

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMERFEST 2010
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

FINE ARTS/ARTS AND CRAFTS

Crafts and Clay (Kami Bigler): Express yourself and explore your creativity! In this class students will learn about and experience a variety of art materials and approaches to creating art. Landscapes, cartoon figures, puzzles, vases, and animals - ANYTHING can be the subject of art. These are a few of the fun and exciting projects students will have the opportunity to create.

Floral Design (Alisha Garnett): Now that I have flowers what do I do with them? Learn how to arrange flowers in a vase or a container and how to make flowers last longer. We will talk about colors, shapes, types of flowers, and be creative with flowers you can get from the grocery store.

Pottery (JoAnna Troyer): Does your student like to make things with their hands? In this six week class your student will get the opportunity to learn to make things on the potters' wheel. Students will learn how to work with clay to form beautiful bowls, mugs and vases.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Comedy Improv (Crystal Jerabek): This unique workshop trains the quick imagination of the actor and develops their spontaneous skills in working together to responsively define the parameters and actions of a scene. It will teach various concepts necessary to play a variety of roles without preparation and explore gestures, accents, and voice changes. The program concludes with a "works in progress" performance the last day.

FVHS Glee Club (Kevin Tison): This class will be based on the popular TV show *Glee*, incorporating rhythm study (ever seen *Stomp*?), some beginning piano skills, good focal technique (like a *Fountain Valley Idol* showcase) and learning a lot of cool music, ranging from popular to Broadway to light classical. Students will get one-on-one experience in addition to full group learning. Kids will sing, dance, and groove, having a lot of fun exploring some great music! The 2-week session will conclude with an evening "showcase" for their family and friends!

Stomp Production Rhythms (Gary Wampler): "Stomp" transforms everyday objects into music makers. Learn how to play and read rhythms performed by STOMP in the Broadway Production. Students will learn and perform a real STOMP Production in two weeks. YouTube: "Stomp Out Loud" or "Stomp 2009 Live Part 1" to view fun video samples.

MATH

Algebra Review/Geometry Prep (Heather Fisher): Starting Algebra 1 for the first time or need to strengthen your skills to fulfill your Algebra 1 requirement? Are you worried the Algebra skills you will need in Geometry need some brushing up or want to keep your skills sharp? Then this is the summer enrichment class for you! You will be able to brush up your math skills and get a jumpstart for your Algebra 1 class in the fall. And...we will review all the vital Algebra 1 skills you need for Geometry or Accelerated Geometry. No tests and no grades means more time for games!

Math All Around Us/Art with Junk (Erin Fouse): Junk is Art - how does math play into this? Students will see how every day objects really are "math" - kids/students will bring in "junk" and we'll see how math IS this junk (shapes, measurements, etc.)

Super Solvers: Mathematize your World (Kim Knotts): Do you like solving puzzles and playing games? Come and explore rich mathematics set in real-life contexts. We will also explore mathematical ideas through various math games and learn to mathematize your world.

READING, WRITING, AND LITERATURE

Books, Books, Books (Beth Fockler): Want to battle the Olympians with Percy Jackson? Or is Team Jacob vs. Team Edward more your style? Whichever type of book you prefer (action, adventure, romance, mystery, etc.) bring your love of reading to our summer book club, where we'll read interesting stories, discuss new and classic novels, and create fun projects about the books you love to read!

Creative Writing (Kathleen Naughton): I would bring a high level of energy and passion for writing into the class. I have many original stories for the students to create based on Six Traits of Writing and using picture books as mentor text and inspiration for the students' own work. The students would gain a deeper understanding of what an author goes through to create their work. We would keep a Writer's Notebook and fill it with Teaching Points that they can refer to when creating their stories. Students will learn how to use Image Grammar in their writing. Image Grammar is a series of five basic brush strokes that, when used properly, elevate and transform the students' writing to a higher level and bring it to life. The sentences become so much more visual to the reader. Pizza boxes will be used as writing portfolios. Students would decorate and personalize the boxes which make a perfect container to store writing. We would have a pizza box portfolio party at the end of the two weeks to celebrate the student authors and their work.

Ready Set Write! (Beth Fockler): Learn or review the four types of writing required in school. We will explore persuasive essays, response to literature papers, narrative stories, and summaries. Reinforce your writing skills and get a head start on next year!

CULINARY ARTS

Basic Cooking for Teens (Chris Warren): The class will include: Simple delicious recipes, kitchen safety, equipment use and care, cooking terms, basic cooking techniques, measurement, following a recipe, table manners, nutrition, easy breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and dinners.

Cooking with Words Around the World (Jennifer Blake & Venus Perez): Let's whip up some fun by blending math with a dash of literature! As students read literature from around the world, they will also cook up new cultural recipes while reinforcing basic skills.

Sweet Treats & Yummy Delights (Armida Gordon): Cookies, cupcakes, sweet breads, cakes and mini cheesecakes! These are just a few of the "goodies" this class will be baking. This class will learn to bake and decorate. Students will learn how to measure and use ingredients, and learn some of the "secrets" of baking sweet treats successfully. They will also learn decorating basics and do a little work with fondant. Students will also be creating their own "Recipe Notebook".

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Earth Science Through Modeling (Jeff Zahedi): This class will help introduce students to some of the basic concepts in Earth Science by building 3-dimensional models. Through the development of their models, students will gain a greater understanding of the major concepts and branches in this interesting field of study.

See, Touch, and Taste Science (Joel Sotolongo): Students will be creating models, performing experiments, watching demonstrations, and video clips on do-it-yourself science experiences.

Tech Madness Podcast, Movie Maker (Kasey Hopps): Explore the world of technology through hands-on projects and activities. Learn to create your own personal webpage, write scripts and record podcasts, create movies with Windows Movie Maker, and explore many educational, web-based learning sites. All projects and activities will be uploaded to your webpage, which will then be showcased with the other students' at the end of the two-week session, and will be fun and educational, regardless of your current technological skill level!

Video Game Design (Thomas Birtley): Students will learn the steps to conceptualizing, designing and creating video games through hands on activities. Depending on available technology, the class will include a lecture from a video game designer and use of blue screen to place students in their game level

LIFE SKILLS/PERSONAL GROWTH

Babysitting and CPR (Cori Brooks): Become a certified babysitter. Learn first aid, to be prepared in an emergency and how to keep young children happy and safe. Students will get to learn basic care of an infant and small child and fun activities they can do with young children.

Traffic & Safety Driver Education Class (Jason Smith): This course will cover 15-20 chapters from the text, 15-20 videos, DMV practice tests, lectures, and help prepare students for the permit test at the DMV. Topics include: Introduction to driving, defensive driving, physical and mental conditions of the driver, vehicle operation, types of driving conditions, city/freeway driving, drunk driving, vehicle maintenance and much more. Each student will be required to complete two DMV practice permit test packets with 100% accuracy. Each student must have an understanding of the rules of the road, DMV requirements and knowledge of the text. Students must pass the classroom training to receive a completion certificate.