

Electives offered at Summerville High and Connections Academy





Mr. Johnson

I have been teaching at Summerville/Connections for 11 years and in Tuolumne County for nearly 20. I love this school and love teaching these CRAZY, FUN BAND KIDS and leading them in concerts, parades, football games and basketball games.

Orange Crush Band

Zero Hibernation
Jazz Band

Beginning Band
Beginning Guitar
Beginning Piano



STUDENT GOVERNMENT/ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

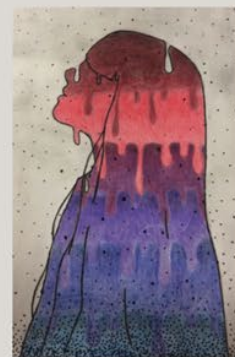
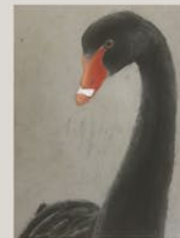
In ASB we are training students to become great leaders through leadership activities, conventions and work on campus. Our goal is to inspire leaders to create a culture of ownership, collaboration and community in the classroom and on campus. We enjoy coming up with creative ways to make the campus fun and inviting.

-o period (Meets A-G elective)



Art 1

Learn the foundations of
DRAWING and **PAINTING!**



Learn
techniques with
a variety of
materials:

- ◆ graphite
- ◆ colored pencil
- ◆ charcoal ◆ ink
- ◆ watercolor
- ◆ acrylic paint
- ◆ printmaking

**EXPRESS
YOURSELF!**



Ms. Castle,
Art Teacher

Art 2



Advance your skills. Develop your style.
Deepen your understanding of art in society.



TAKE YOUR ART
TO THE NEXT
LEVEL!

- ◆ Visual Communication
- ◆ Figure Drawing
- ◆ Artistic Strategies
 - ◆ Advanced Techniques
 - ◆ Portfolio Development



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Art Teacher

Art 3/4

This course is for 3rd or 4th year students who are ready for real-world artist experience.



DIVE DEEP INTO
YOUR ART!

- ◆ Independent Artist Practice
- ◆ Peer Leadership
 - ◆ Portfolio Development
- ◆ Community Art Projects
- ◆ Art Shows



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Art Teacher

BEGINNING & ADVANCED FILMMAKING

Learn the foundations of filmmaking

- Hands-on experience with filmmaking equipment

Learn the fundamentals of video editing software (iMovie and Adobe Premiere Pro)

Watch movies and learn how to make them!

Mr. Bainbridge has a background in film production and loves sharing his passion for moving and still images with students!



BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn the foundations of digital photography

- Hands-on experience with photography equipment
- Learn the fundamentals of photo editing software (Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom)
- Learn how to take great pictures and have fun doing it!

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ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

- Further develop personal artistic style and voice
- Hands-on experience with advanced photography equipment
- Develop advanced post-processing techniques (Adobe Photoshop)
- Learn the foundations of video production
- Photography field trips



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READY TO BE
SEEN
AND HEARD?

Take Drama

With Van Gordon
at:
Connections/
Summerville High

vgordon@summbears.net



***What Are You
Waiting For?***

Music with Mr. Wells

Varsity Choir and Jazz @8 (audition required)



Contact Me:
jwells@summbears.net

Hi! I having been teaching choir since, well, a long time:) Fifty years.
What !!!!!!!!

I love many styles of music. Billie Eilish is one of my favorites. Anything A cappella.
Dissonance rules (look it up).

Jazz @8 Highlights

- *Trips to Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo*
- *Out of state competitions*
- *Local performances*



Summerville High School

Career Technical Education

Courses are offered at Summerville in these Industry Sectors

HEALTH SCIENCE
AND MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY



TRANSPORTATION

MANUFACTURING
AND PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT



AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL
RESOURCES

PUBLIC SERVICES



CTE Certificate of Completion

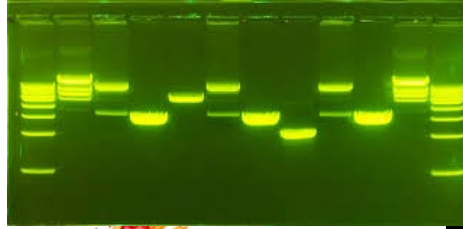
Students that complete all requirements in a CTE Certificate Program including 40 credits of classes within that program will receive a certificate of completion in that pathway.



Biomed 1:

Principles of Biomedical Science

- ❑ **Medical Investigation:** Learn how to analyze a crime scene, read polygraphs, fingerprints, blood spatters, compare DNA profiles, read autopsy reports, calculate time of death, test for toxic substances, dissect a heart and more!
- ❑ **Clinical Care:** learn about patient care and privacy, learn how to take vital signs, practice diagnose disease, learn to draw blood, analyze DNA to
- ❑ **Outbreaks and Emergencies:** track down an outbreak at a hospital, learn about wilderness first aid and survival, design your own mobile medical facility
- ❑ And much much more!



Intro to Agriculture

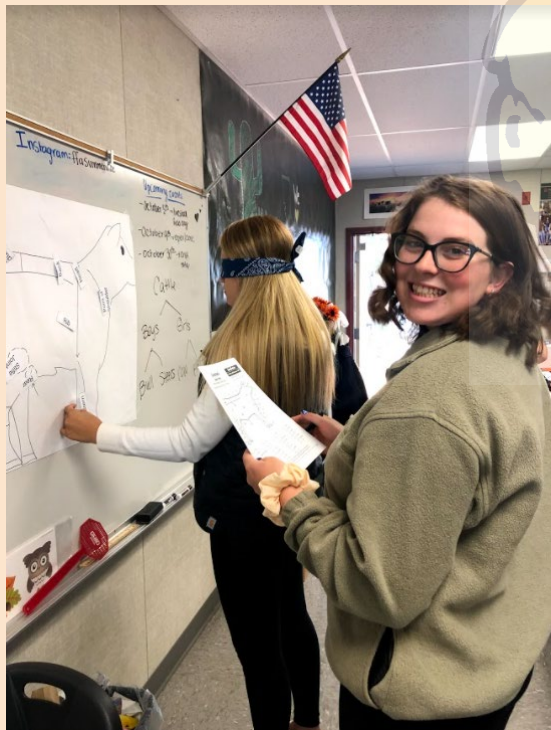


**Learn the basics of the
Agriculture Industry!**

- ★ **Plant Science**
- ★ **Animal Science**
- ★ **Soil Science**
- ★ **Hands on Learning!**
- ★ **The National FFA
Organization**



Advanced Animal & Plant Systems



- ★ Forestry
- ★ Animal Nutrition
- ★ Crop Production
- ★ Vet Science

Agriculture Leadership

- ★ Career Preparation
- ★ Leadership Development
- ★ FFA Event Planning
- ★ Community Service
- ★ Agricultural Policy
- ★ Public Speaking



Mechanics Class

Do you enjoy working with your hands?

Want to learn by doing?

Then the mechanics class is for you!!

What do we do in this class?

We do----

Engine Work

Welding

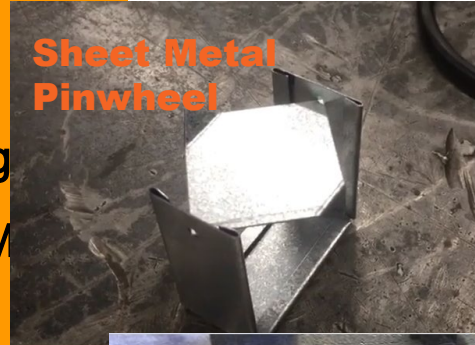
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Woodworking

Electrical

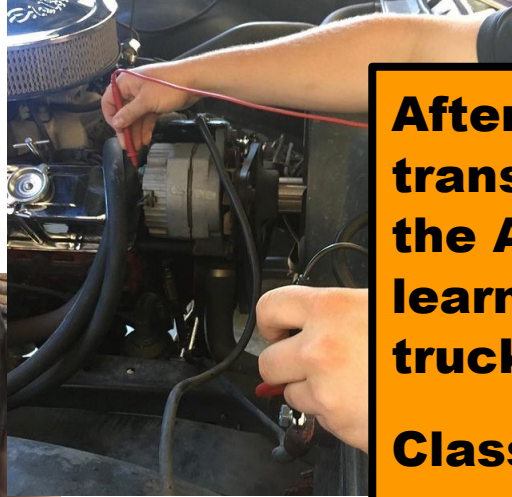
Plumbing

Plus More!





Transportation



After Mechanics - You can take the transportation route and complete the Automotive Service Pathway to learn all about working on cars and trucks.

Classes - General Automotive

Advanced Automotive



Manufacturing and Product Development



After Mechanics - You can take the manufacturing and product development route and complete the Manufacturing Pathway to learn all about building things.

Classes - Manufacturing applications

Advanced

Manufacturing



Jensen wins local speech contest

Sabrina Jensen, a student at Summerville Union High School, won first place in the California Lions Student Speakers Contest in Sonoma and has moved one step closer to winning college scholarships.

Jensen beat out five other contestants with her speech on "Freedom of the Press: What Does it Mean?" Speeches are judged on supporting evidence, conclusion, emphasis, voice control, enunciation, pronunciation, sincerity, enthusiasm, poise, effort, logic, organization, persuasiveness and adherence to the topic. Judging was held Feb. 13 at the Tuolumne County Senior Center.

Jensen will advance to district competition. The ultimate winner of the contest will accrue scholarships worth \$10,000.

"Our club is proudly promoting Sabrina as she advances in the competition, and we hope that her self expression and independent thinking inspires the public's perspective on this topic," said Lions Club President Kenny Ayers.



Courtesy photo / Sonoma Lions Club
Sabrina Jensen

Court Law, Speech, and Debate

- Two subjects split over the course of one year: Court Law for first semester/Speech and Debate for second
- Gain experience in class that helps when participating in mock trial, debates, and speech contests (not required and optional)
- A class with a proven track record of success!
- Build skills that apply not just to a career in court law but to all career fields!

Community

NOTES

Annual Cagney Dinner tonight in Sonoma

The Sonoma Lions Club will present its annual Cagney Dinner on Tuesday, March 30, at the Sonoma Civic Center. The event will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The judges will be Ed E. Brown, Sonoma and 245 awards will be presented to the winners of the contest.

Fundraising dinner set for Saturday

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Trials in Learning

Foundations, donor team up to send Summerville students to Mock Trial competition

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Churches plan Easter cele



Churches throughout the Sonoma Valley will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with a variety of services and programs.

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MAY 23, 2018



Marie Schermeister (far right), a junior of Summerville High School, moderated a debate Monday night among candidates vying for the District 3 seat on the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, while Kaiti Lloyd (far left) and Camellia Schaner (center), both sophomores at Summerville High School, kept track of the time.

District 3 Primary Candidates debate the issues

By ALEX MACLEAN
The Union Democrat

Four candidates vying for the District 3 seat on the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors made their final pitches to potential constituents prior to the June 5 primary election at a debate Monday night in the township of Tuolumne. Unlike previous forums over the past month, the

event hosted by the Tuolumne Park and Recreation District took place in the format of an actual debate by giving each candidate time to answer a question and then respond to their opponents' answers to the same. Marie Schermeister, a junior at Summerville High School, moderated the debate and asked the candidates a series of eight

pre-written questions while Summerville High sophomores Camellia Schaner and Kaiti Lloyd kept track of time. Each candidate was given three minutes for an opening statement, two minutes to answer each question, one minute for a follow-up response to their opponents' answers, and two minutes for closing arguments.

The audience of about 80 people in the gym of Tuolumne Veterans Memorial Hall complied with the request to remain silent throughout the two-hour debate and did not applaud or cheer after any of the candidates' answers or follow-up responses. District 3 is the only supervisor race in which the

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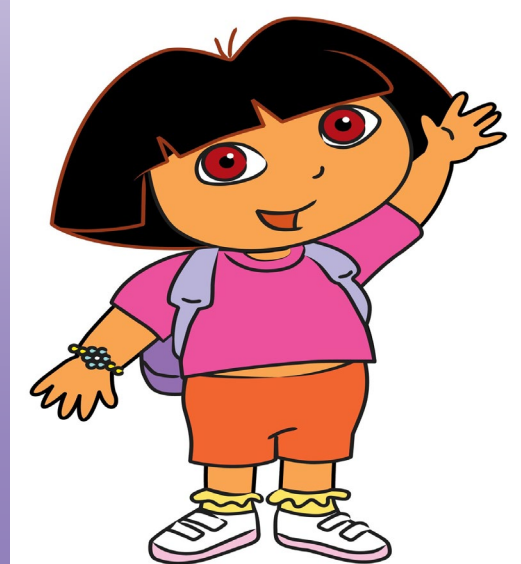
Tuolumne County Mock Trial



"We overcome fear and improve your critical thinking and speaking skills"- Mr. Patey

SPANISH 1-4

Doña Banks has been teaching Spanish 1-4 for many years by telling stories and having tons of fun. Learn without memorizing or stress. 86.66% students pass the AP Spanish test. She truly loves all her students, and they learn tons of Spanish!





Spanish 1



Ms. Dieste



Spanish 1 introduces students to the fundamentals of the Spanish language. The course will focus on the development of these four skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary and conjugation of verbs in the present tense. Oh, and we manage to have fun in class pretty much every day!

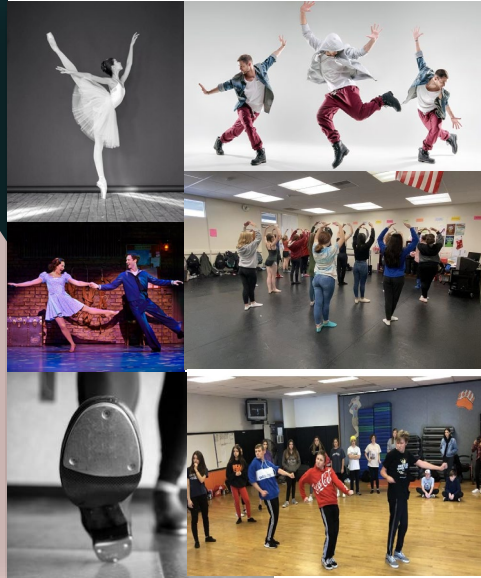


A little bit about me: I have been teaching at Summerville High for 27 years. I love teaching but most of all I really like to get to know and have fun with the students. They bring me joy every day, and I thrive when I am with them. I love the outdoors and being with my family.



Dana Spurrier

About Me:
I have been
teaching dance
for 28 years!
This is my tenth
year teaching
dance at
Connections!



Goals for this year!

- 1) Dance vocabulary
- 2) Technique for all genres
- 3) Choreography retention
- 4) Performance skills



BALLET
JAZZ
MUSICAL
THEATER
HIP HOP
TAP
LYRICAL

LAD 1 & 2- Language Arts Development

Enrolling in LAD will allow you time and assistance to complete your English work. You will also have the opportunity to improve your reading and comprehension skills through silent reading opportunities. Finally, your teacher will provide you with organizational skills that can aid in your success as a high school student.



10-12 Grade Elective Courses

Athletic PE

A Class for Varsity Athletes



This class is designed to maximize Athletic Performance while embracing all aspects of the student athlete. Athletes will work on increasing: agility, stability, balance, strength, drive, discipline, competitiveness, self-confidence, focus, commitment, time management, & determination.

Teacher: Mrs. Peterson

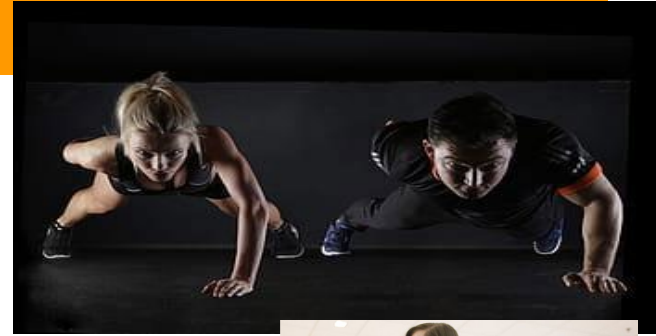
**CHALLENGE
YOUR BODY
WITH A WIDE
RANGE OF
ACTIVITIES**

FITNESS LEVELS 1 AND 2

**TAKE YOUR
ATHLETIC
CONDITIONING
TO THE NEXT
LEVEL!!**

MRS. GARCIA

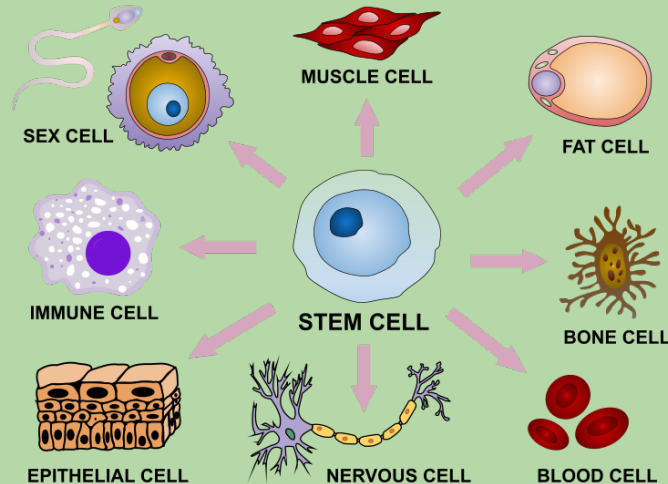
- *yoga**
- *cardio Boxing**
- *Boot Camp**
- *Relay Races**
- *Campus Walks**
- *Free Weights**
- *Exercise Bands**
- *Fun Games**
- *Strength Training**
- *Cardiovascular Fitness**
- AND MUCH MORE!!!!**



10th Grade Honors Biological Earth Science

Challenge yourself and sign up for Honors Biology in 10th grade

- Advanced Science skills
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- In-depth knowledge of Biological Sciences



Beyond the Cave *Journalism*

Join the staff!

- Writing stories
- Interviewing
- Photography
- Editions
printed bi -
monthly

SHS Student Newspaper



❖ Our focus:

- Learning the fundamentals of journalism and news reporting with a strong emphasis on ethics, journalism law, news writing, photography, and layout.
- Grades 10-12

CTE 1st Responders/Emergency Medical Services

In this class you will learn how to provide urgent prehospital treatment and stabilisation for serious illness and injuries. You will practice hands on care and treatment with special practice dummies that will have specific needs and scenarios. No two days are the same in this thrilling hands-on class!



Teacher: Mr. Matthew Soto
MSoto@summbears.net



Beginning and Advanced Law Enforcement

In these exciting and informative classes you will have the opportunity to explore a career in Public Safety.

- Hands On Activities including Traffic stops, arrest control techniques, officer safety and building searches.
- Laws and Police Codes
- Warrants and Arrests
- Narcotics Enforcement
- Conflict Resolution
- Courts Systems
- Guest Speakers



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Why Take Advanced Placement AP European History?

Looks great on transcripts for universities & grade bump!

Learn AP writing skills that applies to other AP classes



I love history!

Possibility of earning 8 units of college credit

What is AP Euro About?

Subject: Europe from 1450-2000



Exploring documents that tell the human experience

Learn history by doing with simulations and discussions



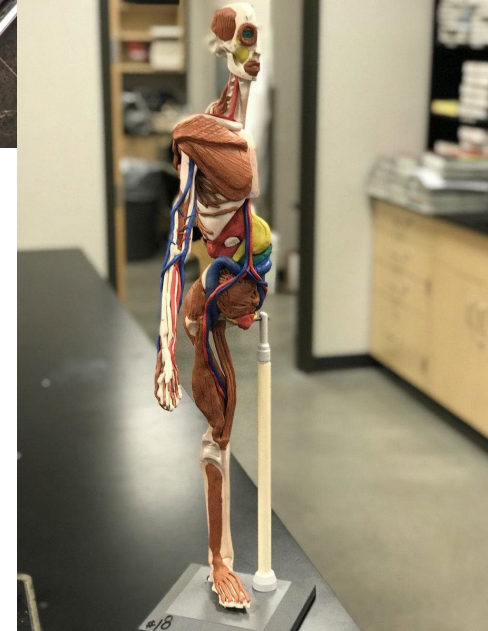
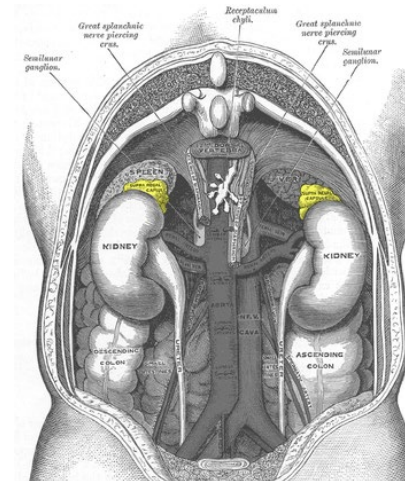
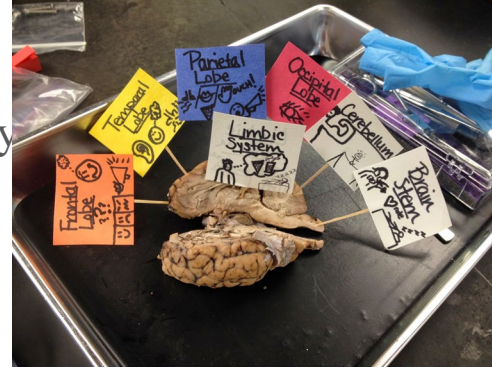
Delve deep into the causes and effects of major turning point in history, for example:
Peace of Westphalia, The 95 Theses, The French Revolution, Fall of Napoleon, World War I

Biomed 2: Human Body Systems

Step inside the human body and explore the systems that help us move, protect us from disease or injury and facilitate communication within the body and with the outside world.

- ❑ *Solve a medical mystery.*
- ❑ *Analyze a medical case file and diagnose disease.*
- ❑ *Design experiments to explore structure and function of the human body.*

**Must have completed Biomed 1 to enroll.*



What students have to say about Summerville's Biomed Program:

- ❑ **"Really fun and you learn a lot. Definately a must take class!"**
- ❑ **"This class is by far the most intersting science course I have taken. It is engaging and keeps your attention as you learn about a variety of different things that can useful in a variety of jobs"**
- ❑ **"The most you could learn from a science class at Summerville High is in this class!"**
- ❑ **"One of the best classes, I love coming in here, you learn something new everyday!"**
- ❑ **"You get to see some kind of gross stuff, it's a lot of work, but its fun. Stay on top of your work and you'll be happy!"**
- ❑ **"The fellow students have similar interests as you and you get to work with some pretty cool people. Great class if you like science, lab work, engaging and chill learning"**
- ❑ **"We get to do hands on activities and learn about us humans. If you want to start a career in the medical field, than this would be the class to take!"**



Yearbook

Creates the Yearbook each year, open to 10th to 12th Grade Students