UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SEMESTER 2015

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Location: University High School
Campus Box 7100
Normal, IL 61790
Phone (309)-438-8346

ELIGIBILITY
Grades 8 through 12

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation for field trips and other activities will be provided through the program fees. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver for permission to travel for each child.

TEXTBOOKS
Textbooks may be purchased through the ISU Bookstore. Additional information will be available from the instructor.

COST
The fee is $200.00 per class, ½ credit per class. All fees must be paid in full when a student registers. Students may not attend class until all fees are paid in full.

REFUND POLICY
In the case of student withdrawal from class (es) during the first three days of the class, there will be a $20.00 per day, non-refundable processing fee deducted from the total refund. NO refund requests will be honored after the third day of the class.

In the case of closed or canceled classes, a full refund will be issued as soon as possible. All other refunds will be issued after the close of the summer semester classes.

REGISTRATION
Registration is completed on a first-come / first-serve basis. Most classes will have an enrollment limit.

Students will be expected to bring to registration the completed and signed Summer School Registration form and a check for the full amount of all applicable fees. Registration forms are available from high school counselors, and at www.uhigh.ilstu.edu. All students must register in the U-High Main office.

PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS
Summer School attendees are expected to act responsibly and courteously, come to class on time, finish all homework and other assignments, and successfully complete their course of study. Attendance at summer semester is a privilege and will be revoked if a student cannot be responsible, productive, or interferes with the education of others.

ATTENDANCE
Ten hours absence for any reason results in immediate withdrawal. U-High follows state rules and regulations relating to the awarding of credit, etc. for summer semester. Regardless of the final grade, students must have a specific number of contact hours with a teacher in order to receive course credit. If a student fails to be in attendance, no credit will be given, and there will be NO fee refund. If you know you are going to be absent for church camps, athletic camps, or vacations, DO NOT ENROLL. No exceptions will be made.

CREDIT, PASS-FAIL, AND GRADE IMPROVEMENT
U-High students will receive credit for the courses completed in compliance with school and state regulations. Non U-High students’ grades will be sent to their “home” school. Whether or not academic credit will be given for these summer courses is entirely at the discretion of the “home” high school.

The Pass-Fail form for U-High students must be filled out and turned in to the Registrar before the end of the third day of class.

U-High students who previously received a D or an F in the course being repeated may only use the Grade Improvement option. Again, the form must be filled out and turned in to the Registrar before the end of the third day of class.

IMPORTANT DATES
April 27 thru May 1 -- Registration for U-High Students only, 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m. Main Office
May 4 thru June 5 -- Registration for all students - 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.
June 5 after 3pm -- Late registration – $25.00 fee in effect
June 8 -- First day of classes
July 3 -- No Classes – Independence Day Holiday
July 10 -- Last day of classes

Please Note: A late fee of $25.00 will be charged to anyone registering after 3:00p.m. June 5.

OBTAIN REGISTRATION FORMS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNSELOR, AT THE UNIVERSITY HIGH MAIN OFFICE, OR ON THE WEB AT WWW.UHIGH.ILSTU.EDU

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JUNE 8, 2015 THROUGH JULY 10, 2015

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There will be one summer semester consisting of five weeks. Students will earn ½ credit for each class they successfully complete. The following courses will be offered Monday through Friday, June 8 through July 10, unless otherwise noted. The times are listed for each course.
ENGLISH

Oral Communication  7:45 – 10:15
This course is composed of four units: 1) Introduction to Communication, 2) Small Group Communication, 3) Public Speaking, and 4) Student Congress. Students will participate in a variety of communication activities, including formal speeches. Designed for those who failed Oral Communication, or for those students in need of an English elective, or to fulfill U-High sophomore requirement in the summer. (Soph.-Sr.)

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Sophomore Writing  7:45 – 10:15
This course builds on the elements of the writing process introduced in the first year of high school, combining expository writing with formal vocabulary study and multi-cultural nonfiction reading. Taught as a writing workshop in a technology-rich environment where students will be taught to use computers as writing tools. Designed for those who failed Sophomore Writing, or for those students in need of an English elective, or to fulfill U-High sophomore requirement in the summer. (Soph.-Sr.)

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Individualized Weight Training and Fitness  7:45 – 10:15
Many people need a structured setting in order to meet optimum fitness and performance levels. Student-athletes without direction often find themselves training improperly during the off-season or not training at all. In order to rise to the level of top competition at one’s level or simply to attain proper conditioning, students would benefit from a class that provides specialized workouts based upon their individual needs. In addition to building tailor-made training regimens, the instructor and students would work together to set goals as they are the true key to success. (Soph. – Sr.)

SCIENCE

Introduction to Organic Chemistry  10:30 – 1:00
Organic chemistry is the study of carbon-based molecules. Organic compounds compose the structural framework of all living things and cause the chemical reactions that allow for life. Fossil fuels such as oil, gasoline, and natural gases are organic compounds. This course will provide an introduction into the study of organic chemistry. Students will learn how to determine the name, structure and formulas of organic compounds, analyze organic functional groups, and predict basic chemical reactions and reaction mechanisms. Students will also be introduced to multiple methods of instrumental analysis such as Mass Spectrometry, Infrared Spectroscopy, and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. All organic chemistry material on the AP Chemistry exam will be covered as well. (Soph. – Sr.)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

U.S. History - 1st Semester  7:45 – 10:15
Survey of U.S. history from colonial time to 1876, which includes U.S. Constitution exam. Students need both semesters of U.S. History to meet graduation requirements in U.S. History and Constitutional area. (Soph-Sr)