

**Geneva Community School District # 304**

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL 2012 (DRAFT PROPOSAL)**

**March 5, 2012**

**Purpose**

The Geneva High School Summer School Program provides opportunities to support and enrich learning for District 304 students.

**Credit-Based Course Offerings**

As in past years, we would like to offer multiple credit-bearing courses to high school students. The first 12-day session will be offered from June 7-June 22 and will meet Mondays thru Fridays. A second 12-day session will be offered July 9-July 26 Mondays thru Thursdays. Geneva High School plans to offer the following credit courses:

- Consumer Education (½ credit)
- English Workshop (½ credit)
- History Workshop (½ credit)
- U.S. Government (½ credit)
- U.S. Government Workshop (½ credit) – this course will be combined with a U.S. Gov't section

Driver Education (operates on a different schedule between June 7 – July 6)

Information regarding these courses is contained in the GHS Program of Study. As in the past, additional summer school opportunities are available at Waubensee Community College and College of DuPage.

**Tuition**

The staff and facility costs of summer school can be sustained based on the tuition charged to students choosing to participate. The high school summer school tuition can remain the same as last year: \$150.00 per ½ credit course and \$350 for Driver Education. A minimum of 11 students are generally required for each class to run.

**Teacher Pay Rate**

The current established rate of pay for summer school is \$25.00 per hour.

**Estimated Budget**

We expect between 175-225 students to enroll in the academic courses at Geneva High School this summer. Last summer, 196 students enrolled in the academic courses offered and 19 enrolled in Driver Education.

We will compensate five teachers during each session. One teacher for each course, plus one special education teacher to provide services for those students that require them.

Projected Revenue w/175 students @ \$150.00/class = \$26,250.00  
Projected Compensation w/5 teachers @ \$3,300.00/class = \$16,500.00  
(5.5 hours daily X 12 days X \$25.00 per hour X 5 staff members X 2 sessions)

\*Driver Education is not included in projected totals above.

## **Non-Credit Enrichment Opportunities**

In addition to the traditional credit-based summer school programs, there are other needs that we would like to meet during the summer months. We are proposing to offer the following non-credit enrichment opportunities:

### **Algebra Bridge**

Audience: Students entering grades 9-12 who will be taking Algebra I or Algebra IA in the fall

Offered: Session 2 from 8:00-11:00 AM

Description: This course is designed for those students who may need a refresher or additional practice in order for them to be most successful in their Algebra I or Algebra IA course. The focus of the program will be reinforcement of concepts including integers/fractions, operations, solving one and two step equations, proportions, percents, as well as some geometry concepts. This program will have little to no work outside of the official meeting times.

Tuition: \$100

### **Typing/Computer Keyboarding**

Audience: Students entering grades 6-12 who wish to improve their typing/keyboarding skills

Offered: Sessions 1 and 2, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM (students can sign up for both)

Description: With the use of computers in homes, schools, and workplaces, it is very important that students have the ability to type effectively. Participants in this program will work to develop efficient and effective typing/keyboarding skills as they work on their typing speed and accuracy using the touch typing technique. Participants will also spend time getting more familiar with typing in word processing software (Microsoft Word).

Tuition: \$75 per session

### **Spanish Transitional Review**

Audience: Students who received a C or lower in their last Spanish class but plan to continue to the next level.

Offered: Sessions 1 and 2 on Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 AM (students can sign up for both)

Description: This program will help students review foundations of the language and strengthen their skills in Spanish. These sessions will review key elements that will help them be more successful in their next Spanish course.

Tuition: \$15 per session

### **Spanish Art and Literature for Native Spanish Speakers**

Audience: Native Spanish speakers who have completed Spanish II or higher

Offered: Sessions 1 and 2 on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10:00-noon

Description: Bilingual students will benefit from studying various authors and artists within the Spanish-speaking world. Students will read, write, and learn more grammatical structures within the Spanish language such as accent marks and punctuation that apply to the needs of native speakers.

Tuition: \$35 per session

### **Spanish Conversation and Composition**

Audience: Students who have completed Spanish III or higher

Offered: Sessions 1 and 2 on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 AM

Description: This program will focus on both Spanish conversation and writing. Participants will become more comfortable speaking in Spanish with partners, small groups, and large groups. Additionally, students will practice and improve on their composition by writing a variety of prompt responses (not essays).

Tuition: \$35 per session

### **Conversational French**

Audience: Students who have completed French I or higher

Offered: Session 2 only, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM

Description: This program is intended for students interested in improving their conversational skills in French. Students will focus primarily on conversational skills and vocabulary review, with minor grammatical review only if necessary for a specific activity. Hands on, active, student-centered activities will be utilized to increase basic oral skills in a variety of conversational situations.

Tuition: \$70

### **Conversational German (Second Session only from 9:00-11:00 AM)**

Audience: Students who have completed German I or higher

Offered: Session 2 only, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00-11:00 AM

Description: This program is intended for students interested in improving their conversational skills in German. Students will focus primarily on conversational skills and vocabulary review, with minor grammatical review only if necessary for a specific activity. Hands on, active, student-centered activities will be utilized to increase basic oral skills in a variety of conversational situations.

Tuition: \$70

### **ACT Boot Camp from Kaplan**

Audience: Open to all students

Offered: Sessions 1 and 2, first 10 days of each session 8:00-11:00 AM (until 12:30 on first day)

Description: This program offers participants an effective way to help prepare for the ACT college entrance exam that all students will take. This program consists of 10 class sections, 4 of which are full ACT practice tests that will be administered under actual test day conditions. Sessions will include direct instruction, guided group work, independent practice, and a variety of engaging activities.

Tuition: \$375 per session (significantly lower than signing up directly with Kaplan)