Homeschool Destination at CCBC Essex – Spring 2016 Class Schedule

Grades 1-5 Creative Writing and Public Speaking (Ages 7-11)
Gain the confidence to deliver polished presentations of any kind that inform, persuade, inspire and convey a compelling message. Overcome public speaking fears and master the technique for delivering consistent, successful presentations. Create powerful visual aids to add impact, and learn the ways to gain/sustain the audience. Cost: $105
CRN 77395 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 10 - 11:30 am Essex

Introduction to Digital Drawing and Painting (Ages 10 and Up)
Gain an introduction to digital drawing and painting using Photoshop software. Learn to use a Wacom tablet (a digital tablet board and stylus pen) and Photoshop's many wonderful tools. Discuss digital canvas preparation, brush choices and effects, shading techniques, and color section. Practice basic sketching techniques that can develop into more representational pieces. Bring USB flash drive to class. Cost: $189
CRN 77402 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 10 - 11:45 am Essex

Acting Techniques (Ages 10-15)
Learn skills in this class to help you act your way into a job, out of trouble or on to the stage. Skills learned in this class, such as improvisation techniques, monologue preparation and staging/performing skills are useful to the beginning acting student and will be utilized throughout a lifetime. Cost: $79
CRN 76647 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 11 am – 12 pm Essex

United States Government (Ages 14-17)
Explore the historical foundation of the American political system, the constitution and their impact upon citizens. Examine fundamental constitutional principles; organization of government at the Federal, State, Local level; rights and responsibilities of citizenship; the policy making process; political parties and elections; comparative government and foreign policy. Cost: $195
CRN 77603 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 11 am - 12 pm Essex

Writing Workshop for High School Students (Ages 14-17)
Discover the joy of writing. Learn to write for fun, creativity and pleasure! Uncover the key to writing a great story by exploring descriptive, narrative, persuasive and expository writing. In this fun and interactive workshop, students learn how to tap into their imagination in a whole new way and zap their ideas onto the page.
Cost: $155
CRN 77399 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 11 am - 12:50 pm Essex

Guitar for Teens Level II (Ages 10-15)
Polish basic guitar skills and more advanced chord progressions, strumming techniques and literature. More advanced tabs and music symbols will be explored. Bring a guitar to class. Cost: $79
CRN 76620 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Essex

Computer Animation: Adobe Illustrator Flash (Ages 10 and up)
Learn to draw with Adobe Illustrator Flash and produce a short animation. Create your own cartoon like animation, outlining and revising a storyboard, and presenting a short animation to class. Bring a USB flash drive to class. Cost: $159
CRN 77404 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 12:15 - 2:45 pm Essex

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Sports Fitness Challenge (Ages 12-15)

Discover the perfect blend of sports activities, recreational games, nutrition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Improve overall performance, practice skills while striving to reach a personal fitness goal. Learn the importance of warm-up, cool-down, breathing, stretching and more to build endurance. Cost: $144

CRN 77325 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 12:15 – 1:45 pm Essex

Guitar for Teens (Ages 10-15)

Learn to tune and maintain a guitar, basic chord progressions, hand positions and strumming techniques. Explore how to purchase appropriate music, strings and equipment. This class is intended for those with little or no playing experience. Bring a guitar to class. Cost: $79

CRN 76623 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 12:45 - 1:45 pm Essex

High School Chemistry Lab – Part II (Ages 14-17)

Continue to learn the terminology and the instruments of science to collect, organize, calculate, interpret and communicate information. Based upon the guidelines of the Office of Science for Baltimore County Public Schools, this covers a review of Part 1 and an introduction to Part II, types of chemical reactions, activity series, formula of a hydrate, percent yield of salt, types of solutions, titration of acids and bases.
Pre-requisite: Chemistry 1. Cost: $195

CRN 77364 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 2 - 4 pm Essex

All Star Sports (Ages 7 –11)

Have fun taking part in a variety of sports activities from tennis, volleyball, soccer, basketball and aerobic boot camp and more. Benefit from proper warm-up and cool-down exercises and meet your fitness goals. Best of all learn the fundamentals of sportsmanship, competitiveness and camaraderie that can carryover in your school performance. No previous experience required, just a desire to have fun. Cost: $134

CRN 77328 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 2:15 – 3:45 pm Essex

High School Biology Lab - Part 2 (Ages 14-17)

Continue to learn by studying the more advanced principles of biology; including human biology, evolution, genetics and ecology, in this second of a two part course. Additional lab experiences teach and reinforce the use of scientific methods in problem solving. This course will provide a broader view of biology to the non-science student. Cost: $195

CRN 77368 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 2:30 - 4:30 pm Essex

Music Theory Skills (Ages 10-15)

Understand the basic fundamentals of reading music, regardless of what style of music you are using. Beginning musicians will learn basic music vocabulary and alphabet, build chromatic, major and minor scales, and key signatures. Cost: $79

CRN 76648 Mon(8) 3/7 - 5/9 2 – 3 pm Essex