

Davis Adult and Community Education Fall 2024 Class List



2024-25 School Year Dates

School Holidays

Indigenous People's Day, Oct 14
Veterans Day, Nov 11 (observed)
Thanksgiving Week, Nov 25-29
Winter Break, Dec 23-Jan 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 20
Local Holiday, Feb 17
President's Day, Feb 24
Spring Break, Mar 24-28
Memorial Day, May 26
Graduation, June 3

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

10:00am - 1:00pm

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday - Sunday:

Closed

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are you located?

Our office is 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.

Fall Quarter: September 23 – December 6

Make-up Week: December 9 – 13

Winter Quarter: January 6 – March 14

Make-up Week: March 17 - 21

Spring Quarter: March 31 – June 6

Make-up Week: June 9 - 13

How do I register for classes?

Registration for classes opens 2 weeks prior to the start of the quarter. Fall Quarter registration opens after the Labor Day holiday.

- Online Registration: Visit our website at <http://dace.djUSD.net> and follow the link under Registration. There is a \$2.50 convenience fee when you register on-line 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.

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 need to 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 world 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 except for lab/shop classes. Seniors must register in person at the DACE office to get the discount. There is no senior discount for CTE courses or materials fees.

Class Cancellation: Any course can be canceled 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 canceled 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.

For information on civil rights compliance and uniform complaint procedures please ask at the DACE office or go to our website at <http://dace.djUSD.net>.

We value your feedback! Please submit a course evaluation at the conclusion of each quarter using the form on our website. You can also contact us by email at das@djUSD.net.

COMMUNITY INTEREST CLASSES	
ARTS AND CRAFTS	
Drawing - All Levels	
Schorre Oldham, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/24 Tu: 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$100 fee/quarter
<i>In this course, students will develop observational drawing skills using the elements and design principles of art. Beginning students will learn fundamental drawing techniques, while more advanced students will use the techniques to strengthen their individual style. Students are responsible for the purchase of supplies. All supplies are not needed for the first class, but please bring a sketch pad and drawing tool.</i>	
Oil Painting – An Introduction	
Wes Ruff, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/26 Thur: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$100 fee/quarter
<i>This course is an introduction to oil painting. The class will cover materials and the process of painting involving color mixing, brush strokes 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.</i>	
Watercolor Painting – All Levels	
Wes Ruff, Davis Sr. High A-1, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/25 Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$100 fee/quarter
<i>In this course, students will develop 5 basic painting skills through repeated practice using the elements and design principles of art. Each class will begin with an exercise introducing a watercolor technique followed by unstructured time to experiment and focus on individual projects. Wet on dry, wet on wet, ombré, bloom, wash, lifting and layering techniques will be covered. Students are responsible for the purchase of supplies.</i>	
Woodworking	
Scott Clements, Emerson Jr. High Woodshop, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/25 Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$100 fee/quarter
<i>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.</i>	

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY	
Cell Phones – The Big Picture	
Louie Toro, Davis Sr. High Library Lab, 5 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 10/30
<i>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!</i>	Wed: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$60 fee/5 weeks
Digital Imaging, Photography & Photoshop	
Jock Hamilton, Davis Senior High M-2, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/23
<i>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).</i>	Mon: 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$100 fee/quarter
MS Excel Intermediate	
Chula Ranasinghe, Davis Sr. High M-2, 5 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/26
<i>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.</i>	Th: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$60 fee/5 weeks
MS Excel Advanced (class starts mid-quarter)	
Chula Ranasinghe, Davis Sr. High M-2, 5 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 10/31
<i>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</i>	Th: 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$60 fee/5 weeks

<i>the next level. Class prerequisite is a fundamental understanding of basic level Excel.</i>	
FITNESS & HEALTH	
Hapkido Self-Defense (All Levels)	Fall, 1 st class 9/24*
Richard Schubert, North Davis Elementary MPR*, 10 weeks	Tu: 6:15-7:30 p.m. and/or Fri: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
<i>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 body are trained in harmony. Class includes instruction in philosophy, meditation, breathing exercises, stretching, blocking, and evading attacks (including strikes and grabs), 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 Covid vaccination at the first class if you wish to engage in contact exercises (i.e., those involving physical contact with a training partner).</i>	\$75 fee/quarter (1 day) \$125 fee/quarter (both days) *Tuesday class is in the North Davis Elementary School New MPR. Friday class is at Davis HS in the Dance room (old gym).
Soul Groove	
Katherine Maghoney, Korematsu Elementary MPR, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/24
<i>An energetic fun way to move and groove and dance from your heart and soul. Follow easy to learn steps designed to improve body mechanics, body isolation, rhythmic movements and agility. Learn fun dance choreography to upbeat dance music such as Latin, hip hop & R&B. Groove with Kat as she shows you the intro steps for Salsa, Bachata, Cumbia, Reggaeton and more!!! No dance experience required. Bring your fun energy and water bottle and yoga mat. We end the class and cool down with relaxing stretches and a peaceful vibe.</i>	Tues: 7:00-8:15 p.m. \$80 fee/quarter
Flow Groove	
Katherine Maghoney, Korematsu Elementary MPR, 10 weeks	Fall, 1st Class 9/24
<i>FLOW Groove is the newest class led by Kat and uniquely created for those looking to improve mobility through stretching and rhythmic, fluid movements. Feel free to move your body and express yourself through dance. Enjoy soulful, tantalizing and sassy, Flow-ful music. No dance experience? No problem. Flow Groove has no rules. Follow the easy routines or make it your</i>	Tues: 6:15-7:00 p.m. \$80 fee/quarter

<i>own! Let's loosen up and let our bodies flow! This class is low a impact and beginner friendly 45 minute class. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes.</i>	
Ballroom Dancing- Beginning	
Barbara Nicholas, Korematsu Elementary MPR, 6 weeks	Fall, 1st class 9/25
<i>Experience the art of Social dancing. Learn basic patterns of popular dances such as: Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Rumba, Cha Cha, Salsa and Swing. Each six week course will rotate through several dance. The Fall session will cover Waltz, Cha Cha and Swing. The Winter session will cover Foxtrot, Tango, Rumba and Salsa. Each session may allow a review of previous dances upon request. No partner necessary but greatly encouraged.</i>	Wed: 6:15-7:15 p.m. \$40/quarter
WORLD LANGUAGES	
Arabic Conversation	
Rihab Al-Shamari, Davis Sr. High L-15, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/25
<i>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.</i>	Wed: 6:30-8:00 p.m. \$80 fee/quarter
German Conversation- Beginning	
Kreg Zimmerman, Davis Sr, High L-15, 10 weeks	Fall, 1st class 9/23
<i>The Fall class assumes no previous knowledge, but subsequent quarters (B, C) build on knowledge learned in prior quarters. 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</i>	Mon: 6:00-7:30 p.m. \$80 fee/quarter
German Conversation – Intermediate	
Gisela Schubert, Davis Sr. High L-15, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/24
<i>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</i>	Tu: 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$60 fee/quarter

German Conversation – Advanced	
Gisela Schubert, Davis Sr. High L-15, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/26
<i>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.</i>	Th: 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$60 fee/quarter
ACADEMIC PREPARATION	
High School Diploma for Adults	
Various Instructors, C Street Room 3 and Davis Sr High	Orientations occur monthly. No fee
<i>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.</i>	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES	
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Orientations occur monthly. No fee
Various Instructors, C Street Room 3, Year-long	
<i>Students must register for an upcoming orientation using the link on the school website: dace.djUSD.net under Programs/English as a Second Language. Students must take an intake assessment to determine class placement. 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.</i>	
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
Auto Mechanics - Beginning	
Dave Egolf, Davis Sr. High Auto Shop, 10 weeks	Fall, 1 st class 9/26
<i>Students work on students’ cars, learning a broad variety of entry level skills in automotive maintenance including engine washing, oil changes, tune ups, engine operating systems, suspension and brake systems, and electrical systems. This is the class to take if you are looking for an entry level job or simply want to learn more about cars.</i>	Th: 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$160 fee/quarter

Entrepreneurship- The Basics of Starting a Business	
Meera Siva, C Street Room 3, 10 weeks	Fall, 1st class 9/27
<p><i>You see a need, a problem. You have the skill and the drive to meet. What's stopping you?</i></p> <p><i>The Entrepreneurship 101 class is for aspiring founders who have most of the pieces, but only in their head! The course, designed to provide essential knowledge and skills to answer the questions often faced when starting a business.</i></p> <p><i>Through a combination of fundamentals, discussions on real-world situations, and 1-1 discussion opportunities, students will explore the journey from business ideation, market research, risk assessment, resource planning, financial management, and marketing / sales. The class will cover the use of tools such as social media and other online resources for their business.</i></p> <p><i>The instructor has worked for over a decade with many founders and investors in a range of business, on their entrepreneurial journey. The class provides access to the mentoring that is often missing in the metamorphosis process of self-employment and business ownership.</i></p>	<p>Fri: 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>\$75 fee/quarter</p>
Certified Nursing Assistant	
Various, Clinical Healthcare Facility, 6-8 weeks	Schedule TBD
<p><i>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".</i></p>	<p>160+ hours</p> <p>\$1200</p>

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