

Niles Township High School District 219

Summer Academics: Monday, June 12th to Friday, July 28, 2017

Location: Niles West High School

Summer Athletics: See Athletic camp Schedules

January - June 2nd	Registration Begins. Please consult your counselor for summer registration.
June 08 (Thursday)	In-Person Academic Registration and Textbook Pickup <i>Niles West High School - 3 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</i>
June 09 (Friday)	In-Person Academic Registration and Textbook pickup <i>Niles West High School - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.</i>
June 12 (Monday)	FIRST DAY of Summer School
June 30 (Friday)	1st Semester Ends - Final Exams
July 3 - July 7	NO SCHOOL
July 10 (Monday)	2nd Semester Begins
July 28 (Friday)	LAST DAY of Summer School – Final Exams

<http://summer.niles219.org>

NOTE: THIS BROCHURE IS UPDATED PERIODICALLY
PLEASE CHECK CLASS/CAMP INFORMATION FOR CHANGES BEFORE YOU REGISTER!

GENERAL INFORMATION

General

All courses (including Drivers' Ed) will be held at:
NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Year-long classes (2 credits) are divided into two semesters that meet for four hours per day. First semester classes end on July 1st and second semester classes begin on July 11th. One semester classes (1 credit) meet every day for two hours from June 13 through July 29, 2016, unless otherwise noted.

Information Resource Center

The Niles West IRC and the Computer Lab will be available for students during the Summer School session from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Class Hours

Period 1 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Period 2 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Periods 1 & 2 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Includes a 15 minute break)

Students must leave the building and grounds by 12:30 p.m. Students are not allowed to leave the building between sessions.

Important Summer School Phone Numbers

Summer School Office: 847-626-2501

Summer Attendance Deans:

847-626-2567 for Niles West Student Attendance

847-626-2568 for Niles Niles Student Attendance

Summer School Bookkeeper:

Barb Giannelli at 847-626-2505 for Niles West

Robyn Caplan at 847-626-2172 for Niles North

Registration for Academic Classes

Seats in first semester courses will not be reserved for failures. Students who fail first semester courses during the regular school year must register during regular registration dates.

Registration for Students Who Failed Second Semester

Registration for Niles North and Niles West students will be through your school counselor, beginning in late January. In person registration will take place at Niles West High School, on Friday, Thursday June 8th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday, June 9th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Payment will be due at time of registration along with any outstanding fees or fines.

Course Selection

Refer to the current District 219 Student Coursebook to review course descriptions and prerequisites. All course requirements apply during Summer School.

- All students planning to enroll in Summer School are urged to consult with their counselor regarding course selection.
- Niles North and Niles West students: If a course is listed “for remediation”, then only students who have failed the course may enroll.

The Summer School registration staff does not have the authority to make course recommendations for students.

Special Education Courses

Enrollment is open only to students enrolled at Niles Township High School District 219. Please call the Special Education Department for information regarding dates and times for these courses.

Textbook Fee

Students who do not attend Niles Township High School District 219 during the regular school year will be charged an additional textbook deposit of \$60.00 per course. A \$50.00 per course refund check will be mailed within four to six weeks if books are returned on the last day of Summer School in good condition.

Transportation Fee

Bus transportation will be available at a cost of \$100.00 for a 60-ride bus pass, \$50.00 for a 30-ride bus pass, \$30.00 for an 18-ride bus pass, and \$14.00 for an 8-ride bus pass. An 8-ride bus pass is the minimum pass that can be purchased; however, you may purchase multiple combinations of passes, as needed. If a bus pass is lost, students are responsible for the cost of a replacement pass. Bus routes will be available on our Summer School website and at textbook pick-up on Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10th. Additional bus passes can be purchased in the Summer School office during school hours.

Buses arrive at Niles West at 7:45 a.m. and depart Niles West at 12:25 p.m. Bus routes and stops are not necessarily the same as during the regular school year. For your student athlete’s convenience, there will be an express bus provided from Niles West to Niles North at 12:20 p.m. A bus pass is required.

For possible transportation options, you may want to check with Pace at www.pacebus.com or call (847) 364-7223.

In accordance with Board Procedure 6:180-AP2, ‘students who owe fines or fees must pay them before being allowed to register for summer school.

Checks that are returned from the bank will be charged a \$25.00 fee and must be cleared immediately by cash or money order, or the student will be dropped from the class.

Cancellations

Courses with low enrollment may be cancelled, and a full refund will be issued. Students cancelling their registration prior to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31st, will be eligible for a tuition refund less the registration fee of \$50 (including second semester courses).

Once classes start, no refund will be issued. Students who withdraw without completing course work or who are withdrawn due to absences, tardiness, behavior or failure, forfeit all tuition, fees and credit.

Audit

To audit a class, the student must complete an Audit Request form, which will be available in the Summer School office on the **first** day of class. All audit requests must be approved by the Summer School Principal. If the audit student’s absences exceed the maximum number of allowed absences, a grade of “Audit” will not be recorded on the student’s transcript. Audit students pay the same tuition as students taking courses for credit.

SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

STUDENT CONDUCT

Summer School students are required to follow the conduct guidelines outlined in the [District 219 Student Handbook](#), since Summer School constitutes the third semester of the school year.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Parents/Guardians must notify the Summer School Office or their child's Dean if the student will be absent. If a student requires an extended absence due to serious illness or death in the family, the parent must immediately call the Summer School Principal at 847-626-2001. Students in this situation may be allowed to continue in the course provided they have the potential to make up missed work on their own, without falling behind.

Rules for Absences

Four-Hour Class:

In a four-hour class, students are allowed only one (1) absence. "Unused" absences may not be "carried over" to the following semester. During each fifteen (15) day semester of Summer School, on the FIRST day the student is absent, a telephone call of warning will be made to the parent. On the SECOND day the student is absent, the dean will call home again, and the student will be dropped from the class.

Two-Hour Class:

In a two-hour class, students are allowed a total of two (2) absences. On the FIRST and SECOND day the student is absent from Summer School, a telephone call of warning will be made to the parent. On the THIRD day the student is absent from Summer School, the dean will call home again and the student will be dropped from the class.

Rules for Tardies

Classes in Summer School begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If a student accumulates two (2) tardies in one class, this constitutes a half (1/2) day absence from the class. If a student is more than fifteen (15) minutes late for a class, this constitutes an EXTENDED TARDY and counts as a half (1/2) day absence. Students who accumulate excessive tardies as outlined above will be subject to the consequences of the absence policy.

Note: Students may be dropped from Summer School for excessive tardiness.

Discipline

Upon referral to the Summer School Dean, a student will be warned or dismissed without a refund. If a student is sent home due to a dress code violation, the time missed will count as an absence.

Student Drops

When a student is dropped due to absence or discipline issues, no refund will be made, no credit will be issued, and transcripts will reflect a grade of Withdrawn Failing (WF). See Withdrawn Passing (WP) and Withdrawn Failing (WF) below for more information.

Note: Absences or continued disciplinary problems in a class will result in the student being withdrawn from the class prior to the end of the semester and receiving a Withdrawn Failing (WF) grade.

Withdrawn Passing (WP) / Withdrawn Failing (WF)

If a student is withdrawn from a class before the end of the semester, the student will receive a Withdrawn Passing (WP) or Withdrawn Failing (WF) grade on his/her transcript, and no refund will be issued. A grade of "WP" on the

permanent transcript indicates that the student was passing the class at the time he/she was withdrawn. A grade of "WF" on the permanent transcript indicates that the student was failing the class at the time he/she was withdrawn and that failing grade is included in the student's weighted and unweighted grade point averages.

Progress Reports

Parents or guardians will receive a progress report during the second and fifth week of Summer School for a 3-week class. Students taking a 6-week class will receive a progress report after the third week of class.

Incomplete Grades

Permission to issue a grade of "incomplete" will only be granted by the Summer School Principal in special circumstances. If a student receives a grade of "Incomplete" for any reason, the make-up work must be arranged with the teacher and completed prior to the end of the first grading period of the next school year, or the student will fail the class

Homework Guidelines

Due to the highly concentrated nature of the Summer School program, the amount of homework that a student will be required to complete per night should be nearly equivalent to the number of hours spent in the classroom. Therefore, a student who takes a 2-hour course should spend approximately 2 hours on homework and related preparation work for the class. A student taking a 4-hour course should spend 3 to 4 hours preparing and doing homework assignments for the class.

Report Cards

Report cards will not be issued at mid-term. All grade reports will be mailed within two weeks of the close of Summer School. Report cards will not be mailed until all textbooks are returned and all fines are paid.

Student I.D. Cards

Students currently in attendance at Niles North or Niles West must use their 2016-2017 school I.D. cards for Summer School. Incoming freshmen and students from other schools will be issued a temporary I.D. card at textbook pick-up. Students will not be allowed in the school building or on the school grounds without their I.D. card. Students must carry their I.D. card at all times during Summer School. If an I.D. card is lost, a new card can be obtained at the Summer School Office (Room 1105).

Emergencies

Before we release a student to go home because of illness, we must receive consent to do so from the parent/guardian.

Telephone messages will be delivered to students only in an emergency situation.

Computer Access

Students must use District 219 computers for the purpose of education or research consistent with the objectives of District 219. All users must sign and adhere to the Authorized Use Policy (AUP).

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

Cell phones and all electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class time. Noncompliance will result in confiscation, and a parent/guardian must come to the Summer School Office to retrieve the item.

Traffic and Parking Rules

Buses will deliver and pick up students in the South parking lot. Anyone delivering or picking up students is to use the North parking lot. Security will be present and every effort will be made to ensure the safety of students and faculty. Students who drive to school must park ONLY in the student designated area. No parking permit is required.

Visitors

Visitors are NOT permitted in Summer School under any circumstances. Visiting friends or relatives may not accompany a student to class. Visitors will be sent home. Parents/guardians or others who are picking up students must wait for them outside of the building and should observe the traffic and parking rules.

Dress Code

“Students may not wear clothing that would endanger a student's health and welfare or that would cause damage to the school building or furnishings. Students attending classes in the Industrial Technology area must have their feet fully covered. Bare feet are not permitted at any time in the building.

Furthermore, students may not wear clothes that distract students or teachers from the conduct of educational activities. The following are examples of prohibited clothing: sleeveless undershirts, lifter shirts, tube tops without a shirt over them, visible underwear, uncovered midriffs, clothing with holes in inappropriate places. Since hats can be considered to be disruptive to the educational process, hats are not permitted to be worn in class or within the school during the school day.

The wearing of coats and other outer garments including rainwear is prohibited during the school day, except in special cases.” (Board Policy 7:160-AP)

Final Exams

All Summer School final exams will be given on the last day of each semester, and all students are required to take the final exam.

D219 Summer Course Offerings

Engineering, Computer Science, and Business

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
BU1C00 Consumer Education 3 Week	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
BU2C00 Consumer Education 3 Week	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
BU1C01 Consumer Education 6 Week	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	10-12	\$250.00
BU1C01 Consumer Education 6 Week	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
ET1R01 Robotics	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
ET1R01 Robotics	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00

DRIVER EDUCATION

DRIVER EDUCATION (Must be 15 years of age and have obtained a driver's permit by June 12, 2017)

Includes Classroom, Behind-the-Wheel and Range (Monday through Thursday - NO CLASS ON FRIDAYS, except July 14th.). Open only to students residing in District 219 attendance area. This class is held at Niles West High School.

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
DE2D61 Driver Education	6/13-7/28	7:00 – 12:20	None	9-12	\$450.00
DE2D62 Driver Education	6/13-7/28	8:00 – 1:20	None	9-12	\$450.00
DE2D64 Driver Education	6/13-7/28	12:30 – 5:50	None	9-12	\$450.00

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)

ELL (Open to students enrolled in District 219 only)

These courses are for L.E.P students who have been recommended by their counselors

BU1X01 ELL Consumer Education *	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	---
HT1X01 ELL Health Education *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	---
HT1X01 ELL Health Education *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9-12	---
EN1X13 ELL Public Speaking *	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	9-12	---
EN1X13 ELL Public Speaking *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	---
EN1X13 ELL Public Speaking *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9-12	---
EN1X51ELL Summer Review *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	None	9-12	---
SOSX08 ELL Civics *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	10-12	---

* A government grant will be provided for this course, including registration fee and bus pass free of charge, for eligible Niles Township High School District 219 enrolled students only.

FINE ARTS

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
AR1A01 Art Foundations *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	\$300.00
AR1T03 Digital Photography 1 **	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	\$300.00
AR1T03 Digital Photography 1 **	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$300.00
DRST01 Theatre Workshop	6/13 -7/29	8:00 - 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
DRST01 Theatre Workshop	6/13 -7/29	10:15 - 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00

HUMANITIES

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
EN1G06 Creative Writing	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
ENC13 Public Speaking	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
ENC13 Public Speaking	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
SOSD03 Intro to Debate	6/13 -7/29	8:00 - 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
SO1L01 Law	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	10-12	\$250.00
SO1L01 Law	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
SOSC08 Civics	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
SOSC08 Civics	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
SOSC08 Civics	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	10-12	\$250.00
SOSC08 Civics	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
(For Remediation)					
EN1F03 Fr. English 12 (Sem.1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
EN2F03 Fr. English 22 (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
EN1S03 So. English 32 (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	11-12	\$250.00
EN2S03 So. English 42 (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	11-12	\$250.00
EN1J07 Amer.Lit & Comp. (Sem. 1)	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	12	\$250.00
EN2J07 Amer. Lit & Comp. (Sem. 2)	7/1-7/29	8:00 – 12:15	1	12	\$250.00
EN2G02 Senior English	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	12	\$250.00
<u>Elective courses</u>					
EN1F50 Preparation for Honors English for Incoming Freshmen	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9	\$250.00
SU1A02 Reading Readiness	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	½	9	---
SU1A02 Reading Readiness	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	½	9	---
(For Remediation)					
SO1W01 Modern World History (Sem 1)**	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
SO2W01 Modern World History (Sem 2)**	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
SO1U03 US History (Sem 1) **	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	12	\$250.00

SO2U03 US History (Sem 2) **	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	12	\$250.00
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** Course is offered for remediation only

MATHEMATICS

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
SU1A01 Algebra Readiness *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	½	9	---
SU1A01 Algebra Readiness *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	½	9	---
MA1A30 Algebra Proficiency *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	½	9	---
MA1A30 Algebra Proficiency *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	½	9	---
MA1A03 Algebra 1 (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
MA2A03 Algebra 1 (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
MA1G07 Geometry Advanced (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 - 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA2G07 Geometry Advanced (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 - 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA1A11 Algebra 2 (Sem. 1)	6/13 -7/01	8:00 - 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA1A11 Algebra 2 (Sem. 2)	7/11 -7/29	8:00 - 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA1A52 Algebra 2 Readiness *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	10-12	---
MA1A52 Algebra 2 Readiness *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	10-12	---
MA1G03 Geometry (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA2G03 Geometry (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA1A05 Algebra 2 Advanced (Sem.1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA2A05 Algebra 2 Advanced (Sem.2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$250.00
MA1M02 Precalculus (Sem. 1)	6/13 - 7/01	8:00 – 12:15	1	11-12	\$250.00
MA2M02 Precalculus (Sem. 2)	7/11 -7/29	8:00 – 12:15	1	11-12	\$250.00

* These courses do not carry Mathematics credit, but will count as a general elective credit.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELFARE

Course/Title	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	cost
HEALTH					
HT1H00 Health Education*	6/12-6/30	8:00 - 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
HT2H00 Health Education*	7/10-7/28	8:00 - 12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
HT1H01 Health Education*	6/12-7/28	8:00 - 10:00	1	9-12	\$250.00
HT1H01 Health Education*	6/12-7/28	10:15 -12:15	1	9-12	\$250.00
Physical Welfare For Remediation					
PE2I07 Physical Welfare (for Remediation)	TBD	TBD	1	10-12	\$250.00

SCIENCE

SCIENCE (Note: If enrolling for advancement, **both semesters** must be taken.)

NOTE: All students are required to take a Science course during their 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Academic year, irrespective of summer enrollment.

SCIENCE	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
SC1B03 Biology (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$300.00
SC2B03 Biology (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	9-12	\$300.00
SC1C03 Chemistry (Sem. 1)	6/12-6/30	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$300.00
SC2C03 Chemistry (Sem. 2)	7/10-7/28	8:00 – 12:15	1	10-12	\$300.00
SC1D11 Introduction to Life Science *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9	-
SC1D11 Introduction to Life Science *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9	-
SC1B50 Preparation for Honors Biology (11-21) for Incoming Freshmen *	6/12-7/28	8:00 – 10:00	1	9	\$300.00
SC1B50 Preparation for Honors Biology (11-21) for Incoming Freshmen *	6/12-7/28	10:15 – 12:15	1	9	\$300.00

* Course is offered for remediation only.

WORLD LANGUAGE

	Dates	Time	Credit	Fall '17 Grade	Cost
LA1A01 Assyrian Language and Culture	6/13 -7/29	8:00 – 10:00	1	11-12	\$250.00

SUMMER CAREER EXPLORATION COURSES

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Sponsored by NSERVE and Oakton Community College in conjunction with D219

Career Exploration Courses are three-week programs that introduce students to challenging careers. They offer students the opportunity to explore a variety of related career options, providing them with realistic perspectives about the skills needed for success in the workplace while emphasizing the connections between academics and careers. The courses incorporate experiential learning activities and field trips focused on careers in specific clusters, affording students the opportunity to talk to professionals in their field of interest. *Three classes will meet at Oakton Community College (OCC), Des Plaines campus, the fourth at The Talking Farm, Skokie.* Transportation to and from each district (**bus will leave from Niles West south entrance**) is provided by NSERVE. Career exploration courses are open to students from Evanston, Glenbrook, Niles, Maine, and New Trier Townships.

Dates: June 12 – 29, 2017 Hours: **8:00 am – 12:30 pm** Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ **elective credit** (Pass/Fail grade only for D219 students)

Fees & Registration: **To register & reserve a seat, submit a \$225 check** made payable to **Niles Township High Schools**

Niles North students contact Mrs. Edelson, Education To Careers Coordinator, 847-626-2062, Room #1020, lisede@d219.org

Niles West students contact Mrs. Tado, Engineering/Comp Sc/Business, 847-626-2541, Room #1310, cintad@d219.org

Student will be registered and a seat will be reserved once the \$225 check is received.

Open to: **Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors** (seats are limited)

Note: **Students & parents will be asked to attend an evening orientation meeting at Oakton Community College (OCC), Des Plaines campus, prior to the summer classes.**

Course Descriptions:

Careers in Engineering and Nanotechnology

Explore the exciting fields of engineering, electronics, robotics, high-tech manufacturing, and nanotechnology through

labs, team building, and problem solving. Build and program robots, compete with other teams, and observe material Properties and nanolithography techniques for work at the nanoscale. Field trips in the past have included Winzeler Gear, Illinois Science + Technology Park, Excure, Big Kaiser, and Avon Products to meet with a variety of professionals in science, technology, engineering and math.

Careers in Business and Law

Future Entrepreneurs! This class gives an overview of American business today, including first-hand knowledge of entrepreneurship, finance, marketing, management, and legal careers. You will gain competencies in investment Strategies, business processes and planning, communication, collaboration, resource management and leadership skills. Use of technology will mirror the work of professionals in various business careers. Past trips have included sites such as Abt, Groupon, 1871, and Wrigley Field, to meet with a variety of professionals.

Careers in Healthcare

Healthcare careers are varied, rewarding, and always in demand. Start your healthcare career path by experiencing medical and anatomy laboratories, practicing physical therapy techniques, performing patient assessments, and applying medical ethics in problem solving real-life situations. Travel to a variety of healthcare-related sites, meet with professionals in a wide variety of healthcare careers, and work in a medical simulation lab. Past trips have included Lutheran General Hospital, Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine, and the Glenview Fire Department. Guest speakers may include a physician, physical therapist, physician's assistant, hospice worker, and a veterinarian.

Environmental and Horticulture Careers: Managing Resources for a Hungry Planet

Do you imagine yourself in a career that allows you to improve the lives of people around the world, one that empowers you to become an environmental steward of the planet and our natural resources? Do you want to take a *hands-on* class that lets you get outside and learn by getting dirty? Start on the path to solving the world's biggest problems: urban food deserts, global hunger, childhood obesity, and environmental catastrophes. Learn skills that will help you prepare for a high-demand and rewarding career associated with managing environmental pollution, soil usage and fertility as it relates to food production in urban areas, golf course turf management, and the science involved in bringing food from the farm to the grocery store. Field trips to learn about college majors and careers will be a part of the class. Instructors work in Agriculture daily and will show you how food is produced, processed, transported, and prepared for the consumer. ***This class will meet at The Talking Farm in Skokie each day to allow for frequent field studies and labs outside of a classroom setting.***

For more information (NOT TO REGISTER) about the course particulars contact: Martha Stark, Ex. Dir., NSERVE, 847-692-8023, meldredgestark@maine207.org