

For High School Students

Dual Credit

High school juniors and seniors 16 and older may take Parkland College classes to earn credit simultaneously toward both their high school diploma and a college degree.

Classes designed especially for high school students include engineering (Project Lead the Way - one course each semester), health careers, automotive (AYES), computers, High Tech Edge.

High school students may register for any Parkland class for which they meet the prerequisites. Students should check with their high school counselors to determine if they will receive high school credit for college courses that are not specifically designated as dual credit.

Call 217/353-2663 or visit www.parkland.edu/dualcredit.

Art Gallery Seminar

The annual Art Gallery High School Art Seminar is an excellent opportunity to explore the visual arts. This event includes an artist lecture discussing art, methods, and experiences. There will also be a tour of the Parkland art facilities, hands-on art making, and a discussion about the current art exhibit. All art teachers and their students are welcome to attend and materials are provided. Students will learn about career opportunities in visual art and see what Parkland College has to offer.

Call 217/351-2485 or email lcostello@parkland.edu.

EST Open House

Engineering Science and Technologies hosts its annual open house Friday, October 17 for district high school students and instructors to tour the facilities and participate in hands-on activities from automotive to welding.

The Automotive Youth Educational System (A.Y.E.S.) offers a dual credit program for high school students through Parkland's automotive technology program. Dual credit is also offered in construction, welding, auto collision repair, and electronics.

Call Laura DeOrnellas at 217/373-3838 or e-mail est@parkland.edu.



Tour IT

Parkland's Computer Science and Information Technology Department (CSIT) hosts Tour IT each fall to offer high school students and teachers opportunities to participate in hands-on computer-based workshops, explore IT skills and careers, and discover academic options at Parkland College. Tour IT is designed for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students interested in PC support/networking, software development, and digital media for gaming and web technology. See IT All is also offered in the spring for middle school students.

For more information, contact your high school counselor, call CSIT at 217/353-2099, or visit www.parkland.edu/csit.

Math Contest

Parkland College has hosted an annual high school math contest since 1976, and since 1982 in connection with the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Over 1,000 high school students participate each year, and the winners go to the state finals. Individual events include algebra, geometry, and pre-calculus. There are also team events and an oral competition.

Talk to your math teacher, or contact the regional coordinator, Vicki Beitler, 217/351-2225 or vbeitler@parkland.edu

Quiz Bowl

The Parkland Challenge: High School Quiz Bowl is an annual WPCD-PCTV event that has been held since 1983. Participants answer fast-paced and challenging questions covering academic material and popular culture. The Quiz Bowl airs on the Parkland television channel, PCTV.

Call 217/351-2392.

ICE Fair

The Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling in cooperation with area high schools hosts the Illinois College Exposition Wednesday, September 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the Parkland College gymnasium. Students and parents may visit with college representatives from nearly 70 colleges, talk to financial aid professionals, explore careers, and find out what colleges offer which programs.

For more information, call 217/351-2482 or e-mail admissions@parkland.edu.

Science Fair

Each March, the Illinois Junior Academy of Science holds a fair at Parkland College for central Illinois middle and high school participants. Twenty projects are chosen to compete at the state level in May. Special awards are presented by the Navy and by groups such as The American Nuclear Society, The Wildlife Society, and the American Medical Technologists.

Talk to your science teacher, call the Department of Natural Sciences at 217/351-2285, or visit www.ijas.org.

Musical Ensembles

Area high school students are welcome to participate in Parkland's musical ensembles. Some ensembles require an audition. See p. 88 for a listing of noncredit courses.

Twelve full tuition and fee scholarships are offered each semester for students pursuing a degree in music.

For more information, please call 217/351-2392 or e-mail tschirmer@parkland.edu.



Parkland Theatre

Many area high school students have participated in Parkland's theatre

performances, both onstage and behind the scenes.

Twelve full tuition and fee scholarships are offered each semester for students pursuing a degree in theatre.

For more information, call 217/351-2529 or e-mail rhard@parkland.edu.

Visits for First-time Parkland Students

Parkland hosts campus visits specifically for high schoolers to learn about how to apply, transfer degree and career program options, tuition and financial aid, housing, extracurricular activities, and more.

Monday, September 8, 10 a.m.
Friday, September 26, 10 a.m.
Monday, October 13, 10 a.m.
Friday, October 24, 10 a.m.
Reservations recommended.

For more information, please call 217/351-2482 or email admissions@parkland.edu.

