

HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMERFEST 2010
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

FINE ARTS/ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art - Drawing and Painting for Kids (Matt Harward): Express yourself and have fun! Student will be introduced to a variety of art materials and approaches to creating art. Landscape, figures, animals, cartoons and other subject matter will be explored!

Clay for Kids (Garrett Stryker): This course is designed for grades 4-6 and will teach techniques to sculpt ceramic fish, animals, and other creatures real or imagined. We will also build simple pottery forms from coils and slabs of clay that can be decorated with a variety of glazes.

Teen Wheel Throwing (Garrett Stryker): For grades 7-10, students will learn to use the potters wheel to create bowls, cups, plates, and vases. Several glaze techniques will also be taught to create beautiful works of art that can be used to eat and drink from. Prior experience with clay is not needed.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced Band (Roger Mationg & Gregg Gilboe): This class is for woodwind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists with 2 or more year's experience looking to challenge their musical skills. Students should provide their own instrument (some may be available for rental).

Bang the Drum all Day (Niko Jasniewicz & Gregg Gilboe): Learn the basics of playing drums in a fun and organized environment. The FUNdamentals of rudimental drumming will be features, preparing students to participate in drum line and marching band situations. Mr. Jasniewicz, a USC graduate, instructs percussion at Huntington Beach High School, as well as other schools and drum corps across Southern California.

Guitar and Rock History (Ian Dominelli): Want to learn how to play? Little to no experience is required, just the desire to learn! Students will be taught the basics in guitar tuning, playing, maintenance, and jamming. Students will also learn the history behind the guitar's influence on rock'n'roll music and other music genres. A course long Guitar Hero tournament will also be included; students will have the opportunity to earn prizes along the way. Are you ready to rock? Let's find out together. A guitar (Acoustic or electric) is recommended but not required for the course.

Musical Theater (Tim Nelson): This class will encompass extensive work on musical theater vocal styles, dance technique, acting techniques, audition techniques, repertory and performance. Song and dance routines will be taught to popular Broadway hits. Students will perform a Broadway medley.

Vocal Styles: Learn popular choral and vocal styles from swing to contemporary rock styles at the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts outstanding facility. Students will start their learning in a choir to build confidence and then will break into smaller vocal ensembles and finally solo vocals. We will work on mic technique, stage presence and how to record a student's voice with a microphone.

MATH

Math- It's Elementary! (E. Hart): This class focuses on reviewing and mastering standards that are common throughout grades 4-6. Students will have a hands-on approach where real life examples will be brought into the classroom and math will turn into fun and games.

Middle School Math/Algebra Review (Elaine Hart): Review and reinforcement of middle school math and algebra skills in a fun and cooperative environment, including solving equations, graphing, inequalities, integers and factoring.

Pre-Algebra/Algebra Readiness (Elaine Hart): Fun, hands on projects and activities for reinforcement of pre-algebra skills in a fun and cooperative environment; concept of fractions, signed numbers, beginning equations, integers and the coordinate plane.

Get Ready for Algebra (TBA): Review of basic middle school math and pre-Algebra skills to give you a jump start in the upcoming school year.

Algebra Tune-Up (E. Hart): Reinforcement of Algebra skills in a fun, cooperative environment, reviewing integers, equations, multiplying polynomials, factoring, and graphing linear equations.

Success with Algebra (Nicole Fryer): We all learn in different ways - it's time you discover your unique learning style! If you have struggled in math in the past - then this is the class for you! Let me prepare you for Algebra with a fun, hands-on experience that will boost your confidence and show you how fun math can really be! Improve your test scores, confidence and mathematical ability.

Fun with Geometry (E. Hart): Explore the concepts of Geometry through a series of hands-on projects, all the while preparing for a successful year ahead in math. Learn how geometry is used in many real life applications like art, architecture, mapping, and roller coasting planning! Explore, learn and have fun with math!

READING, WRITING AND LITERATURE

Creative Writing (Scott McLaughlin): This is a class for those students with an active imagination and who love to write stories. The class will sharpen students' writing skills in plot, character, figurative language, sensory detail, and other key literary elements in multiple genres. Students will get to tap into their creative side, collaborate with other students, and share their creative writing with others. Students will also have the opportunity to compete in creativity contests and win prizes!

Reading Rendezvous (Elizabeth Rehberger): Summer Reading Rendezvous is a course designed for the reading and the non-reader alike. Children will engage in hands-on activities that will promote comprehension, reading rate, higher-level thinking skills and vocabulary. The course is designed as a mystery that the class has to solve by the end of the course. Using the novel, *The Westing Game* and coordinating activities, the class will solve the mystery, read a novel and enjoy some fun-filled activities. This course is taught by a certificated reading specialist.

CULINARY ARTS

Cupcake and Cookie Decorating (Amy Harbour): This course will be open to students who will be in the 7th and 8th grade. In this course, we will go over common decorating skills (icing, piping, etc.), then move on to decorating cookies and cupcakes. Some designs may include decorating sugar cookies, creating sunflower cupcakes, penguins on parade, chick cupcakes, pupcakes, piggy cupcakes, cakecicles, and many more! Each student should come to class with clothes that can get dirty or an apron to protect their clothes.

Fun with Foods (Renee Pelkey): Students of all ages will learn how to prepare fun and nutritious foods for themselves, family, and friends. This class will teach math and science while we enjoy the foods we've created.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Editing for Film and Video (Rick Bickerstaff): Students will learn the basics of editing for their chosen media (film, music videos, documentary, etc.), and then be given the chance to edit their own original project with high-quality non-linear editing programs, building their reel and gaining valuable industry skills.

Video and Digital Photography (Rick Bickerstaff): Make friends with your computer AND your digital camera! Learn the tools and traits of digital photography, along with the basics of video production.

Video Bootcamp/Kid-mercials (Rick Bickerstaff): Students will have fun creating their own commercial ideas and short indie films, learning the basics of video production, lighting, and music, resulting in a fun DVD they can show their friends and families!

Garageband (Rick Bickerstaff): With Apple's iLife software everyone has a recording studio in their laptop. Learn how to use Apple's Garageband software and the basics of audio recording in Huntington Beach/APAs