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**Winter-Spring
2024**



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2023-24 School Year Dates

School Holidays

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 15

Local Holiday, Feb 12

President's Day, Feb 19

Spring Break, Mar 25-29

Memorial Day, May 27

Graduation, May 29

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

and 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday - Sunday: Closed

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are you located?

On the corner of Oak Avenue and 14th Street. Classes are held at public school sites throughout the Davis community.

When do classes start?

Specific class start dates are listed for each quarter in course descriptions

Winter Quarter: January 8 – March 15

Make-up Week: March 18 -22

Spring Quarter: April 1 – June 7

NO Make-up Week in Spring

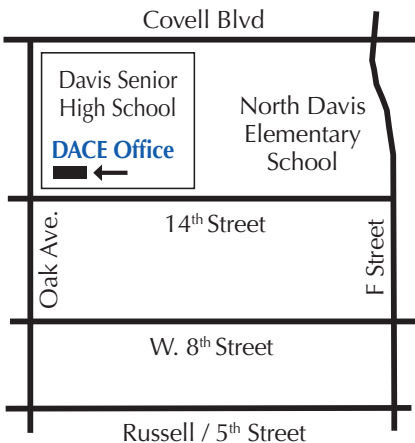
How do I register for classes?

Online registration for classes usually opens 2 weeks prior to the start of the quarter. Winter Quarter registration opens on December 22nd.

- **Online Registration:** Visit our website at <http://dace.djuds.net> and follow the link under Registration. There is a \$2.50 convenience fee when you register online with a credit card.
- **Mail** a completed registration form and check made out to "DJUSD" to:
DACE
315 W. 14th Street
Davis, CA 95616

**Note: Registrations sent by mail are included on the date received in the office. Many classes fill to capacity online before we receive registration by mail. To guarantee your spot in a class, we recommend registering online or in-person.*

- **Walk in:**
Stop by our office on the corner of Oak and 14th St. Checks and cash are accepted in the office and in-person registration is available for future and current quarters.



DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER EARLY!

Registration is now open. Students are strongly encouraged to register early as our most popular classes often fill up before classes start. For your convenience, on-line registration is always available.

What is your Refund Policy? A 50% refund will be made only if requested within two business days of the first class. Convenience fees are not refundable. If you are unsure about a course, register for a trial class in the office for \$15 which can be applied to the full cost of the course.

Admission Requirements: Only persons 18 years of age or older may enroll in adult education classes. Current high school students can enroll with teacher permission and ONLY if the parent/guardian enrolls and attends the class with them. Concurrent students who need credit for high school graduation should schedule an appointment with their school counselor for more information.

First Class: Please attend the first class as scheduled unless you have been contacted by DACE staff. Most communication is done by email so be sure to check your spam folder if you have not received the automated class confirmation from our registration system.

Textbooks: Textbook and materials information will be provided in the first class. Some foreign language classes require textbooks which can be purchased through the registration website or in the office with cash or check.

Senior Discount: Persons 65 years of age or older receive a 10% discount on class fees for Community Interest Classes with the exception of lab/shop classes. Seniors must register in person at the DACE office. There is no senior discount for CTE courses or materials fees.

Class Cancellation: Any course can be cancelled or shortened if there are not approximately 15 tuition-paying students registered prior to the first class. Enrolled students will be notified either prior to or at the time of the first class and tuition payments will be refunded in full for cancelled classes. Make-ups for missed classes due to instructor illness, facility conflict, or other reasons are at the discretion of the instructor. Due to availability of district facilities during summer, there will be no make-up week during Spring quarter.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST CLASSES

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Drawing - All Levels

Schorre Oldham, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks

In this course, students will learn observational drawing skills using the elements and design principles of art. Beginning students will learn the fundamental drawing techniques, while more advanced students will complete a series of ten drawings that strengthen their individual style. Students are responsible for the purchase of supplies, but no supplies are needed for the first day of class.

Winter, 1st class 1/9

Spring, 1st class 4/4

Tu: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$80 fee/quarter

Group Guitar Lessons

Philip Summers, Davis Sr. High TBD, 8 weeks

Learn how to play guitar from beginner to advanced from a professional with 50+ years performing. Learn to play your favorite song and how to read chord charts. Online practice exercises available. Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric+amp) and a portable music stand is recommended. Instruction will focus on learning by ear and will not include significant music theory. The class will culminate with a showcase performance for students to demonstrate what they have learned.

Winter, 1st class 1/10

Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$100 fee/quarter

Oil Painting – An Introduction

Marlene Lee, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks

This course is an introduction to oil painting. The class will cover materials and the process of painting involving color mixing, brushstrokes techniques, toning the canvas and basic drawing skills to get started into a painting. A painting could be completed with a simple subject like a fruit. Students are expected to purchase their own supplies. Students will be responsible for purchasing supplies.

Spring, 1st class 4/3

Wed: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

\$100 fee/quarter

Watercolor Painting with Wes

Wes Ruff, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks

In this class, students will develop several basic watercolor skills such as: creating a wash, dry brushing, lifting, negative space painting, wet on wet, using pen and ink, masking, and more. Each class will begin with a demonstration followed by practice time. Students are responsible for the purchase of supplies. Please come to class ready to paint on the first day.

Winter, 1st class 1/10

Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$100 fee/quarter

Woodworking

Scott Clements, Emerson Jr. High Woodshop, 10 weeks

Do you have a desire to work with wood on either a practical or artistic level? If so, this is the class for you! In addition to having access to fantastic equipment, students will learn how to use various woodworking hand and power tools. Each class will include both demonstrated projects and time to work on projects of your own choosing. Emphasis will be placed on safety, equipment operation, and design. No previous experience is needed. Students will be responsible for obtaining their own wood and supplies. No storage space available in the classroom.

Winter, 1st class 1/10

Spring, 1st class 4/3

Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$100 fee/quarter

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

BUILD YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY TOOLKIT WITH ONE OF OUR COMPUTER CLASSES.

Cell Phones – The Big Picture

Louie Toro, Davis Sr. High Library Lab, 5 weeks

Are you tired of not understanding your phone, your service, your plan your bill? And the only solution that your service provider gives you is “UPGRADE”? You don’t need a new phone, new plan or new service or more cloud storage. Cell phone equipment, service, bills, data management & accessories will be broken down for you in this class to be simply understood and controlled by you!

Winter, 1st class 1/10

Spring, 1st class 4/5

Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/5 weeks

Smartphone Basics and Apps

Louie Toro, Davis Sr. High Library Lab, 5 weeks

This class is perfect for anyone who wants to get the most out of their smartphone. The class will include an overview of cell phone features and how to make your phone a useful life tool using selected free and low-cost apps available through either the Apple app store or Google Play.

Winter, 1st class 2/14

Spring, 1st class 5/10

Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/5 weeks

Digital Imaging, Photography & Photoshop

Jock Hamilton, M-2, 9 weeks

If you know the basics of digital imaging and camera use, but want to improve your photographs, this is the class for you. Students will learn to maximize all that the digital camera can deliver, with an emphasis on "raw" processing using Adobe Photoshop. The course will teach you how to take better images and how to improve the images with correct processing. Mr. Hamilton has been displaying his artistic and professional photography for over 45 years and has been a member of The Artery, Davis's own artist's cooperative, for over 40 years. Student will need access to Adobe Creative Cloud or Adobe Photoshop at their own expense (~\$10 p/month for students).

Spring, 1st class 4/1

Mon: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$100 fee/quarter

MS Excel

Chula Ranasinghe, Davis Sr. High M-2, 5 weeks

Microsoft Excel should be part of any resume including entry level job applications. Join this short class to learn one of the most powerful and popular spreadsheets available. This class is ideal for people new to Excel or for those who have limited experience and want a better understanding of basic spreadsheet concepts. In this hands-on class, we will explore the fundamental operations of Excel.

Winter, 1st class 1/11

Spring, 1st class 4/4

Th: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/5 weeks

MS Excel Advanced (class starts mid-quarter)

Chula Ranasinghe, Davis Sr. High M-2, 5 weeks

This course will teach advanced features and functions of Microsoft Excel 2010. Students will learn how to create functions, export/import data, perform what-if analyses, and record and run macros. Understanding VLOOKUP, INDEX, and Excel's other time-saving functions will help students take their Excel skills to the next level. Class prerequisite is a fundamental understanding of basic level Excel.

Winter, 1st class 2/15

Spring, 1st class 5/9

Th: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/5 weeks

FITNESS & HEALTH

INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH AND STAMINA IN ONE OF OUR FITNESS CLASSES.

Hapkido Self-Defense (All Levels)

**Richard Schubert, North Davis Elementary MPR*,
Dance Rm, 10 weeks**

Hapkido is a traditional Korean martial art emphasizing techniques with maximum street applicability, those effective in real-life self-defense situations. In Hapkido, mind and the body are trained in harmony. Class includes instruction in philosophy, meditation, breathing exercises, stretching, blocking and evading attacks, striking with hands, feet, and other body parts, pressure point and joint manipulation, throws, take downs, rolling, and falling. The instructor is a Ph.D. in Philosophy, 4th Degree (Master) Black Belt in Hapkido, and has over thirty years of experience teaching martial arts. Wear loose-fitting clothes to class (e.g., running pants and a T-shirt).

Note: This class offers socially distanced, no-contact instruction for those who are unvaccinated or who prefer not to make physical contact with a training partner. Please provide proof of vaccination at the first class if you wish to engage in contact exercises (i.e., those in which you are in physical contact with a training partner)

Winter, 1st class 1/9

Spring, 1st class 4/2

Tu: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

and/or

Fri: 6:30-7:45 p.m.

\$75 fee/quarter (1 day)

\$125 fee/quarter (both days)

*Tuesday class is in the North Davis Elementary School MPR. Friday class is at Davis HS in the Dance room.



Soul Groove

Katherine Maghoney, Korematsu Elementary MPR, 10 weeks

Soul Groove is the newest super fun cardio dance class that gets the body moving and the heart pumping. Join us for this 75 minute class while we dance from the Soul in this feel good cardio dance class! Dance, groove and move to exciting songs and rhythm like hip hop, salsa, bachata, reggaeton, cumbia and more! No dance experience necessary. Bring water, a mat and your good energy!

Winter, 1st class 1/10
Spring, 1st class 4/3
Wed: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
\$80 fee/quarter

Yoga for Wellness

Armita Pishdadi, Da Vinci/Valley Oak MPR, 8 weeks

This yoga class is geared toward beginners, but all levels are welcome. Through an emphasis on alignment the student will develop body awareness, strength, and flexibility. Please bring your own yoga mat (must have), and two yoga blocks and a strap are also strongly recommended.

No Winter class
Spring, 1st class 4/4
Th: 5:45-6:45 p.m.
\$60 fee/quarter

WORLD LANGUAGES

Arabic Conversation

Rihab Al-Shamari, Davis Sr. High L-24, 8 weeks

This class is an introduction to the Arabic language with a focus on pronunciation, listening skills and everyday communication. Students will learn the Arabic alphabet and vocabulary and practice reading and writing. Take home reading and writing assignments will be given from time to time to assess progress.

Winter, 1st class 1/10
Spring, 1st class 4/3
Wed: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
\$75 fee/quarter

German Conversation - Beginning

Kreg Zimmerman, Davis Sr. High L-24, 10 weeks

The course builds over the course of the year with each subsequent quarter continuing from the previous quarter. In addition to a brief overview of the German sound system, teaching focuses on practical vocabulary appropriate for basic interaction in German speaking countries. Basic grammar is introduced including articles, gender, adjectives, numbers, and present tense verbs. Textbook available in the office: \$25

Winter (B), 1st class 1/11
Spring (C), 1st class 4/4
Th: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
\$80 fee/quarter

German Conversation - Intermediate

Gisela Schubert, Davis Sr. High L-15, 10 weeks

This class is a continuation of the beginning course and assumes the knowledge acquired in one year of instruction at adult education or the equivalent. The course builds over the course of the year with each subsequent quarter continuing from the previous quarter. Teaching focuses on expanding language skills needed in common daily situations with emphasis on listening and speaking. More grammar points are introduced including past and future tense verbs. Textbook available in the office: \$25

Winter (B), 1st class 1/9

Spring (C), 1st class 4/2

Tu: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/quarter

German Conversation - Advanced

Gisela Schubert, Davis Sr. High L-15, 10 weeks

This class is for the more advanced and experienced German student. This immersive class will be conducted entirely in German and will include reading activities that put advanced German grammar concepts in context.

Winter, 1st class 1/11

Spring, 1st class 4/4

Th: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

\$60 fee/quarter

Japanese Conversation and Culture

Kiyomi Buchanan, Davis Sr. High S-4, 10 weeks

This class is an introduction to the Japanese language, as well as Japanese reading and writing. It will focus on pronunciation, listening skills, social communication, and expressions and idioms useful in travel. Cultural treasures will be revealed to enhance the students' understanding of Japan. Students will be encouraged to memorize Japanese characters for everyday use. Textbook: Genki 3rd edition Genki website: <https://genki3.japantimes.co.jp/en/>

Winter, 1st class 1/9

Spring, 1st class 4/2

Tu: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$85 fee/quarter

PARENT EDUCATION

Davis Parent Nursery School (DPNS)

The Davis Parent Nursery School is a private, non-profit parent cooperative preschool operated in association with Davis Adult and Community Education. At DPNS, parents acquire knowledge about effective parenting skills while experiencing the joy of being involved in their child's education. Sessions are offered at the DPNS sites located at 426 W. 8th Street and 1447 Danbury Street for children from 15 months of age up to 5 years 3 months of age. For additional information, please visit the DPNS website at davisparentnurseryschool.com

Limited space may still be available in some programs for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact the DPNS registrar directly through their website.



ACADEMIC PREPARATION

High School Diploma for Adults

Various Instructors, C Street Room 3 and Davis Sr High

Students must register for an upcoming orientation using the link on the school website: dace.djUSD.net under "High School Diploma". Students must complete all orientation classes, take an intake assessment, and complete an advising appointment before starting class. New students must submit a transcript from their last high school attended.

Orientations occur monthly.
No fee

Requirements for Graduation:

The following minimum requirements for graduation for adults must be met:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<i>English</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>United States History</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>World History</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Government</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Mathematics (10 must be algebra)</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Physical Science</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Life Science</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Fine Arts or Foreign Languages</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Electives</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Total (excludes Physical Education)</i>	<i>160*</i>

**A student must earn 180 credits to graduate from the Davis Adult School before his/her 20th birthday because P.E. is a requirement up to 20 years of age.*



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

English Conversation and Development Classes

Various Instructors, C Street Room 3, Year-long

Students must register for an upcoming orientation using the link on the school website: dace.djusd.net under “English as a Second Language”. Students must take an intake assessment to determine class placement.

Orientations occur monthly.

No fee

Step 1: Register online.

Step 2: Attend orientation for a placement test.

Step 3: Based on placement-test results, the student will be placed in the correct class. Students may not choose their own class.

Step 4: Attend class regularly. Students with 3 or more absences per quarter will be dropped and will have to re-enroll.

English Reading & Writing

Kristina Marcy, Davis Senior High, Room L-25, 10 weeks

Students often ask for a class that is focused on literacy skills; that is, reading and writing skills. This class will provide students with the opportunity to read, discuss and write. Different styles of writing will be explored. Students will learn how to edit written work.

Spring, 1st class 4/4

Tu & Th: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$120 fee/quarter

Entrepreneurship – The Basics of Starting a Business

Meera Siva, Davis Senior High TBD

NEW class coming in Spring. This class will cover early stage idea validation and essential business concepts. More details to come!

Spring, 1st class TBD

Auto Mechanics - Beginning

Dave Egolf, Davis Sr. High Autoshop, 10 weeks

Students work on students' cars, learning a broad variety of entry level skills in automotive maintenance including engine washing, oil changing, tune-ups, steering and brake systems, electrical systems, and general engine operating theory. This is the class to take if you are looking for an entry level job in the automotive industry or if you simply want to learn more about cars.

Spring, 1st class 4/4

Th: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

\$160 fee/quarter



Certified Nursing Assistant

Various, Clinical Healthcare Facility, 6-8 weeks

A certified nursing assistant (CNA), also known as a nurse aide, takes care of patients' basic needs, including bathing and feeding, and provides support to other medical professionals. With an aging population and increased patient care requirements, Nursing Assistants are in high demand, with far more job openings than employees to fill them. The CNA program combines over 60 hours of classroom instruction and over 100 hours of clinical practice exceeds state licensing requirements and prepares students for the state certification exam. Students interested in joining a future cohort should register on the Interest List on our school website under "Career Education".

New Cohort start date
is TBD

160+ hours

\$1000



Various Industry Certification Tracks and Skills Courses (Online)

Request a login by visiting the website

Interested in Self-Directed Learning? Check out this Free Resource available to residents of Yolo County!

yoloworks.metrixlearning.com

Skills courses include Digital Literacy, Leadership, Budgeting, and more!

Workforce Preparation – New World of Work

Eliza Yam, C Street Room 3, 10 weeks

Winter, 1st class 1/10

Spring, 1st class 4/3

Wed: 5:30-7 p.m.

No fee

This program integrates skills from the New World of Work program that was developed in partnership between the California Department of Education and the Community College Chancellors Office. The full program covers the Top 10 Employability Skills according to employers and industry groups. Each week focuses on a different skill and students may join the class anytime during the quarter. Skills included: Adaptability, Analysis/Solution Mindset, Collaboration, Communication, Digital Fluency, Empathy, Entrepreneurial Mindset, Resilience, Self-Awareness, and Social Diversity/Awareness.

Career Development Services from American’s Job Center

YoloWorks Staff, C Street Room 3

Every Monday

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Need help with your resume or preparing for a job interview? Want to make a career change but not sure where to get started? Get help from trained staff from YoloWorks!



Davis Adult & Community Education



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REGISTER TODAY! IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:

*Davis Adult & Community Education Student Registration
Community Interest Fee-Based Courses*

Winter 2024 Spring 2024

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Are you 65 years or older? Yes No

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Driver's License # : _____ Exp. Date: _____

Course: _____ Day / Time: _____

Course: _____ Day / Time: _____

Course: _____ Day / Time: _____

Please attend the first day of class unless notified otherwise. See our refund policy in FAQs.

Tuition (Deduct 10% for seniors, except for sewing & computer courses.): _____

Please write check to: DJUSD

Mail to: DACE

315 W. 14 St. Davis, CA 95616

Check Number: _____

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