafting, students will learn techniques to create decorative patterns and designs to dress up cakes, cupcakes, cookies, candy and more. A supply fee of $8 for edible paper and ink and shared materials is payable to the instructor in class. A list of additional supplies needed is available at registration. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
Wed 1 session 7:00pm-9:00pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Candy Treats & Favors 520177
Add fun to your winter holidays and create impressive gifts for your family and friends! Learn how to melt candy wafers, create filled candies and dipped treats, make molded candies and lollipops and even sculpt with candy clay. Your instructor will also show you several packaging and gifting ideas. Each student will take their finished chocolates home. A $12 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $19
Wed 1 session 7:00pm-9:00pm
4/30 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Spring Cupcake Bouquet 520266
Celebrate spring with a beautiful bouquet of edible flower cupcakes, styled on a reusable stand you get to take home! Students will learn basic cupcake decorating techniques and several different flower designs. A $24 supply fee includes a half-dozen cupcakes, frosting, reusable cupcake stand, presentation box, decorating kit and other supplies. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:00pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
4/16 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Valentines Cookies 520253
Give your Valentine a sweet treat this year! In this hands-on class, you will learn fundamental royal icing techniques to make amazing, colorful cookies that are delicious too. Each student is provided with fresh sugar shortbread cookies, royal icing, dragees, sugars, fondant flowers, disco dust and a carrier. A $10 supply fee is due to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
2/10 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Diva Cookies 520254
Learn to hand decorate a variety of Fashion and Style-themed cookies, including lipstick, nail polish, pink cocktail, little black dress and more. In this hands-on class, you will learn fundamental royal icing techniques such as flooding, pull-thru and drop-in techniques. Each student is provided with fresh sugar shortbread cookies, royal icing, dragees, disco dust, colored sugars, edible decorations, and a take-home carrier. A $10 supply fee is due to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
2/24 Brandeis HS B133

Easter Cookies 520255
In this hands-on class, you will learn fundamental royal icing techniques to make amazing, colorful Easter cookies that are delicious too. Each student is provided with fresh sugar shortbread cookies, royal icing, dragees, sugars, fondant flowers, disco dust and a carrier to take home your sweet creations. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
4/7 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Advanced Cake Decorating: Flowers & Cake Design 520250
Continue your cake education the Wilton® way! Learn to design the color palette and pattern for a cake, work with gum paste, fondant and royal icing, create 9 different types of flowers, pipe additional decorative borders onto your cake. Plus, join us for a bonus Tall Cakes class where you will learn to construct and decorate a tiered cake. Request a supply list at registration or download from our website. A $5 book fee is payable to the instructor for the Flowers & Cake Design Lesson Plan book. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $59
Thu 5 sessions 7:00pm-9:00pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Advanced Cake Decorating: Gum Paste & Fondant 520251
Develop new skills working with fondant and gum paste and apply them to create shapes, 10 different bows and flowers, and much more. Plus, join us for a bonus Fashionable Fondant Class where you will learn to dress up your cake with fondant fabric textures, buttons, lace, ribbons and bling! Request a supply list at registration or download from our website. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor for the Gum Paste & Fondant Lesson Plan book. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $59
Thu 5 sessions 7:00pm-9:00pm
3/6 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Fiesta Cookies 520160
Learn to hand decorate a variety of Fiesta-themed cookies, including The Alamo, gallo (rooster), chili pepper, crown, shoe, confetti egg, and a candy-filled “piñata” cookie and more. In this hands-on class, you will learn fundamental royal icing techniques such as flooding, pull-thru and drop-in techniques. Each student is provided with fresh sugar shortbread cookies, royal icing, dragees, disco dust, colored sugars, fondant flowers, and a carrier to take home your sweet confections. A $10 supply fee is due to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/31 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
4/21 Brandeis HS B133

Fiesta Sugar Skulls 520164
A beautiful and traditional form of Mexican Sugar Art, sugar skulls are used for paying tribute to our dearly departed. In this hands-on class, learn to decorate 3D Sugar Skulls using Royal Icing and other decorations such as dragees, feathers, and gumpaste flowers to create sweet offerings for those we love. A $15 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/24 Northside Learning Ctr C103

New! FIESTA FAVORITES!

Food Crafting

Introduction to Cake Decorating 520179
If you ever wanted to decorate your own cake, this is the perfect place to start! You will learn the Wilton Method - the easiest way to learn cake decorating. Learn to ice a cake, create ribbon roses and other flowers, as well as shell and rosette borders. Plus, join us for a bonus class where you will learn to decorate a 2D or 3D shaped novelty or character cake from start to finish! This course is for all skill levels. Request a supply list at registration or download from our website. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor for the Decorating Basics Lesson Plan book. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $59
Mon 5 sessions 7:00pm-9:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Mon 5 sessions 7:00pm-9:00pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C112

FAVORITES!
Garden

Basic Landscape Design 570046
Learn the basics of landscape design, including site analysis, the design process, and plant selection, from Sherry Wilson, landscape designer and owner of Wilson Landscaping. You’ll put the knowledge you gain to work in the second class, designing a bed on paper. Instructor: Wilson  
Tuition $36  
Thu 2 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm  
1/30 O’Connor HS E104

Computer-based Landscape Design 320577
A low-tech approach using personal computers and landscape design principles for home or office landscape design and planning. Learn to plan and select plants according to your lawn and garden needs using a personal computer either by scanned survey plan, digital photos, and/or drawing software. Instructor Mario Castanares will provide valuable handouts, landscape shareware software, and resources for re-designing your home or office landscape. A $20 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Please bring digital photos of home lawn either by flash memory or by CD diskettes and a sketch of a lawn and/or scanned survey plan of home and property. Instructor: Castanares  
Tuition $35  
Sat 2 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm  
5/3 Northside Learning Ctr C111

The Nitty-Gritty Of Gardening: Soils, Fertilizers & Composting 570030
Soil is the starting point for gardening. Fertilizing is what we have to do to help the plants grow and prosper. Composting is nature’s way of recycling the leaves, grass clippings, and other vegetative materials that nourish the soil. We will cover all three topics, plus when, where and why you use compost as a natural supplement. Master Gardener gardening columnist Dr. Tom Harris, will show you how to make your own compost and explain the details of how soils, fertilizers, and compost all work together. Instructor: Harris  
Tuition $18  
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm  
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C112  
Tue 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm  
2/4 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Vegetable Gardening & Home Grown Tomatoes 570025
Gardening can be easy and fun. Learn vegetable varieties, planting dates, beds, containers, soils, watering, fertilizing and about America’s most popular home grown crop, the tomato. Eat healthy, save money, involve the family and enjoy the fruits of your labor together. Dr. Tom Harris, a Texas Certified Master Gardener, Master Pruner, and gardening columnist teaches the class and answers questions. Instructor: Harris  
Tuition $18  
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm  
2/4 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Hoop Gardens 570029
Tom Harris, Master Gardener will share his hoop gardens which are being adapted for year round gardening. Dr. Harris will demonstrate a beesuit as well as opening up a hive. Class will end with a trip to small local apiary or pollination, this class will help the first-time or the very beginner beekeeper to get started. Whether you are interested in keeping bees for fun, honey, wax or other products, environmental stewardship, or pollination, this class will help the first-time or the very beginner beekeeper to get started. Class will end with a trip to small local apiary (transportation on your own), where they will demonstrate a beehive as well as opening up a hive to show how things work. Hosted by Entomologist and Beekeeper, Molly Keck. A $25 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. A $35 supply fee is payable to the instructor and includes, an eight inch pot, plants, pebbles and, of course, the Fairy. Instructor: Harris  
Tuition $18  
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm  
5/3 Rainbow Gardens Courtyard

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Home

Smart Storage Solutions  220384
If you've been thinking about organizing your life, there are things you need to know before spending money on those closet systems. Join designer Bonnie Condel as she teaches you how to analyze your storage needs before you make a purchase. You'll learn how to take an inventory and think of new ways to use the space you have, including closets, pantries, bathrooms, sheds, and garages. Instructor: Condel
Tuition $25
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C116

Memory Keeping: Organizing your Photos  110188
If scrapbooking is too much for you, there is a simpler way to get those pictures off the computer, out of boxes, and into a book (traditional or digital) that will be enjoyed for years to come. Project Life is a back-to-basics approach to memory-keeping. Instructor Melissa Tarun will provide the basic materials, along with tips on capturing everyday moments and big life events. Bring 7-10 photos and an acid-free pen or marker. A $6 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $19
Wed 1 session 7:00pm-9:00pm
2/26 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Update your Decor  220397
Create a fresh look in every room of your home. Experienced designer Shari Keyes will teach you how to use seasonal accents to bring new life your room without breaking the budget. You'll learn basic design principles as well as how to refresh your space with accessories and color so you can start the new year in a bold new way. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Keyes
Tuition $26
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
2/1 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Green Living

Easy Eco-Friendly Living  290002
Eco-strategist Andrea Nocito will teach you easy ways to reduce your negative environmental impact, live a cleaner, greener lifestyle at home and at work, and understand why living eco-friendly is a good idea. Instructor: Nocito
Tuition $24
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
2/6 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Planning an Eco-Friendly Wedding or Event  290001
Eco-strategist Andrea Nocito will give you strategies and tips for planning your wedding or party with the Earth in mind. You'll learn ways to calculate your eco-footprint and get real-world examples, stylish tips, and practical ways to have a beautiful and environmentally-friendly event. Instructor: Nocito
Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
2/26 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Fabulous Faux Finishes

Classic, Tuscan, & Metallic  220382
In just one morning, you can learn how to create an Old World wall, how to paint fake granite or ceramic tile, and how to make removable texture such as a fake leather. Learn the secrets of the pros and create a mouth dropping wall (or more) in your home. A required materials fee of $29 is collected in class for a custom roller and pan, and two DVDs on this process. Instructor: Coffman
Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:00pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Suede, Rustic, & Modern  220383
Join us for a simpler and faster way than sponging to achieve a soft blend of colors on your accent wall. You will also learn how to make a wall look like brick or stone - all from joint compound and tape. A required materials fee of $29 includes two DVDs, custom pan, and custom roller. Instructor: Coffman
Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-3:30pm
2/8 Northside Learning Ctr B104
Green Living

Solar Energy for Your Home 220379

Our world is changing and we must change with it. We must become better stewards of our resources and save as much money doing it as possible. Energy efficient homes to reduce costs and protect the environment are one of the biggest savings we as homeowners can control. But are they cost effective? How many solar cells would I need to provide enough electricity for my household needs? Alex Mendez, from Solar Community will teach you exactly what a solar panel is and how they work. There will be plenty of time to ask questions. Please bring paper and pencil to class. Instructor: Mendez

Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/20 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Residential Green Building Program 220378

Everyone wants to save money and energy. Learn the complete details on rebates and incentives available for your present home or for the home you plan to build. Kris Zebrowski from Build San Antonio Green will give you all the “green” specifics designed for San Antonio. Instructor: Zebrowski

Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
4/3 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Rainwater Harvesting 220380

Our most precious commodity is water yet we seem to know so little about conserving it. Texas Rainfall Catchment is helping people design and build affordable rainwater systems so we can use this scarce resource in an environmentally-friendly way. An overview will be given on rainwater harvesting, water conservation, different grades of water, and what types of containers can be used for catching rainwater. Instructor: Texas

Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
5/1 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Do-It-Yourself

How To Read Blueprints 580002

Knowing how to read and understand blueprints is not only a skill but also a necessity in all types of businesses concerning new home and commercial construction and renovations/additions. Mario Castanares from NISD’s Facilities Construction Department will guide through the myriads of construction documents. Whether you are a real estate agent, lawyer, or a journeyman needing a brief refresher about the methods in reading blueprints, this class will be helpful. A $10 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Please bring floor plan, elevations or any type of construction documents to class if you have them. Instructor: Castanares

Tuition $45
Sat 2 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
5/3 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Basic Welding 220014

Learn oxyacetylene welding, shielded metal arc welding (stick), gas metal arc welding (MIG), oxyacetylene cutting and plasma cutting, as well as necessary safety information. A $60 supply fee payable to the instructor will cover materials used in class, however, students can expect to spend approximately $75 to $100 on their own welding helmet, safety goggles and gloves. Students are advised not to buy any equipment prior to class as Instructor will discuss types and sources at the first class. Instructor: Sharp, Vazquez

Tuition $119
Mon 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm
1/13 Holmes HS H100 Welding Lab
Tue 8 sessions 6:00pm-8:30pm
1/14 Warren HS D114 Welding Workshop
M,W 8 sessions 6:00pm-8:30pm
3/17 Warren HS D114 Welding Workshop
Mon 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/17 Holmes HS H100 Welding Lab

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**Cars & Driving**

**What's Wrong with my Car?** 460127

Does your car really need a tune-up? What do you do when the klunka-klunka gets louder than the screech? Get in the shop and under the hood with Bob Boudreaux and the staff at AutoWorks and learn to be a more informed consumer of auto repair and maintenance. Topics include what to do when your car will not start, determining what you can do yourself, how to choose a repair shop, basic air conditioning problems and solutions, electronic fuel injection, and the computer in your car. Instructor: Boudreaux

Tuition $21

Sat  1 session  9:00am-11:00am
3/8  Auto Works

**Defensive Driving** 460043

Drive Defensively in Texas is a driving safety course which has been approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the legal requirements of ticket dismissal and insurance discounts. There will be a multiple choice exam at the end of class. Please arrive 15 minutes early to process paperwork. Please bring your citation and an identification to class along with $5.25 for the ticket dismissal administration fees. Instructor: Lagos Jr.

Tuition $30

Sat  1 session  9:00am-3:00pm
2/15  Northside Learning Ctr B104
T,Th  2 sessions  6:00pm-9:00pm
4/29  Northside Learning Ctr C116

**Photography**

**Fundamentals of Photography** 460057

Learn from a professional photographer who will provide you with a strong foundation on the technical aspects of photography as well as learning to take beautiful photographs. Some topics covered will be exposure, aperture shutter speed, depth of field and more. No prior experience is necessary. Any kind of camera can be used. Instructor Justin Moore is a professional nature photographer. Instructor: Moore

Tuition $52

Mon  4 sessions  6:00pm-8:00pm
2/3  Brandeis HS B118

**Photography with Your iPhone** 600001

There is a whole new world out there waiting to be photographed, especially now that we have advanced features on our phones. Bring your iPhone and learn the basics of photography as well as how to use videos and editing features to capture that perfect picture. Please bring your iPhone to class.

Tuition $46

Wed  1 session  6:30pm-9:30pm
5/14  Rescue CPR

**Portrait Photography** 600002

Learn to capture that expression, personality or mood either in a group portrait or focus on an individual. Bring your camera to class and practice taking pictures as our instructor shows you how to get that perfect portrait and how lighting and angels can effect your end product. Please bring your camera to class, or your phone if it is your primary camera.

Tuition $46

Wed  1 session  6:30pm-9:30pm
5/21  Rescue CPR

**Fun & Games**

**Introduction to Table Games** 540028

Learn the rules, etiquette, and strategies of table games such as Blackjack. An experienced dealer will teach you what you need to know to have fun and be more successful at the tables. Instructor: Andrews

Tuition $18

Wed  1 session  7:00pm-8:30pm
2/26  Northside Learning Ctr C116

**Media Arts**

**Voice-Acting: Get Paid to Talk as a Professional** 510001

Find out what it takes to use your voice to make extra money. From animation and audiobooks to telephony and commercials, this class will introduce you to the expanding field of voice-overs. Your instructor, Janice Dean will play samples from working voice-over artists. You will discover what voice talent does, what the pros look for, how to prepare, pitfalls to avoid, and what’s needed to advance. Everyone will get to record a short commercial and listen to playback. This class is tons of fun, highly informative and a terrific first step for anyone interested in the Voice-Over industry. Bring pen to takes notes. Janice Dean has been a Creative Communication Strategist for over 40 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class.

Instructor: Dean

Tuition $26

Mon  1 session  6:30pm-9:00pm
2/10  Northside Learning Ctr C104
Thu  1 session  6:30pm-9:00pm
4/10  Northside Learning Ctr C112

**New!**
Painted Churches of Schulenburg 240081

Czech pioneers built the nationally-recognized painted churches of Ammannsville, Dubine, High Hill, and Praha. All seven churches contain ornate altars, intricately painted columns, elevated ceiling arches covered with complex designs, and stained glass windows. We will visit four of them, accompanied by a knowledgeable docent who will explain the unique features of each church, as well as much of the history surrounding this unique area. We'll take breaks along the way and stop for lunch (on your own) in Schulenburg while touring the churches. Instructor: Mora Tuition $56
Sat 1 session 8:00am-6:30pm
3/22 Northside Activity Center Parking Lot

Shopping & Wine Tour in Salado 240070

Salado, a secluded vintage village in the heart of central Texas, will be an incredible experience when you visit the dozens of specialty shops filled with gifts for every occasion: beautiful antiques, unique home décor items and the very latest fashions (you can store your purchases under the bus after you shop). You can dine (lunch on your own) at Salado's legendary Stagecoach Inn where you will be reminded of the important role of the Overland Stage and Pony Express route throughout Texas. But your experience does not stop there! We will visit a local winery to complete your day. Cost includes transportation and tasting fees at the winery. Instructor: Mora Tuition $56
Sat 1 session 8:00am-6:30pm
3/22 Northside Activity Center Parking Lot

Collette Vacations: Greece in the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle 240126

Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey. During your eleven-day journey, you will enjoy Athens, a taverna dinner show, a three-night cruise, Mykonos Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Kalamabka, Meteor, Delphi, Corinth, and the Acropolis. This trip departs 10/1/2014 and returns 10/11/2014. The trip cost is $4,297 (Single) or $3,897 (Double) and includes air fare, ten nights lodging, and twenty meals. Find out more information during our free informational seminar. Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr C116

A refund will only be issued for cancellation from a local tour if request is made at least five business days prior to tour start date.
Outdoor Recreation

Bike Touring 101 650001
Bike Overnights, Microadventures. Two names for the same great concept. A weekend adventure by bicycle to a nearby small town. Justin Moore, San Antonio Native and certified cycling instructor, will tell you how easy these weekend adventures can be by covering the basics of bicycle touring and sharing best practices from his own tours to nearby communities like Wimberley, Seguin, Castroville and more. Instructor: Moore
Tuition $15
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
3/3 Brandeis HS B118

Hiking & Backpacking: The First Step 650002
Learn to get away from it all by preparing for day-trips or week-long expeditions. Then start exploring your special paradise on foot. Also, learn about some great places to hike using your new-found knowledge. Class covers essential equipment, hiking safety, and all questions raised by participants. Instructor: Starr
Tuition $25
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
3/19 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Hiking & Backpacking: The Next Step 650003
This class builds on “Hiking & Backpacking: The First Step” and gives you real practice in use of gear and equipment, campsite selection, and hiking technique at beautiful Eisenhower Park (19399 NW Military Hwy, near Camp Bullis). Wear comfortable clothing and hiking shoes and bring a day pack, lunch, and drinking water. Requires hiking about 3 miles along semi-improved trails. Instructor: Starr
Tuition $45
Sat 1 session 9:00am-2:00pm
3/22 Eisenhower Park

Land Navigation: Map, Compass, & GPS 650004
Stay found! Learn how to use essential outdoor navigation tools to travel by foot to a destination. You’ll meet at Eisenhower Park (19399 NW Military Hwy, next to Camp Bullis) to determine your location using triangulation techniques or GPS coordinates. Topographic maps and compasses will be provided for class use. Bring a handheld GPS unit if you have one, or plan to look on. Dress comfortably, bring drinking water and wear sturdy shoes. Instructor: Starr
Tuition $31
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
4/12 Eisenhower Park

All classes, including free classes, require prior registration.
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Kung Fu 210122
Students practice open hand forms, self-defense, weapons, sparring, meditation, strength training, and aerobic conditioning. This dynamic approach allows for rapid advancement in fighting skill, balance, dexterity, and endurance. Before attaining black belt, the student will learn 21 long forms, covering seven different open hand systems and six weapons. Instructor: Barrera
Tuition $49
Tue 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
1/28 Shaolin West SA

Taekwondo: Self Defense For Beginners 450070
Learn the basics of self-defense tactics from one of the world’s most popular martial arts disciplines. We will practice striking, blocking, kicking, close-quarter combat techniques, wrist-locks, arm-locks, and basic take-down techniques. Please wear comfortable clothes (sweat pants and t-shirt), Instructor: Cavazos
Tuition $39
Tue 4 sessions 7:15pm-8:00pm
2/11 DC Martial Arts

Pilates/Yoga For Women Only 450056
The Pilates Method was developed in the 1920s and has evolved into one of today’s most progressive means of physical fitness. A series of exercises integrated with Yoga poses will improve alignment, posture and flexibility; you will have noticeable results and develop long, lean muscles by breathing and body control. Students will be asked to sign a membership waiver at the first class. Please bring a mat and any hand weights you may have. Instructor: Leyva-Hill
Tuition $42
Mon 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
1/27 Jacqi’s Nu Fitness
Mon 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
3/17 Jacqi’s Nu Fitness

Strengthen And Sculpt For Women Only 210107
Tighten and tone all those places that we all seem to have problems with. We will be using the Kettle Bells and other weights. All levels are welcome to this class. You will be asked to sign a membership waiver at class. Please bring a mat to class. Instructor: Leyva-Hill
Tuition $42
Tue 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
1/28 Jacqi’s Nu Fitness
Tue 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
3/18 Jacqi’s Nu Fitness

Zumba 210060
Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and International music and dance movements, which create a dynamic, exciting, and effective system. It combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Instructor: Rochin
Tuition $39
Mon 6 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Mon 6 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C101

Zumba Toning 210123
When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba Toning takes the bar. Learn how to use hand weights (1.5 - 5 lbs) to enhance rhythm, and tone all the target zones, including arms, abs and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way to sculpt your body naturally while having fun. You will need to bring your own weights to class, two 1.5 - 5 lb size. Instructor: Rochin
Tuition $39
Mon 6 sessions 6:45pm-7:45pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Mon 6 sessions 6:45pm-7:45pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C101

Fencing: Foil 210118
Learn the basics of modern foil fencing in this Olympic Sport. These light-weight swords have a blade that is thin and rounded, so they are very flexible and the most common sword to learn with. In a group setting with bouting (sparring) time, practice several types of attacks and appropriate defenses. No experience or equipment needed. A supply fee of $100 is payable to the instructor at class and covers cost of a fencing weapon, which you will own and the use of protective gear. All sessions will use foil weapons. Instructor: Hardy
Tuition $70
Wed 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
1/29 San Antonio Fencing Center

Fencing: Saber 210121
Learn the basics of modern saber fencing. Sabers are thin and rounded and tend to be wider and flat, and therefore less flexible except towards the tip. In a group setting with bouting (sparring) time, practice several types of attacks and appropriate defenses. No experience or equipment needed. A supply fee of $100 is payable to the instructor at class and covers cost of a fencing weapon, which you will own and the use of protective gear. All sessions will use saber weapons. Instructor: Hardy
Tuition $70
Thu 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
1/30 San Antonio Fencing Center
Classes for Kids

Music

TamboFUNction Drumming is a fun and functional rhythmic adventure! Your instructor, Jorge Ochoa, is an Occupational Therapist and Musician. Using his talents in music, he will use drums and percussion to address the following skills; attention/focus, impulse control, taking turns, social skills, communication reinforcement, creative self-expression, leadership, confidence/self-esteem, basic color and shape identification, prepositional concepts, motor skills, counting and left/right discrimination. No previous musical experience is required, and all instruments will be provided. This course is for all Special Needs children and Pre-K through Kinder ages 3-6. Instructor: Ochoa

Tuition $48

Mon 6 sessions 6:15pm-7:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr Portable 8B
Mon 6 sessions 6:15pm-7:00pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr Portable 8B

Guitar For Children (Ages 8-12) 150002

Join our experienced teacher and learn chords, notes, and how to read music to develop skills and test the level of interest. Please provide an acoustic guitar. Instructor: Saenz

Tuition $41

Mon 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C116
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
1/28 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Mon 7 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C116
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
3/18 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Piano Keyboarding (Ages 7-12) 110012

Children love to make music. Introduce them to the world of piano keyboarding in a relaxed atmosphere. This class will focus on the basics of theory, reading music and playing simple songs. Bring your own keyboard and batteries to class or a keyboard will be provided free of charge for classroom use. Instructor: Bush

Tuition $69

Mon 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
1/27 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Mon 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
3/17 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Food & Drink

KICK! Muffins and Sweet Breads (Ages 8-13)  520262
In this hands-on class, kids will have fun as they learn the basics of baking, including kitchen and food safety, the importance of measuring properly, and how to follow a recipe. They also practice reading and math skills while they make a variety of delicious muffins and sweet breads. A $9 food fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Cooper
Tuition $24
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
2/21 Northside Learning Ctr C103

KICK! Easter Brunch (Ages 8-13)  520261
You’ll never get soggy cereal for breakfast in bed again after your child attends this class! Kids will learn to prepare a delicious brunch all while learning to feed safety, math, and reading skills. A $11 food fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Cooper
Tuition $24
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
4/11 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Cupcakes for Kids: Spring Fling (Ages 8-12)  520267
Students will learn buttercream frosting decorating techniques, how to roll, cut out and decorate with fondant, and Spring-themed cupcake decorating ideas. Each child will take home a box of decorated cupcakes! Students should bring an apron. A supply fee of $15 is payable to the instructor in class. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Cooper
Tuition $19
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
3/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Cupcakes for Kids: Fabulous Fondant Figures (Ages 7-12)  520268
Create adorable 3D fondant toppers for some Big Top Circus-themed cupcakes. Best of all, kids will bring their tasty creations home. Students should bring an apron. $15 includes cupcakes in take-home container, frosting, fondant and decorating tools. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $19
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
5/10 Northside Learning Ctr C103

For cooking classes, registration will close 24 hours prior to start date to allow instructor time to prepare for class. Please inform our office prior to class start if your child has any food allergies.

Mom & Me: Fun with Fondant (Ages 4-6)  520271
Parents and kids can join in the fun with this hands-on class using rolled fondant. They will learn the basics of rolling, cutting and making shapes and figures out of fondant and use these to adorn cupcakes. Price is per child. Students should bring an apron. A supply list is available at registration. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $18
Fri 1 session 10:00am-11:30am
2/21 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Mom & Me: Kids Cook the Books (Ages 4-6)  520269
Parents and kids experience new and exciting tastes and flavors through beloved children’s stories in this hands-on class. Students should bring an apron. Price is per child. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $18
Fri 1 session 10:00am-11:30am
3/7 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Cupcakes for Kids: Edible Art (Ages 4-6)  520270
Parents and kids turn the kitchen into an artist’s studio with easy edible art activities. We will explore art elements such as shapes, forms, and color through healthy and fun food experiences.Students should bring an apron. Price is per child. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $18
Wed 1 session 10:00am-11:30am
4/9 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Science & Discovery

Family Archaeology Adventure (Ages 7-14)  7700016
Encourage your child’s interested in history and science in this fun workshop taught by an experienced archaeologist at UTSA’s Center for Archaeological Research. Start the day with a tour of a working archaeology laboratory and a mock dig. You will also hear presentations on different cultures as well as archaeological methods. Additionally, hands-on activities will reinforce the topics in a fun and interactive way. Each session will cover a new, exciting topic! Children ages 8 and up are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. Price is for one parent and child. Each additional family member is only $5! Instructor: Lytle
Tuition $40
Sat 1 session 10:00am-3:00pm
2/1 UTSA CAR Legacy Room
Sat 1 session 10:00am-3:00pm
3/22 UTSA CAR Legacy Room

Sewing - Needlecraft

Kids Begin to Sew (Ages 8-14)  610054
A great opportunity for kids to learn basic sewing skills on a sewing machine, this four-session class will teach students to make three beginner projects: a pin cushion, pillowcase, and lined tote bag. Machines are available by request or students can bring their own. A $35 supply fee payable in the first class provides fabric, thread, and instructions for three projects. Instructor: Sewing Center
Tuition $55
M-Th 4 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
3/10 Creative Sewing Center
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Fine Arts & Crafts

Wee Heart Art (Ages 4-5) 110212
Expand your child’s love of art using acrylic paints and incorporating decoupage techniques into a heart themed project. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.
Tuition $19
Fri 1 session 9:30am-11:00am
2/14 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Mini Monet (Ages 4-5) 110213
Your little artist will experience working with acrylic paints. They will blend and mix colors, develop brush skills, and have fun creating a completed painting on canvas.
Tuition $19
Fri 1 session 9:30am-11:00am
2/21 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Wild About Watercolors (Ages 4-5) 110214
Young painters will explore watercolor techniques such as ‘dropping jewels’ to create a beautiful tie-dye effect. Learn about colors as they watch paints magically blend to create new colors. One painting will be framed so they can proudly display at home! A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.
Tuition $19
Fri 1 session 9:30am-11:00am
2/28 Northside Learning Ctr C112

New!

Drawing Beginning (Ages 8-12) 110211
Fine tune your drawing skills as you learn basic drawing principles. We will begin with a series of exercises designed to help you ‘see’ the objects in the still life as you learn about different drawing materials. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.
Tuition $29
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:00pm
4/12 Northside Learning Ctr B104

New!

Cartoon Drawing - Facial Expressions (Ages 8-12) 110204
Facial expressions can completely change a character with a few pencils strokes. Learn about word bubbles and produce a single panel cartoon. Develop your own characters with permanent ink and prismacolor pencils. You will develop lettering skills and learn to make your drawings polished and professional looking. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class which includes all supplies.
Tuition $29
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
1/25 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Comics Strip (Ages 8-12) 110205
If you have never cartooned before we will guide you through a comic strip drawing, and show you how to make a unique three-panel comic strip. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class and covers all materials needed. Instructor: Starz
Tuition $29
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
5/3 Northside Learning Ctr C106

New!

Dynamite Duct Tape Crafts (Ages 7-12) 110189
Don’t miss out on this super colorful and popular kids’ hobby that’s great for both boys and girls. Students will learn to create several projects (toys and accessories) with a rainbow of duct tape. They will also have the chance to design their own creations. Detailed instructions will be shared so students can recreate the projects at home. A supply fee of $10 includes duct tape for all activities plus additional supplies. Students may also bring their favorite roll of duct tape to class. Instructor: Tarun
Tuition $19
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
3/22 Northside Learning Ctr C116

New!

Fresh faces...
**Dance for Children**

**Come Dance With Me (18-36 months) 130139**
Take time out of your busy schedule to interact with your toddler while they learn some basic dance steps. Creative dancing will stimulate and improve coordination in your little dancer. Music will be incorporated with movements. One $53 tuition for each parent/child combo.

Tu 1/29  4 sessions 9:30am-10:15am
Tu 2/26  4 sessions 9:30am-10:15am
Tu 4/2   4 sessions 9:30am-10:15am
Wed 4/30 4 sessions 9:30am-10:15am

**Dance for Tots (Ages 2-3) 130121**
This fun-filled program is designed to develop gross motor skills, movement, creativity, physical development, body and social awareness, while learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Pre-Ballet skills will also be introduced. Parents are asked to wait outside the classroom and will be invited to the end of class performance. Instructor: KinderDance Tuition $53

Tue 1/28  4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
Tue 2/25  4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
Tue 4/1   4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
Tue 4/29  4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
Wed 4/29  4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am

**Dance For Beginners (Ages 3-5) 130122**
Your child will learn the basics of ballet, tap, creative movements, along with some acrobatics - all with a focus on building positive self-esteem. Shoes will be discussed at the first class. Parents are asked to wait outside the classroom and will be invited to the end of class performance. Instructor: KinderDance Tuition $62

Tue 1/28  4 sessions 10:00am-11:15am
Tue 1/28  4 sessions 11:30am-12:15pm
Tue 2/25  4 sessions 10:30am-11:15am
Tue 2/25  4 sessions 11:30am-12:15pm
Tue 4/1   4 sessions 10:30am-11:15am
Tue 4/1   4 sessions 11:30am-12:15pm
Tue 4/29  4 sessions 10:30am-11:15am
Wed 4/29  4 sessions 11:30am-12:15pm

**Kindermotion (Ages 3-5) 130157**
A planned developmentally designed education program focusing on; Motor Skills, Physical Development Fitness, Floor Gymnastics, Nutrition, Imagery and Creative Movement. This class helps prepare students’ minds and bodies for athletic and academic pursuits in the future. Instructor: KinderDance Tuition $53

Wed 1/29  4 sessions 9:45am-10:15am
Wed 1/29  4 sessions 10:30am-11:00am
Wed 2/26  4 sessions 9:45am-10:15am
Wed 2/26  4 sessions 10:30am-11:00am
Wed 4/2   4 sessions 9:45am-10:15am
Wed 4/2   4 sessions 10:30am-11:00am
Wed 4/30  4 sessions 9:45am-10:15am
Wed 4/30  4 sessions 10:30am-11:00am

**A Taste of Dance 130159**
Parents, here’s an opportunity for your little dancer to get a “taste” of the different and wonderful dance styles, such as Ballet, Ballroom, Jazz, Modern, Tap, and Hip Hop. Your child will have so much fun taking mini-lessons and experiencing each dance style for themselves. Instructor: Studio One Tuition FREE

Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
1/25 Studio One
Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
3/29 Studio One

**Ballet/Jazz Dance Combination Ages 6-10 130167**
In this fun Ballet/Jazz Dance Combination, your dancer will enjoy learning the foundational skills of Ballet while being introduced to Jazz Dance to help increase coordination, flexibility and musicality. Shoes will be discussed the first day of class. Instructor: Studio One Tuition $48

Sat 6 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
2/1 Studio One
Sat 6 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
3/29 Studio One

**Hip Hop/ Tap Dance Combination Ages 6-10 130168**
Hip Hop and Tap Dance are a perfect combination for your dancer to learn coordination, technique, basic footwork while dancing to Top 40 music. Shoes will be discussed on the first day of class. Instructor: Studio One Tuition $48

Sat 6 sessions 10:00am-11:00am
2/1 Studio One
Sat 6 sessions 10:00am-11:00am
3/29 Studio One

**Distinct Dance (4 and up) 130062**
Students will be introduced to Jazz, Hip-Hop and other types of dance. This class will emphasize flexibility, stamina and coordination. Dance patterns, steps and choreographed routines will be taught. There will be public performances at the Spurs and parades. Tuition is $10 per class with a one-time registration fee of $10.

**Ballet (Ages 3-5) 130069**
Aspiring ballerinas will learn basic steps and positions while enjoying movement to music. Sat 9:30am-10:15am
1/11 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Sat 10:30am-11:15am
1/11 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Wed 6:30pm-7:15pm
1/15 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Ballet (Ages 6-10) 130070**
Students will learn the fundamentals of movement, correct foot and arm placement and simple routines. Sat 11:30am-12:15pm
1/11 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Wed 7:30pm-8:15pm
1/15 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Tiny Hip Hop Show Team (Ages 3-5) 130099**
Geared towards the younger dance student, this class teaches synchronized steps to form the latest moves. Sat 1:15pm-2:00pm
1/11 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Fri 7:15pm-8:30pm
1/17 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Hip Hop Street Dance 130065**
Students will learn synchronized steps as well as body attitude and choreography. Students will also have a chance to perform at a Spurs Basketball game! 6:30pm-7:30pm class for 1st-3rd grade; 7:30pm-8:30pm class for 4th-8th grade. Mon 6:30pm-7:30pm
1/13 Murnin ES Gym
Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/16 Burke ES Gym

**Texas Cheerleading 210006**
Learn the basics of cheers, dances, and stunts and get a chance to perform at a Spurs Basketball game! K-2 6:30pm-7:30pm; 3rd-6th 7:30pm-8:30pm. Tue 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/14 Lewis ES Gym
Wed 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/15 Brauchle ES Gym
Thu 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/16 Hoffmann ES Gym

**Tiny Cheer Show Team (Ages 3-5) 210058**
Your little cheerleader will learn the basics of cheers, dances and stunts. Sat 12:30pm-1:15pm
1/11 Northside Learning Ctr C101
Fri 6:15pm-7:00pm
1/17 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Classes forming now! On-going registration**
To register, call 289-2921 or 323-6094 or e-mail rickstexascheer1@aol.com. Tuition is $39 per month. Attire will be discussed at class.

**Tuition FREE**

**On-going Registration**
To register, call 310-0216 or visit www.dysteam.webs.com. Dance costumes are available for purchase, but not required.
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Sports & Fitness

**Taekwondo For Beginners (Ages 5-12)**  
450066

Taekwondo, an Olympic sport, is an exciting, non-aggressive sport for boys and girls. This fun and structured environment promotes self-discipline and self-confidence which can be reflected in everyday life. Your instructor is a 6th Degree Black Belt and will help you earn a certificate towards the first level of Taekwondo, the Orange belt. Uniforms are optional but will be available for purchase if desired. Instructor: Cavazos

Tuition $30

Tue 4 sessions 6:30pm-7:15pm
2/11 DC Martial Arts

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**Taekwondo For Beginners (Ages 3-4)**  
450071

Combine Korean and American styles of Taekwondo in this Olympic sport. This exciting, non-aggressive course for boys and girls promotes self-discipline and self-confidence which can be reflected in everyday life. Join now and earn a certificate towards the first level of Orange belt. Uniforms are optional but will be available for purchase if desired. Instructor: Cavazos

Tuition $30

Tue 4 sessions 6:00pm-6:30pm
2/11 DC Martial Arts

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**Kinder Yoga (Ages 3-5)**  
130166

Your little one will have so much fun learning the basics of traditional yoga in a playful environment. Kids will learn various yoga poses through creative play and games. Class will focus on making Yoga fun while having serious fun!

Tuition $58

Wed 4 sessions 10:00am-10:45am
1/29 The Little Gym of Helotes
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1/29 The Little Gym of Helotes
1/28 The Little Gym of Helotes
Wed 4 sessions 10:00am-10:45am
4/1 The Little Gym of Helotes

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**Self Defense Anti-Kidnapping (Ages 4+)**  
210007

This program encourages confidence, physical fitness, positive self esteem, and self-discipline. Students are instructed in safety awareness, defense against possible anti-kidnapping situations, releases from an aggressor and the ability to avoid threatening situations. $10 per week with a one time $10 registration fee.

Tuition $70

Tue 12 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
1/14 Rhodes ES Gym
Thu 12 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/16 Rhodes ES Gym

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**Karate Smart**  
210008

This program encourages confidence, physical fitness, and positive self-esteem. Students will be instructed on safety and self protection. Ages 6 years to adult. New students and yellow rank 6:30pm-7:30pm. Adults and returning students 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Tuition $70

Tue 12 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/14 Westwood Terrace ES Gym
Thu 12 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
1/16 Rhodes ES Gym

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**Tennis**

**Tennis - Pee Wee (Ages 4-8)**  
230028

A fun introductory class for the very young. Students will learn how to hold the racket, swing, and hit the ball. Hand-eye coordination will be stressed. Emphasis will be on having fun on the tennis court using the quick start format. Rackets will be available if you do not already have one. A $5 ball fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Tuition $49

Sun 4 sessions 3:30pm-4:15pm
2/2 NISD Tennis Center
Sun 4 sessions 3:30pm-4:15pm
3/23 NISD Tennis Center

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**Tennis - Junior (Ages 9-15)**  
230004

An introductory class for juniors. Learn the basic strokes, forehand and backhand, drives, rules, scorekeeping, and tennis etiquette. Please bring a tennis racket or one will be available for use. A $5 ball fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Tuition $44

Sun 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:30pm
2/2 NISD Tennis Center
Sun 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:30pm
3/23 NISD Tennis Center

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**Gymnastics & Tumbling**

**Mommy & Me Classes**

From infant to toddler, our fun-filled action packed classes promote early development and provide a strong foundation for your child’s critical first three years. In every learning unit your child will celebrate new physical, emotional and social challenges all while having serious fun!

**Birds (10-19 months)**  
130161

Wed 4 sessions 9:00am-9:45am
1/29 The Little Gym of Helotes
Wed 4 sessions 9:00am-9:45am
4/1 The Little Gym of Helotes

**Beasts & Super Beasts (20-36 months)**  
130162

Tuition $58

Tue 4 sessions 10:00am-10:45am
1/28 The Little Gym of Helotes
Tue 4 sessions 10:00am-10:45am
1/27 The Little Gym of Helotes

**Preschool Classes**

**Funny Bugs (Ages 3-4)**  
130163

Designed to help your child channel all that energy and reach developmental milestones, they will enjoy gaining greater strength, flexibility and coordination in structured gymnastics activities that are combined with a healthy dose of fun.

Tuition $58
Tue 4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
1/28 The Little Gym of Helotes
Tue 4 sessions 9:00am-10:00am
4/1 The Little Gym of Helotes

**School-Age Classes**

**Gymnastics (Ages 6-12)**  
130165

A springboard to success, your child will enjoy learning basic gymnastics movements to help increase balance, flexibility, endurance, and agility to achieve a specific gymnastics skills proficiency.

Tuition $60
Wed 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:30pm
1/29 The Little Gym of Helotes
Wed 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:30pm
4/1 The Little Gym of Helotes
Northside Independent School District
2013-2014 Calendar

5900 Evers Road
San Antonio, Texas 78238
Internet: www.nisd.net Email: info@nisd.net
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 26, 2013 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: June 5, 2014
FIRST SEMESTER: 88 days SECOND SEMESTER: 89 days

Grading Periods. Schools use 6 or 9-week grading periods. Report Cards will be sent on the last day of the
next week following the end of the period.

Legend
Student Holiday/Staff Development .................. ●
Student Holiday/Staff Work Day ...................... ●
Teacher & Student Holiday .......................... ●
Student Holiday/Half Staff Day/Half Work Day ●
Begin Semester ...................................... ●
End Semester ......................................... ●
End Six Weeks ......................................... ●
End Nine Weeks ...................................... ●
Bad Weather Makeup Day .............................. ●
Feb. 17, 2013 (1st choice); June 6 (2nd choice)
Elem. & Middle School Early Release Day: ●
(Sept. 20, Nov. 7, Feb. 7, Mar. 28, May 9)

Student Holidays
Sept. 2 Labor Day
Oct. 14 Columbus Day/Student Holiday
Nov. 25-26 Student Holiday/Staff Dev.
Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-
Jan. 3 Winter Break
Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 17 Student Holiday/Staff Dev./Bad Weather Makeup Day
March 10-14 Spring Break
April 18 Easter Break
April 25 Battle of Flowers
May 26 Memorial Day
June 6 Work Day/Bad Weather Makeup Day
July 4 Holiday
**Registration Information**

**Register Online** www.nisd.net/ace

- **Click:** Community Education
- **Click:** Login/Register or Browse Classes

This is the fastest and easiest way to register yourself (and your family and friends) for all classes. A confirmation e-mail is sent automatically upon registration.

**By Phone 397-8100**

You may leave your name, number and class information if you don’t have time to wait, and one of our friendly registrars will call you back.

When you charge by phone, you acknowledge you have read and understand the refund policy on the registration form. Please have your credit card information ready. **VISA & MASTERCARD ONLY**

**By Fax 706-8963 – 24 HOURS**

We accept Visa and MasterCard. Include the card expiration date and your signature on the registration form.

**By Mail** Send checks or credit card information to:

NISD Community Education, 6632 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78238

Complete one form per person, please. Make checks payable to NISD. **Do not send supply fees that are payable to the instructor.** You will be enrolled as soon as we receive your registration and payment. If you would like a receipt or confirmation, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or provide your email address. You will be notified only if there is a problem, such as a class that is full.

**Walk-in Northside Learning Center, 6632 Bandera, Bldg. C**

(corner of Bandera and Grissom)

Monday through Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Purchase Order:**

Companies/organizations enrolling staff for training may complete registration forms and attach company memos or purchase orders, or call 397-6143 to register.

**“It is never too late to register as long as there is room in a class.”**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name ___________________________ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: M F

Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ Zip: __________

Home Phone: ___________ Work Phone: ___________

E-mail Address: ___________________________

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**COURSE INFORMATION**

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*STUDENT-INITIATED REFUNDS will be given if requested at least two working days before the day of the first class meeting. After that time, no refunds can be given. No refunds are issued if you fail to attend class. All class cancellations or changes initiated by the student are subject to a processing fee of $12 per course.*
Adult and Community Education

ACE Purpose Statement
To support Northside Independent School District’s mission by encouraging the community to strive for personal excellence and lifelong learning beyond the classroom.

By visiting our website, www.nisd.net/ace you can find information on all of these programs, as well as the latest news, current schedules, and contact information.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Since the establishment of the Community Education Department in 1984, Northside Independent School District has fostered the concept of lifelong learning for all members of our society. Dedicated to the idea that the school is the center of the community, our doors remain open during “non-traditional” hours to offer educational opportunities that will enrich the lives of people both personally and professionally. 397-8100

APPRENTICESHIP
The pathway to a career with high pay and excellent benefits can be achieved by working in the Building Trades and Construction industries. 397-8107

ADULT EDUCATION
Adult Secondary Education classes include basic education and General Educational Development (GED®) preparation classes focused on helping students obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment, self-sufficiency and GED® certificate completion. 397-8109

GED® TESTING CENTER
GED® Testing is by appointment only at the GED® Testing Center. The General Educational Development Diploma, also called the High School Equivalency Certificate in Texas, provides proof of the completion of an alternative high school education. 397-8100

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL CLASSES)
English for Speakers of Other Languages classes help adults improve their English proficiency with curriculum focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. ESOL students will gain knowledge and skills that will help them become active and informed parents, workers and community members. 397-8109

Community Education Class Locations
Please call 397-8100 for information

Adult & Community Education
Northside Learning Center
6632 Bandera Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78238
210-397-8100
www.nisd.net/ace

High School
Brandeis 13011 Kyle Seale Pkwy 78249
Holmes 6500 Ingram Road 78238
O’Connor 12221 Leslie Road 78023
Warren 9411 Military Drive West 78251

Middle School
Pease 201 Hunt Lane 78245

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DISTANCE LEARNING
Distance learning classes are designed for students who are unable to attend regularly scheduled Adult Education classes Monday through Friday. The sessions are held primarily online using Internet activities with face-to-face workbook practice and tutoring sessions. 397-8952

PREPARING ADULTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER TRANSITION (PACCT)
PACCT is an intensive college preparation program designed to help adult students gain the knowledge and skills necessary for long-term college success. Course content areas include Introduction to College Algebra, Introduction to College Writing, and Student Development. 397-8129

EARLY ON/SCHOOL READINESS
The Early On/School Readiness program, through collaborations and partnerships, prepares young children to succeed as they enter school. 397-7960

TITLE ONE FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM
Our Title 1 Family Literacy Program is a school-community partnership that helps break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. 397-7960

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
Our Family Involvement program works to encourage parents to participate in school activities and positively influence their child’s education. 397-8930

PRECIOUS MINDS, NEW CONNECTIONS
Precious Minds, New Connections is a parenting education program designed to help parents and other caregivers of young children become knowledgeable about the critical development of their children. 397-7960

LEARNING TREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Learning doesn’t stop when the bell rings. The Learning Tree After School program provides a safe and positive environment for children while parents are still at work. Youth leaders engage students in enriching activities, homework help, and recreation. 397-8108

PLAZA COMUNITARIA
In partnership with other district departments and the Mexican Consulate, Plaza Comunitaria provides basic education, technology literacy, financial literacy, and parenting education for those with limited English proficiency. 397-7563

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Brauchle 8555 Bowens Crossing 78250
Burke 10111 Terra Oak 78250
Evers 1715 Richland Hills 78251
Forester 10726 Rousseau 78245
Hatchett 10700 Ingram Road 78253
Hoffmann 12118 Volunteer Parkway 78253
Lewis 1000 Seascape 78251
Linton 2103 Oakhill 78238
May 15707 Chase Hill 78256
Murnin 9019 Dugas 78251
Rhodes 5714 North Knoll 78240
Steubing 11655 Braefield 78249
Westwood Terrace 2315 Hackamore Lane 78227

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY PARTNER SITES
Alamo Golf Club 9700 Rochelle 78240
Auto Works 4727 Timco West 78227
Center for Archaeological Research UTSA 6900 N Loop 1604 W 78249
Creative Sewing Center 10242 W Loop 1604 N, Suite 108 78254
DC Martial Arts 7723 Guibean #101 78250
Jacqui’s Nu Fitness 6737 Bandera Rd 78238
Northeast ISD Community Learning Ctr 8750 Tesoro 78217
Northside Activity Center 7001 Culebra Road 78238
Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 78250
Rescue CPR 4903 Golden Quail, Suite 100 78238
Rock San Restaurant 5238 DeZavala Road 78230
San Antonio Fencing Center 435 Isom Road, Suite 208 78216
Shaolin West SA 7950 Mainland, Suite 103 78250
Stained Glass Crafters Workbench 7515 Eckhart Road 78240
Studio One 8055 West Ave #111, #101 78213
The Little Gym of Helotes 10350 Bandera Road, Suite 302 78254
Zion Lutheran Church 9944 Leslie Road 78254