

2023 JANUARY TERM COURSE CATALOG

2022-2023 School Year

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Students taking on-campus classes must take one AM and one PM class for two credits. Students must pass with a C or better.
- Syllabi, permission slips, and fee reminders (if applicable) will be distributed after Thanksgiving break, with an additional meeting before the week of finals if needed.
- Fees and permission slips are due by the first day of class unless otherwise stated by the instructor.
- Modified schedule for both weeks (see last page)

AM CLASSES

"E-Sports"

Number of Students: High School Students - 8 Maximum

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Mr. Harris

Learn the value and role of statistics in the E-Sport domain.

"Created to Create"

Number of Students: Junior High Only - 15 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Miss Smith

We are all made in the image of God-and. One of the most amazing parts about this is that WE are creative individuals! Come practice some hands-on creativity, including crocheting and crafting, while we have conversations about life, faith, and questions you have about the Bible.

"Cake Boss"

Number of Students: All students – 10 Maximum

Cost: \$25 for returning students; \$40 for new students

Instructor: Mrs. DeBella

Ever see those beautiful cakes at weddings or baby showers and wish you could do something like that? Well...you can! Choose "Cake Boss" for one of your courses over J-Term and learn all the professional decorator's tips and tricks! During the first week, students will learn to ready a decorator bag, color frosting, create several different beautiful borders and drop flowers with leaves. Method of holding the bag, positioning for the various type of decorations, and the amount of

applied pressure needed for beautiful and successful decor will be taught, along with necessary kitchen-cleaning skills.

During the second week, students will learn to level a practice cake and prepare it with a crumb layer, the proper method of frosting the entire cake, and tricks for a perfectly smooth finish. They will then decorate their cakes with white and colored frosting using their decorating skills. The grade will be earned on neatness and proper execution of decorating techniques. They will then show their beautiful creations to their peers before eating them (their cakes, not their peers!)

The cost per student will be \$25. Included in this fee:

- * 25 disposable 12" decorating bags
- * basket-weave tip
- * rose tip
- * leaf tip
- * open star tip
- * writing tip
- * coupler
- * white decorator frosting
- * icing colors (various colors provided)
- * 9" angled frosting spatula
- * baked cake for practice
- * set of separator plates and 3 or 4" pillars
- * baked cake for "final"

Students can keep their tips and spatulas and any leftover decorating bags.

“Grace Sports”

Number of Students: 6th - 9th Grades – 16 Maximum

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Ms. Allie McGuirt

Learn/Review the fundamentals of sports offered by Grace: basketball, softball/baseball, soccer, and volleyball. Additional recreational sports will also be taught and played including handball, kin ball, and spike ball. Health, fitness, and agility are also taught. A variety of special guests will visit the class including former Grace athletes, college athletes, and current coaches. A healthy snack will be served every day. Please bring a water bottle every day.

“Sewing 101”

Number of Students: 10 Maximum

Cost: \$20

Instructor: Mrs. DeYoung

This is an introductory sewing class where we will learn the basics of a sewing machine - how to thread the machine, wind, and thread the bobbin, adjust the tension and stitch length, and use different stitches. We will also learn how to read a pattern, purchase fabric, and notions, cut out the pattern, and sew a finished garment (pajama pants). We will take a trip to Joann Fabrics, where each student will purchase fabric for their project. Previous experience needed: none.

“Introduction to Sign Language”

Number of students: 15 Maximum

Cost: \$20

Instructor: Mrs. Thiele

In this introductory course, students will be learning basic ASL. By the end of the course, students will be tested on the alphabet, numbers, and words/phrases for everyday life. Cost \$20 (students will get to keep the textbook purchased for this course).

“Future Minded”

Number of students: High School Only – 15 Maximum

Cost: \$20

Instructor: Mrs. Kris McGuirt

What do you want? Why do you want it? What are you going to do about it? This future-minded class will help you think through your future and what you want it to look like. We will discuss relevant topics like college choices, career opportunities, trade opportunities, and athletic and/or academic scholarships. We will assess our God-given gifts and desires to see what jobs and ministries best align with these. Bob Goff’s Bible study “Dream Big” will be the foundation of these topics, and every student will receive his book *Dream Big*.

“Wood-Sign Making”

Number of students: 10 Maximum

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Mrs. Hubert

Do you like crafting? Join me as you will learn how to prep wood and create beautiful signs for your house! You will learn about stain colors and paint choices and how they go together.

“Jewelry Making”

Number of students: 10 Maximum

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Mrs. Trivino

In this class, you will learn how to make bracelets with simple beading & tying methods. You will also learn how to use tools to create beaded links and dangles to make earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. You will have the opportunity to make multiple bracelets, necklaces, and pairs of earrings.

“Lifetime Sports”

Number of Students: 14 Maximum

Cost: \$60 (Off campus athletic activities)

Instructor: Mr. Prairie

Learn about and participate in a variety of sports that last a lifetime!

“Leadership Life Skills”

Number of Students: 20 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mrs. Rudick

Learn land navigation, map reading, team building, and leadership development with some of ONU’s ROTC leaders!

PM CLASSES

“Event Planning”

Number of students: 3-5 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mrs. Kris McGuirt

Go behind the scenes of our pep rallies, homecoming events, and spirit week activities. Students will have the opportunity to help plan, create, and execute the different responsibilities for these special days.

“Fun with Food”

Number of Students: High School Only – 10 Maximum (no current Home-Ec or repeat students)

Cost: \$20

Instructor: Mrs. DeYoung

Explore the world of cooking in this Home Economics style class!

“Get a Clue”

Number of Students: All Students – 12 Maximum

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Miss Smith

Calling all detectives! Gather evidence, avoid red herrings, and figure out the modus operandi to solve “whodunit.” In this class, we’ll talk about everything mystery related by putting your sleuth skills to the test, identifying the killers before the mafia strikes again, solving puzzling scenarios, and participating in a live-action mystery game

where YOU may be a suspect. You won't want to miss out - the game is afoot!

"Candle-Making"

Number of Students: 10 Maximum

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Mrs. DeBella

In this J-term, you will be learning the skills of basic candle making, along with some tips and tricks that make it not only the most awesome DIY EVER but also cost-efficient. If you LOVE candles, this J-term is perfect! Activities include making our wicks, cleaning, and recycling old candle jars, making wick holders, several different-sized and scented candles, wax melts, and decorative candle holders.

Parents need to know their child will be working over open flames with hot glass jars, boiling water, and melted wax, all of which pose possible injury. Only mature and capable students with a serious interest in this skill will be admitted, and it is entirely to my discretion who those will be.

This course is a bit "pricey." Since all materials must be ordered online and shipped from various suppliers, fees must be paid upfront before we break for Christmas.

"Interior Design"

Number of students: 15 Maximum

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Mrs. Thiele

During our class time, we will be exploring the different types of design styles, such as Contemporary, mid-century modern, minimalism, rustic,

bohemian, and more! Students will have a final project where they will create a vision board of a design style and room.

“Construction”

Number of Students: High School Only – 3-5 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mr. Roberts

Learn all about the trade of construction and electrical wiring with various projects around the school!

“Yearbook”

Number of Students: Pre-Approved – 5 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mrs. Darcie Marshall

Help develop and build our school yearbook!

“Strategy Games”

Number of Students: 16 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mr. Berg

Learn all about the strategy behind games like Catan, Risk, and many more!

“Lifetime Sports”

Number of Students: Junior High Only – 14 Maximum

Cost: \$60 (Off campus athletic activities)

Instructor: Mr. Norton

Learn about and participate in a variety of sports that last a lifetime!

“Personal Safety”

Number of Students: 10 Maximum

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Mr. Harris

Learn how to be safe in dangerous situations!

"Japanese Language and Culture 101"

Number of Students: All students – 10 Maximum

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Mrs. Most

Do you ever want to go to Japan? This is about as close as you will get without leaving Kankakee County. You will be immersed in Japanese experiences, including speaking, writing, trying, and cooking food, playing games, and learning some basic geography and history of Japan. We will also use the Duolingo language app to learn the basics and track your progress. **WARNING:** Do not take this course if you want to stay in your comfort zone!

“History Docu-Series”

Number of Students: 15 Maximum

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Mr. Prairie

Calling on anyone who simply enjoys learning about history! Dive into the past as we eat snacks and watch the events of American history. Dress up as your favorite historical figure for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!

“Music Peripherals”

Number of Students: 14 Maximum

Cost: \$0

Instructor: Mrs. Nielsen

Calling all musicians! Have you ever seen those musical instruments around your classroom and wished for extra time to play with them? Now's your chance! Join us as we prepare music on xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels, BOOMWHACKERS, hand chimes, and more! *Having the ability to read music is *highly encouraged* if you wish to join this class.

“Face Painting”

Number of Students: 5 Maximum

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Mrs. Jenny Marshall

Come learn the art of face-painting!