

# Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy

## Summer Session Courses 2017

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (for the fall of 2017): \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Information

1. Summer session will run from Tuesday, June 20-Thursday, July 20 with no school on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Times:
  - a. Period 1 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - b. Period 2 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
3. The cost for summer sessions is \$65.00 per ½ credit course.
4. Please return your payment of \$65.00 for each course along with this form to the main office. Make checks payable to the Erie School District.
5. A student who is absent more than two days will be rescheduled for the course in the fall. Students will not be refunded their enrollment fee.
6. Return this form to the main office along with your payment by Friday, May 26, 2017.

### Incoming Freshmen Summer Session Courses

Advanced Computer Applications	6840	.5
Algebraic Concepts	3910	.5

### Upperclassmen Summer Session Courses

Wellness Fitness II	9922	.5
SAT Prep	6999	.5
Accelerated Chemistry	4612	.5

***All courses must have a minimum number of registered students to run the course.***

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Cost</b>
		.5	\$65.00
		.5	\$65.00
			<b>Total:</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

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**Checks can be made out to Erie School District**

**ADVANCED COMPUTER APPLICATIONS #6840**  
**Grades: 9 (Required Course) (.5 Credit)**

**Course Description:** The Advanced Computer Applications course is designed to reinforce existing formatting skills and to acquaint students with the advanced features of Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel. The course also provides students with the formatting skills used in the educational and business world.

**ALGEBRAIC CONCEPTS #3910**  
**Grade: 9 (.5 Credit)**

**Course Description:** Algebraic Concepts answers the frequently asked question, "When am I EVER going to use Algebra?" Through real world simulations, this course dives deeper into how understanding algebra knowledge and skills will help students in their daily tasks and perhaps even accomplish their life goals.

**WELLNESS/FITNESS II #9428**  
**Grades: 10, 11, 12 (.5 Credit)**

This course is mandatory for all sophomores

Course Materials: Folder with pockets, composition book, appropriate clothes for movement

**Course Description:** Continue the journey into vibrant health with exploring the consequences of risky behavior. Any risky behavior that interferes with life can be devastating to self, family, peers and society. Alcohol and drug use, misuse, and abuse, along with other risky behaviors can affect our lives. Wellness II students will study chronic and infectious diseases, and more importantly disease prevention. Students will also participate in a variety of lifetime fitness activities including badminton, volleyball, shuffleboard, Frisbee, and strength training.

**SAT PREP #5512**  
**Grades: 11, 12 (.5 Credit)**  
**(completion of Algebra II recommended)**

**Course Description:** The SAT Prep course is designed to prepare students for the SAT. Through practice exercises and quizzes, the students develop strategies and skills needed to achieve success on the verbal and writing sections of the test, focusing on sentence completions, reading comprehension, standard written English usage, and impromptu essay development. Students will take ownership of their own progress as this course focuses on individual student growth. All work will be student-centered, with significant peer interaction and individual reflection. Student progress will be monitored via a baseline test, frequent checks, and comparison to PSAT results. **DISCLAIMER:** The College Board argues

that if you complete 9 hours of practice, your score will go up approximately 200 points. Therefore, there's no excuse. If you are not taking this class, you should be completing practice on your own.

**ACCELERATED CHEMISTRY: Fast track to AP Chemistry #4612**

**Grade 10 (.5 credit)**

This is a class for highly motivated students going into their sophomore year who are excited about science and challenging themselves. The class will cover all the core topics of the honors chemistry curriculum over the 4 week summer semester. Topics will cover Atomic Theory, Electron configurations, Chemical bonding and formulas, Reactions, Stoichiometry, and the Gas laws. Students that are successful may have the option of moving directly into AP Chemistry during their tenth grade school year. This will be a rigorous course that will require homework each night. Placement into AP Chemistry will be determined by staff and administrators upon completion of the course work. This course does not count as a required science credit.