

Summer Seminars at the Michael Berry Career Center - Summer 2021

Catalog Description: Students who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year are invited to attend a 5-week Career Exploration and Skills Training Summer Seminar at the Michael Berry Career Center. Over the course of the Seminar, students will have the opportunity to:

1. Explore various career opportunities and Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs offered in the Dearborn Public Schools.
2. Choose from a variety of hands-on skills training and projects each week from one or more of our career clusters. Students can focus on a single career path, or mix-and-match by choosing a different one each week
 - Health Sciences
 - Information Technology and Computer Programming
 - Graphic Design Technology
 - Business and Marketing
 - Culinary Arts and Hospitality
 - Criminal Justice and Law Careers
3. Participate in College and Career-readiness and Employability Skills workshops including:
 - Career Exploration and Education Plans
 - Resume Writing, Interview Skills and Mock Interviews
 - College Applications and Financial Aid
 - Employability and College/Career Readiness Skills Training
 - Leadership Skills and Community Service Projects
4. Have the opportunity to earn a variety of certificates for your resume and college/scholarship applications.
 - Precision Exams 21st Century Success Skills, College and Career Readiness and Leadership Certificates
 - Precision Exams Content Area Certificates (available in all programs)
 - Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate
 - Microsoft IT Academy Certification
 - Adobe Certified Expert Certifications (Illustrator and Photoshop)
 - American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR, AED and First Aid Certificates
 - Many other certificates depending on the program

Sessions: AM and PM sessions will be approximately 2-½ hours each. Students may elect to take one and or both sessions (lunch/snack provided)

- AM Session 8:00am - 10:30am Monday - Thursday with Asynchronous work on Fridays
- PM Session 11:00am - 1:30pm Monday - Thursday with Asynchronous work on Fridays

Credit Options: Students will have the opportunity to earn 0.5 Elective CTE Credits for attending each 5-week session (AM and/or PM)

Social Emotional Learning: Students will have the opportunity to interact with all staff members during the 5-week Summer Seminar. Sessions will be led by a teacher in each career cluster, with the remaining teachers assisting to allow smaller groups, social distancing and differentiated instruction. Students will have the opportunity to interact with each other in small and large group settings during the seminar to encourage peer interaction, group project skills, social interaction, team building and problem solving skills.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What does this cost?** NOTHING! It's free to all Dearborn high school students and interested 8th grade students.
2. **Will this be in-person or virtual?** The Summer Student Seminars are IN PERSON and will follow all the District COVID safety protocols (small class sizes, social distancing, masks required, frequent handwashing and work station sanitizing, etc.). There is a Friday Asynchronous assignment each week that is required to offer credit for the program.
3. **Can I earn credit for the Summer Seminars?** YES! The MBCC Summer Student Seminars have been approved for 0.5 credits of "General Elective Credit" for each session (so you can get a full credit for attending both sessions all five weeks!).
4. **Where will the Summer Student Seminars be held?** On-site at the Michael Berry Career Center. Students may provide their own transportation, or ride the bus from their home high school.
5. **If we take both sessions, is there lunch provided?** At this point, the District is planning to provide all Summer Student Seminar participants with a snack/lunch. You may also bring a lunch if you so choose.
6. **Where do I go to sign up?** Students interested in attending can click [THIS LINK](#) to sign up so that we know they are interested. If the district needs additional paperwork, we will forward this list to them and have them contact you directly.
7. **Do I have to stay in the same Career Area for the entire five weeks?** NO (but you can do so if you choose). The Summer Student Seminars are designed to allow students to explore ALL of the Career Programs we offer at the Michael Berry Career Center. Students will be able to pick and choose from various topics each week. This also allows you to meet and get to know a variety of our teachers, and to be in class with a wide variety of different students.
8. **Will there be a lot of homework?** NO, all work will be done within the seminars (except for a short, independent assignment each Friday that is required to earn credit for the Summer Student Seminars)
9. **Will I get a grade for this?** NO, the Summer Student Seminars are "Pass/Fail" for credit, so you will not be getting graded.
10. **What kind of things should I expect to do each day?** There will be a small amount of background information presented, but the focus of the Summer Student Seminars will be on HANDS-ON Skill Training and TAKE HOME projects.
11. **Who do I contact with questions?** See the list below.
 - a. MBCC General Questions: Winfred Green (Principal) greenw@dearbornschools.org (313) 827-4802
 - b. Summer Student Seminars: John Bayerl (CTE Supervisor) bayerlj@dearbornschools.org (313) 827-4808
 - c. Specific Career Program Questions: Use [THIS LINK](#) to contact the program instructor directly by email.

Weekly MBCC Summer Student Seminar Outline

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Career Readiness and Employability Workshops - Lecture Hall - 30 min					
Group Session Dr. Bayerl (Leads) All Instructors Assist w/ Small Groups/Breakouts	Career Exploration and Career Pathfinder	*Leadership and Team Building Skills	*21st Century Success Skills	*Career Readiness and Employability Skills	Career Pathways and Plans "Education with a Purpose"
Breakout Activity Sessions -2 hours individual classrooms (students choose 1 each week)					
Health Science Seminar Ms. Zaleski- C107	But did you die???: Diseases and disorders	*CPR &* First Aid for First Responders	Ooey Goopy and Not Mine: Safety Training for Medical Professionals	Emergency Medicine: Tools of the Trade	Anatomy Labs and Dissections
Health Science Seminar Mrs. Mozahem - C104	*Universal Precautions, Sanitation and Bloodborne Pathogens	Vital Signs and Patient Assessment	Medical Assisting Skills Training	Diagnostic Equipment and EKGs	Anatomy Labs and Dissections
Design Seminar Mr. Aquino C200F	Intro to 3D Modeling: Found Object Sculpture	Figure Drawing for Complete Beginners	Printmaking and Tee Shirt Design	Digital Media Exploration and Portfolio Management	Graphic Design Project: Zine/Comic Production
Computer Seminar Mr. McMullen - C200 A	Graphic Design and Poster Making	Vinyl Decal Production	*Microsoft Office Certifications	Tee Shirt Design and Printing Technology	Introduction to 3D Printing
Business Seminar Mr. Teets - C200C	*Introduction to Business Careers	Business Technology and Communication Skills	*Social Media Simulation	Business Plans and Brand Creation (Entrepreneurship)	Marketing, Selling and Real Estate
Business Seminar Mr. Farhoud - C200F	Personal Banking and Finance Skills	Investment and Saving Skills for Students	Understanding Paychecks and Taxes	Getting Ready for Your Career	College Applications and Financial Aid
Culinary and Hospitality Seminar Chef Pokrywki - Student Restaurant	Food Safety / Knife Safety	Stocks and Soups	Fruits and Vegetables	Yeast Breads	Desserts
Criminal Justice and Law Seminar Ms. Jacobs (C 105)	Crime Scene Investigations	*CPR &* First Aid for First Responders	Traffic Safety and What to expect when stopped by the Police	Drill and Ceremonies	Physical Fitness for the Police Academy

*certificate can be earned