



New Student Orientation

Summerville Union High School District



- ▶ Welcome to a great high school!
- ▶ Grade Level Coordinator, GLC---We're here for students!
 - ▶ Problem Solving –
 - ▶ Ask another student or friend – parent – teacher - GLC
 - ▶ Mr. Atkins – Connections
 - ▶ datkins@summbears.net
 - ▶ Mrs. Osterhout – 10th and 12th, sports
 - ▶ josterhout@summbears.net
 - ▶ Mr. Sweitzer – 9th and 11th
 - ▶ ssweitzer@summbears.net
- ▶ Principal; Kellene Ditler
 - ▶ kditler@summbears.net
- ▶ School Phone 928-4228

Crisis Counselors and SRO

- ▶ Monique Nelson
 - ▶ mnelson@summbears.net
- ▶ Kevin Wychopen
 - ▶ kevinw@summbears.net
- ▶ Deputy Ashley Boujikian
 - ▶ aboujikian@cotuolumne.ca.us

School Rules

- ▶ Positive Climate
- ▶ Strict Rules and Consequences
- ▶ Students do their part
- ▶ Common Sense
- ▶ Disruption
- ▶ Cameras everywhere
- ▶ Language
- ▶ Detentions, Saturday School, exclusion
- ▶ Serious Offenses: Drugs, Alcohol, Fights; expulsion
 - ▶ Be smart

Discipline

▶ **Behavior**

- ▶ *Accountable for online and in-person behavior*
- ▶ *Respectful interactions – prepare for your future*
- ▶ *Pick up after self*
- ▶ *See Something, Say Something*
- ▶ *THINK before you post – any social media*
 - ▶ *True*
 - ▶ *Helpful or Hurtful?*
 - ▶ *Inspiring or illegal?*
 - ▶ *Necessary*
 - ▶ *Kind*

Vaping

- ▶ “Epidemic”
- ▶ JUUL, Dab, Mods, Drops
- ▶ Student victims- Customers, Addicts
- ▶ Addiction doesn't go away
- ▶ Mood swings
- ▶ Searching
- ▶ Canine Detection
- ▶ edibles



iPads

- ▶ Never leave it unattended
- ▶ No one else use
- ▶ Charging
- ▶ Repairs- contact GLC
- ▶ Camera use
- ▶ Acceptable use (sites), sent or received---Should Mrs. Dittler see this?
- ▶ Not yours
- ▶ Loss, damage
- ▶ Expensive technology... take care
- ▶ Inexcusable damage
- ▶ Digital footprint
- ▶ Violation = discipline

Electronic Device and Cell Phone Policy

- ▶ Make “offline, unplugged” time every day!!
- ▶ Research says
 - ▶ depression, mood swings, anxiety, mental health risks
 - ▶ eliminated from 7-8 programs
 - ▶ manage iPad use as well
 - ▶ Set hours, charge overnight in kitchen, devices off at ...
- ▶ New, strict campus policy
 - ▶ Not during class time (in or out of class)
 - ▶ Consequences follow
 - ▶ Okay at break- between classes, before and after school
 - ▶ Use office phone during class time

Schedule

- ▶ ***Hopefully next year
- ▶ Rotating Block Schedule A,B
 - ▶ Periods 1-4 on A days
 - ▶ Periods 5-8 on B days
- ▶ 7:55 - 3:05 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- ▶ 7:55 - 2:05 Thursday and Friday
 - ▶ attendance is critical

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**

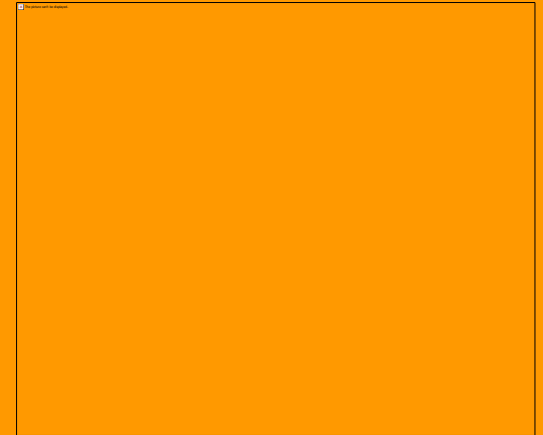
**Beginning Band
Beginning Guitar
Beginning Piano**



STUDENT GOVERNMENT/ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

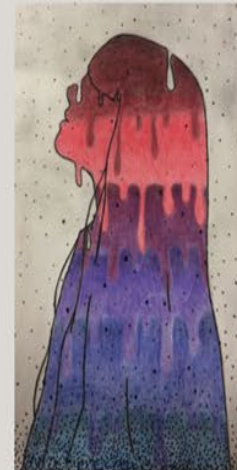
In ASB we are training students to become great leaders through leadership activities, conventions and work on campus. Our goal is to inspire leaders to create a culture of ownership, collaboration and community in the classroom and on campus. We enjoy coming up with creative ways to make the campus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

-0 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



Ms. Castle,
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



Ms. Castle,
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!

[FILM CLASS WEBSITE](#) [Click Here](#)

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



Music with Mr. Wells

Varsity Choir and Jazz @8 (audition required)



Contact Me:
jwells@summbears.net

Jazz @8 Highlights

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

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).



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

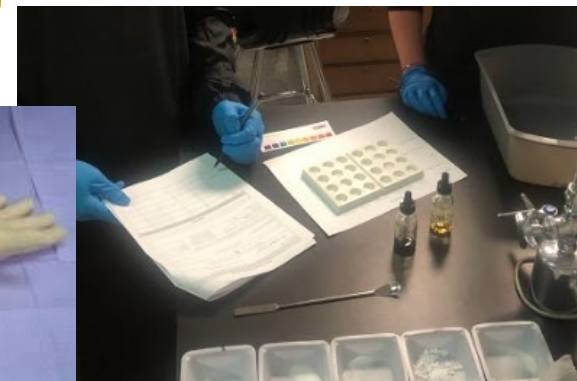
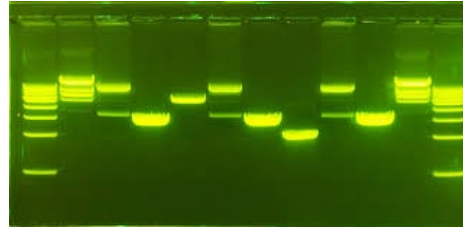
Students that complete all requirements in a CTE Certificate Program including 40 credits of classes within that program will receive a certificate of completion in that pathway.



Biom ed 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

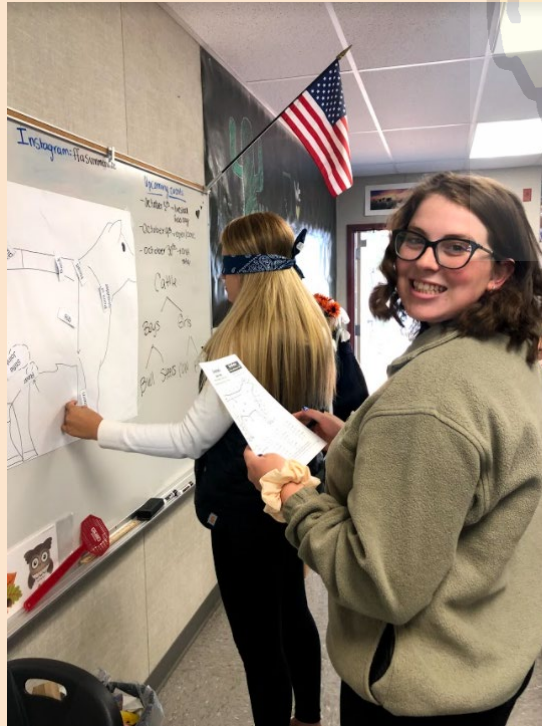


**Learn the basics of the
Agriculture Industry!**

- ★ **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

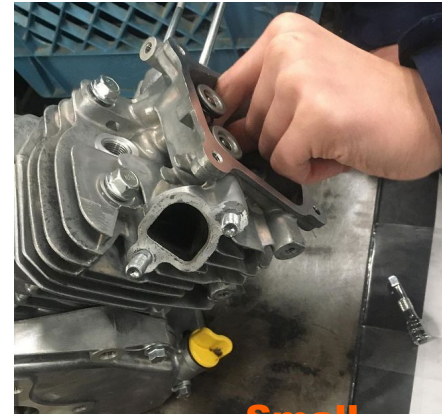
Sheet Metal

Woodworking

Electrical

Plumbing

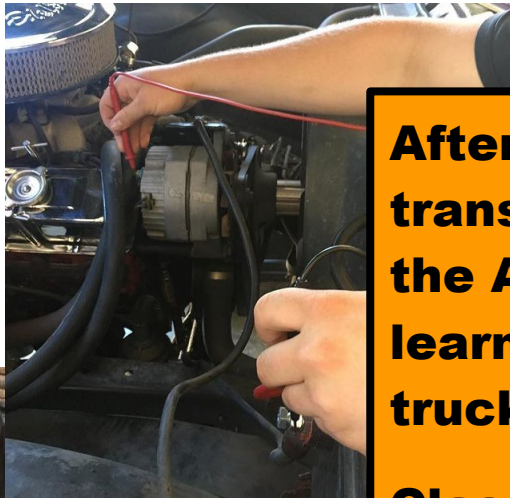
Plus More!



**Cutting
Torch**



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 Summer-ville Union High School, won first place in the California Lions Student Speak-ers Contest in Sonoma and has moved one step closer to winning college schol-arships.

Jensen beat out five other contestants with her speech on "Freedom of the Press: What Does it Mean?" Speeches are judged on supporting evidence, con-clusion, emphasis, voice control, enun-ciation, pronunciation, sincerity, enthu-siasm, 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 com-petition. The ultimate winner of the contest will accrue scholarships worth \$10,000.

"Our club is proudly promoting Sabri-na as she advances in the competition, and we hope that her self-expression and independent thinking inspires the pub-lic'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!

THE UNION DEMOCRAT
FRIDAY
MARCH 19, 2016

Community

NOTES

Annual Coggins Dinner tonight in Sonoma

The Sonoma Lions Club will present its annual dinner to benefit the Coggins Foundation for the Blind, March 19 at the Sonoma Elks Lodge.

The event will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the lodge on 600 Elk Drive in Sonoma. Tickets are \$45 per person, and proceeds benefit the Coggins Foundation for the Blind.

For more information, call (707) 894-0750.

Fundraising dinner set for Saturday

A fundraising dinner will be held for the benefit of the Sonoma Elks Lodge, Saturday, March 19, at the Sonoma Elks Lodge, 600 Elk Drive in Sonoma. The event will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and tickets are \$45 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Coggins Foundation for the Blind.

Twelve Harts SR meet Thursday

Twelve Harts SR will meet Thursday, March 19, at the Sonoma Elks Lodge, 600 Elk Drive in Sonoma. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and tickets are \$45 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Coggins Foundation for the Blind.

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

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors and the Tuolumne County Board of Education have announced a partnership to send Summerville High School students to the Mock Trial competition in Sonoma. The partnership will provide transportation and lodging for the students.

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MAY 23, 2016

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 opponent's answers to the same.

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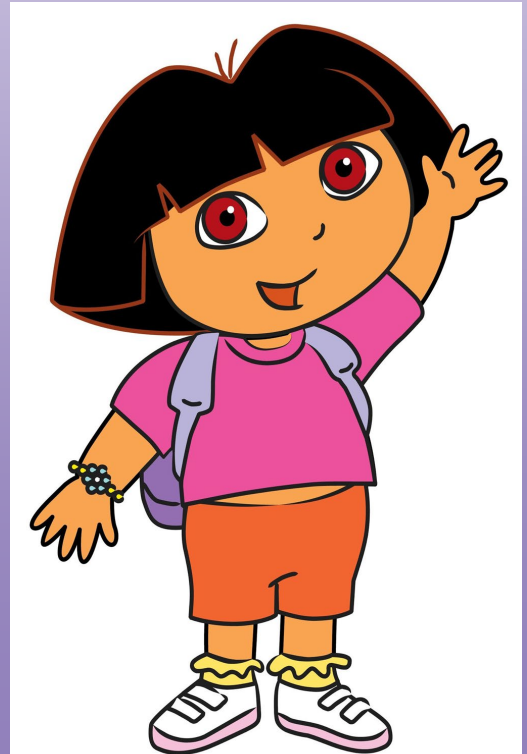
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"We overcome fear and improve your critical thinking and speaking skills"- Mr. Patey

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.



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

Dana Spurrier

Ballet/Dance Advanced Dance Academy Dance



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

FITNESS LEVELS 1 AND 2

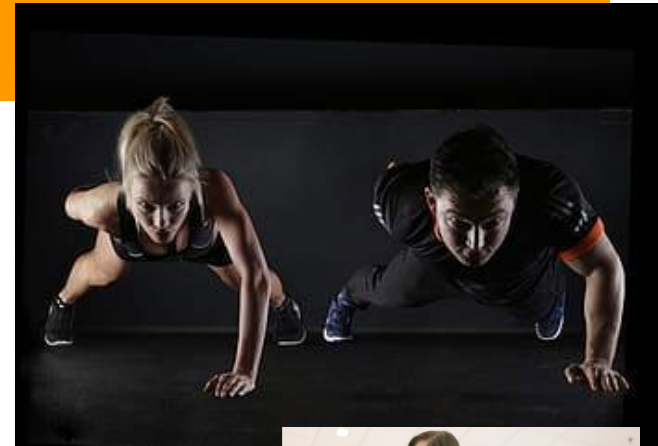
**CHALLENGE
YOUR BODY
WITH A WIDE
RANGE OF
ACTIVITIES**

**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

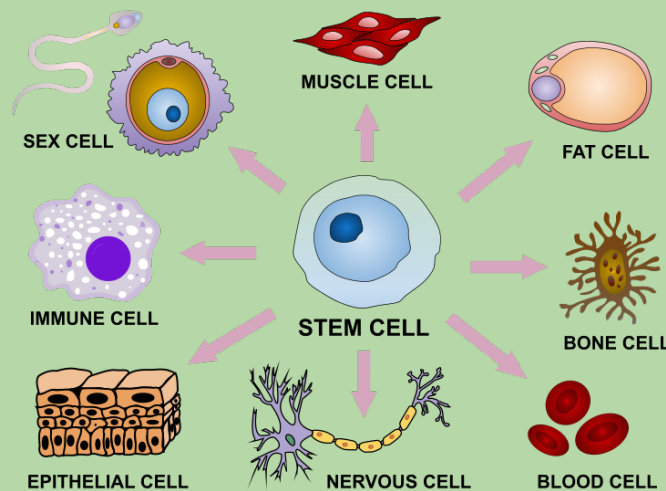
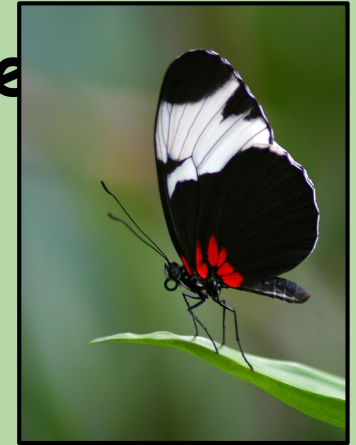
AND MUCH MORE!!!!



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



Join the staff!
 -Writing stories
 -Interviewing
 -Photography
 -Editions
 printed bi -
 monthly

Beyond the Cave *Journalism*

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

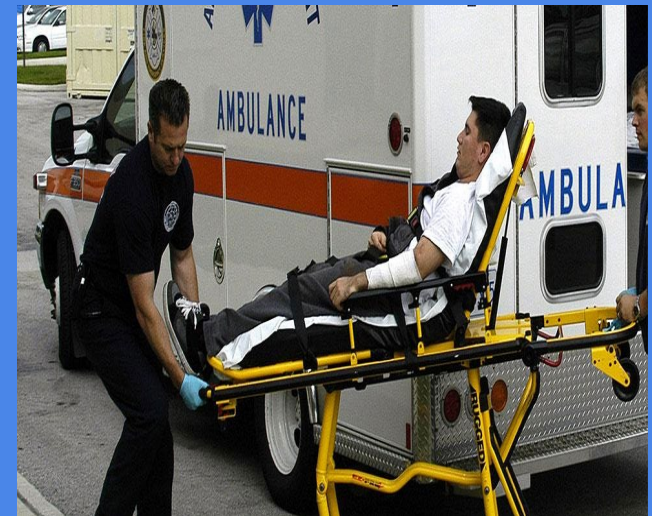


CTE 1st Responders/Emergency Medical Services

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

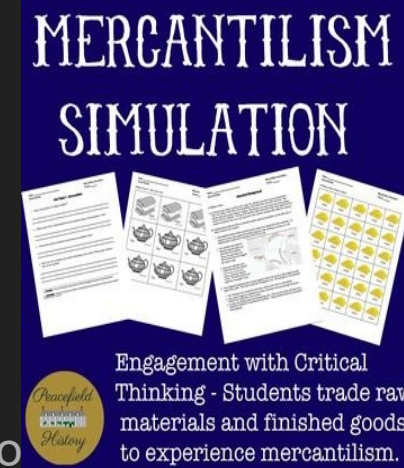
What is AP Euro About?

Subject: Europe from 1450-2000



Exploring documents that tell the human experience

Learn history by doing with simulations and discussions



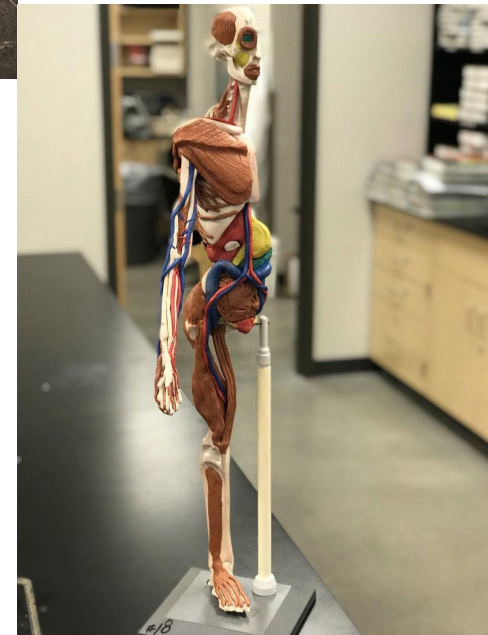
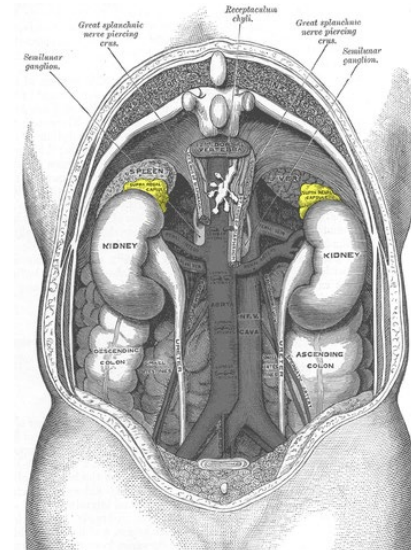
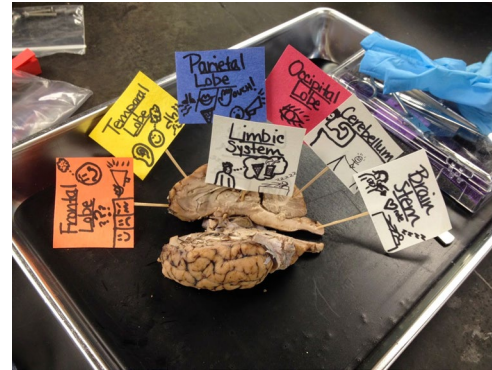
Delve into history using various methods, or turning points in history. Examples: Peace of Westphalia, The 95 Theses, The French Revolution, Fall of Napoleon, World War I & II

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.*





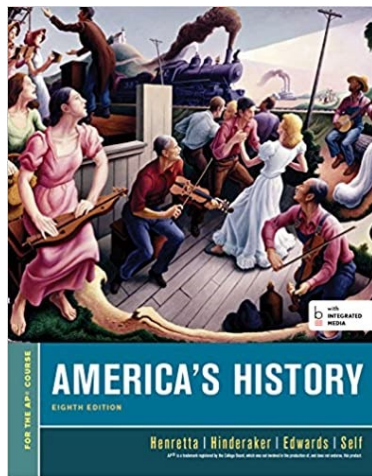
What students have to say about Summerville's Biomed Program:

- ❑ “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

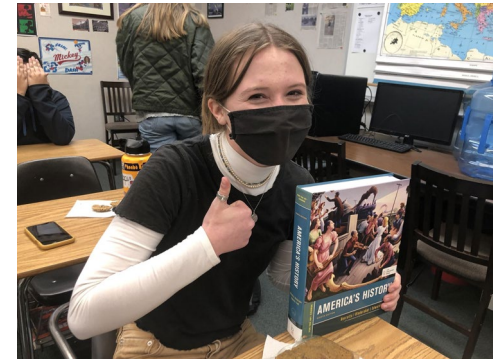
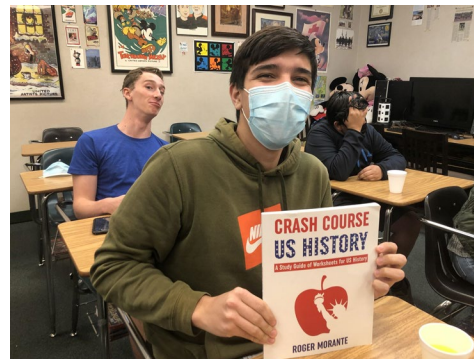
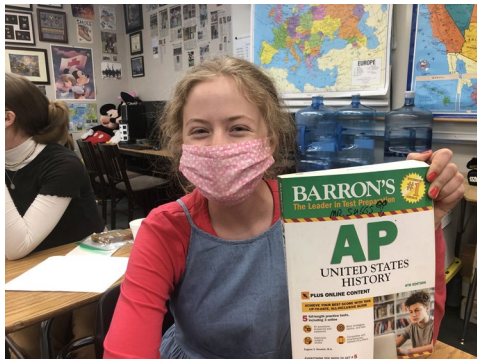
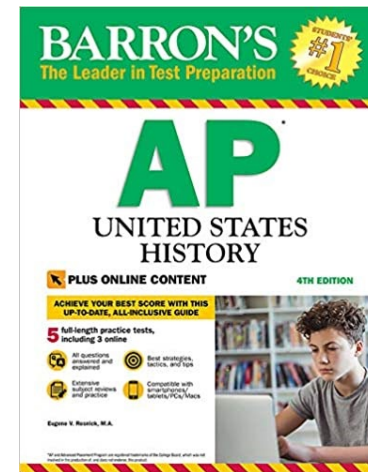


CRASH COURSE US HISTORY

A Study Guide of Worksheets for US History



ROGER MORANTE



AP US History

A more rigorous US History that gives students the opportunity to earn college credit



*Get Involved



- ▶ Look for opportunities
- ▶ Sports
 - ▶ Cross country, Cheer, Football, Golf, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track
 - ▶ Physicals, Registration, Concussion
 - ▶ valuable lessons
- ▶ Clubs
 - ▶ Service, Ecology, Sporting, FFA, World, Ski, Walk-the-Talk, Mock-Trial
 - ▶ Club Week September
 - ▶ Variety, want members!



*Get Involved

- ▶ Drama
 - ▶ Class, performances
- ▶ Music
 - ▶ Bands, choirs

If you are involved in visual and performing arts, consider **Connections Visual and Performing Arts Academy.**

- a few additional “arts” classes
- Dance and Ballet option for PE
- Must maintain GPA, Citizenship, 2 fine-arts classes every year
- Contact Mr. Atkins 928-4228 x6229

- ▶ Student Government (ASB)
 - ▶ Different than elementary school
- ▶ Learning
 - ▶ Invest
 - ▶ Mature shift, your future

Early College

- ▶ Upper Classmen
- ▶ Columbia College
- ▶ Early College - reduced schedule
 - ▶ permission from Summerville
 - ▶ appointment at college
 - ▶ enroll
- ▶ College classes at Summerville

Course Selections

- ▶ Orientation/Registration Packets
- ▶ Course Overview
- ▶ Read Carefully
 - ▶ 5 required courses
 - ▶ 3 electives
 - ▶ 2 alternates
- ▶ Teacher recommendations if possible
- ▶ Complete it now

Summerville High 9th Grade 2021-22

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ DATE _____

POST GRADUATION PLANS

Check all that may apply.

- ☐ 4 year college
☐ Community college
☐ Trade/Technical school
☐ Military
☐ Other _____

REQUIRED COURSES

(circle one in each subject).

(CP) meets College Prep in this subject area

English

Teacher recommended:

101 English I (CP)

117 English I Pre-AP (CP) by exam and teacher approval

Mathematics

Teacher initials:

233 Math IA

179 Math I (CP)

180 Math II (CP)

Science

237 Physical/Earth Science (CP)

Non-Departmental

Last name begins with:

794 A-L Health

793 M-Z Keyboard/Careers

Physical Education

300 Coed Core PE

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

ELECTIVE COURSES (circle 3 choices)

Required Courses + Elective Courses = 8 periods

(CP) meets College Prep in this subject area

FINE ARTS

Art

- 451 Art I (CP)**
804 Filmmaking I (CP)
527 Photography I (CP)

Drama

- 805 Drama (CP)**
797 Technical Theater

Vocal Music

- 667 Varsity Choir (CP)**

Instrumental Music

- 659 Jazz Band (CP)** by audition (0 period) must also take #658
658 Orange Crush Band (CP)
661 Beginning Band (CP)
668 Piano (CP)
670 Guitar (CP)

Foreign Language

- 351 Spanish I (CP)**

CTE Certificate Pathways

Automotive Technology

- 531 Mechanics**

Agriculture Science

- 401 Introduction to Ag Sci (CP)**

Biomedical Pathways

- 245 Principles of Biomedical Science**

Non-Departmental

- 282 Speech, Debate & Court Law**

- 270 Student Government**

(0 period- 6:55am-2:30pm per week)

May choose only one-

- 148 Language Arts Development**

- 187 Math Support Class**

Staff Use

- 846**

- 848**

Please circle which season(s) you will be involved in a sport
 Fall Winter Spring

Sometimes elective choices are unavailable due to scheduling conflicts.
 Please write the name and section number of 2 back up electives

#1 Course Name: _____ # _____

#2 Course Name: _____ # _____

Student Goals/Interests:

Register

- ▶ Complete the course request sheet
- ▶ Complete the 2 page paper registration - (download from website)
 - ▶ turn them in at the Summerville High office
 - ▶ if not from Summerville El. or Twain Harte El. provide proof of residence in district
- ▶ In late June, complete online registration
 - ▶ <https://www.summbears.net/students/online-registration/>
- ▶ Get Snapcode, then complete online registration process
- ▶ August 18 = In-person orientation, iPad and schedule pick-up for those who have completed the registration process online!

If out of Summerville District

1. Get permission from school of residence
 - a. http://sonorahs.k12.ca.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/IDT_Request_Form_Permit_Revised_11_29_17.pdf
2. Submit approved interdistrict permit to Summerville High
 - a. attach paper course selection, paper registration pages and transcript
 - i. limited space
3. Wait to hear from Summerville regarding final approval

Parents

- ▶ Your work is not done 😊
- ▶ Transition towards autonomy
 - ▶ Still need guidance
- ▶ Use your adult brain to help plan
 - ▶ Calendar and schedule on the “fridge”
- ▶ Take part
 - ▶ Talk daily, help
 - ▶ Discuss future
- ▶ Powerschool, Google Classroom Codes
 - ▶ Be annoying
- ▶ Let's work together for a great high school experience!