PALO ALTO
ADULT SCHOOL
2022 WINTER QUARTER SCHEDULE
REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 3, 2021
PAAAdultSchool.org / 650-329-3752
DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

The Adult School is back! It is great to have students return to in-person instruction at both Paly and Greendell campuses. In addition, I am impressed by the renewed sense of community fostered by Adult School courses. Our students learn content and skills in the company of others, a much-needed panacea to the COVID-19 pandemic. This winter, the Community Education Program is pleased to introduce a record 20 new classes, including Comedy Sportz Improv, Vietnamese Cooking, Electric Cars Demystified, and Estate Planning, to our lineup of courses.

Looking ahead, we invite everyone to join in celebrating the Adult School Centennial and the 75th Anniversary of the PreSchool Family Program in April 2022. Together we’ll enjoy food, teacher and student booths, and performances. Stay tuned for more details to come!

I look forward to meeting and chatting with you on campus,

Tom Keating  
Principal
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**REGISTRATION FOR WINTER 2022 QUARTER BEGINS** // **DECEMBER 3, 2021**

**WINTER QUARTER // JANUARY 10–MARCH 18**

**ESL CLASSES // JANUARY 10–MARCH 4**

**WRITING ACADEMY // JANUARY 10–MARCH 18**

**HOLIDAYS–NO CLASSES // JANUARY 17 & FEBRUARY 21**

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**FREE** INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

In recognition of our 100th-year anniversary, Palo Alto Adult School is offering free introductory classes in some of our newest programs.

FREE CLASS—INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY
Instructor: Dr. Inge Harding Barlow
**Prerequisite: None**
Family History is like a good mystery story, one never knows what one might find next—an ancestor taking part in a gold rush or working closely with Napoleon. In this introductory session, we will cover where and how to get started. Why not start your research today!

One Session / January 5
Wednesday / 1–2:30 p.m.
Greendell Rm P3 / No Fee

FREE CLASS—INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING
Instructor: Ivan Temes, ivantemes@yahoo.com
**Prerequisite: None**
Want to feel comfortable when speaking to an audience from the front of the room? Push past your fears and nervousness and quickly become adept at connecting with others. In this introductory session, you will learn how to relax, open your talk effectively and maintain a connection with your audience. Public speaking can be a joyful experience for anyone.

One Session / January 11
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1714 / No Fee

ARTS AND CRAFTS

BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY (See Gen. Int. Page 9)
CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY (See Gen. Int. Page 9)

INTUITIVE ART—ACRYLIC PAINTING AND ESSENTIAL OILS
Instructor: Sharon Elkins, selkins@pausd.org
**Prerequisite: None**
Access emotions by using a unique combination of painting and aromatic tools. This class is led by an art therapist but is NOT therapy. In this course you'll learn about how essential oils can help you connect with your inner self. Please bring journal/notebook, brushes and acrylic paints to the first class.

8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No Class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 7–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / $185

PAINTING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS
Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983
**Prerequisite: None**
Use acrylic or watercolor gouache paint to artistically render photographic images of landscapes, still life, and people. Bring a pencil, white paper, a copy of the supply list on the first day of class. See website for supplies list.

8 wks / January 11–March 1
Tuesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / $148

REALISTIC DRAWING
Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983
**Prerequisite: None**
Learn to draw what your eyes can see! You will use pencil, pen, charcoal and pastels. This class is for beginners and artists wanting to sharpen their observation skills. Still life, small objects, photos and more will be your inspiration. Bring a supply list printout, pencil, eraser, and white paper for the first day of class. See website for supplies list.

10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / $185

***COVID-19 UPDATE***
The Adult School will follow classroom guidelines for in-person instruction as outlined by the Palo Alto Unified School District. For updated information, please visit https://www.paadultschool.org/.
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**SCENERY WATERCOLOR PAINTING AND DRAWING**
Instructor: Ferenc Besze, fbesze@pausd.org, http://besze.com  
Prerequisite: None  
Drawing is essential to representational painting. In this class, we'll spend equal time drawing and painting, to develop our observation skills about proportion, perspective, creating 3D effects and creating compositional studies. Our subjects will include sceneries, figures, portraits and objects. *Bring your field sketches/photos for reference material.
10 wks / January 12–March 16  
Wednesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $222

**KNITTING**
Instructor: Paola Trombetta, ptrombetta@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: None  
Knitters of all abilities are welcome! Learn basic and advanced skills in this fun and collaborative knitting workshop. Beginners learn to read pattern books, and/or design and create their own knitted garment and gifts. Advanced knitters, master your techniques and bring projects you are currently working on.
10 wks / January 12–March 16  
Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
Palo Alto HS Room 1707 / $144

**BIRDING AND NATURE**

**BIRDING BASICS**
Instructor: Larry Spivak, lspivak@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: None  
Do you like to look at birds in your backyard or when you are out walking, but would like to know who they are? Join your neighbors here and learn how to identify birds with a step by step process that will help you find them in an identifier long after the birds have flown away. Learn the language of bird watching and discover why so many people are passionate about this activity. Fieldtrips: TBD.
6 wks / January 18–February 22  
Tuesday / 7–9 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $110

**LEARN TO CROCHET**
Instructor: Paola Trombetta, ptrombetta@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: None  
Learn to chain, single and double crochet, create tri-dimensional forms, and read patterns. This class will work for you regardless of your skill level and you will enjoy it! *Materials to bring to class: 1 ball of worsted weight yarn plus a size “H” crochet hook.
10 wks / January 12–March 16  
Wednesday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
Palo Alto HS Room 1707 / $72

**BIRDING: INTERMEDIATE** *(Online & In-Person)*
Instructor: Scott Smithson, wsmithson@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Beginning Birding  
The Intermediate Birding Online course develops your birding skills through ID practice on our Bay Area wintering waterfowl, shorebirds and land birds. We will utilize a 2 hour weekly Zoom meeting to practice ID skills via slides and discussion, and we will sharpen those skills with 3 in-person Saturday field trips TBA (subject to county health mandates). See website for more details.
7 wks / January 12–February 23  
Wednesday / 7–9 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $168

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIRDS OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY**
Instructor: Larry Spivak, lspivak@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: None  
Santa Clara Valley Audubon lists over 350 birds that have been seen in the valley. About 200 of the more common of these are the birds we will introduce in these classes. Audubon also rate the rarity of these birds from “1” as common to “6” as almost never seen. The first four categories number about 200 birds.
5 wks / January 20–February 17  
Thursday / 7–9 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $92

Past, present & future students  
Join us for our Centennial Celebration, April 2022  
(Details to follow)
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

ESTATE PLANNING
Instructor: Matt Shafae, Attorney at Law, matt@shafaelaw.com, www.shafaelaw.com
Learn how to care for your loved ones, how to document your wishes clearly, and how to avoid unnecessary court costs and delays.

SECTION A—Estate Planning for Young Families
One Session / January 11
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $25

SECTION B—Estate Planning for Families sending their kids off to college
One Session / January 18
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $25

SECTION C—Estate Planning as you approach retirement
One Session / January 25
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $25

CAREER TRAINING

Online career training courses can prepare you for a new career or help you advance within your current occupation. Please visit careertraining.ed2go.com/paloalto/ to see a complete list of Certificate and Advanced Career Training courses.

VOCATIONAL INTERNSHIP CLASS
Instructor: Toshiro Lang
Prerequisite: Application and interview required
Classroom component to vocational internships concentrating on developing transferable job skills. This course emphasizes the importance of interpersonal dynamics in the workplace, and the value of obtaining competitive employment. In-person instruction accommodates all learners with the motivation to become independent and successful. *** Must call (650) 329-3752 for more information and to register for the program.***
ONe Session / January–June
Monday–Thursday / 8–9:15 a.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm P9 / No Fee *

VOICE OVERS: NOW IS YOUR TIME!
Instructor: Lisa Foster, tarah@suchavoice.com
Prerequisite: None
Learn how you can begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more! Learn about a unique way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry.
One Session / March 10
Thursday / 6-8 pm
LIVE ONLINE / $50

WORK READINESS—LEARN NEW SKILLS FOR GETTING A JOB *
Instructor: Kathilynn Lehmer, pajoblink.lehmer@gmail.com
Learn new strategies for getting a job! Prepare a powerful resume and cover letter, create a LinkedIn Profile, learn new job hunting strategies—and more! There is no fee and the course is open-entry—start anytime. For more information and to find out how to register send an email to Kathilynn Lehmer at pajoblink.lehmer@gmail.com.

CITIZENSHIP

CITIZENSHIP
Instructor: Katherine Barg, kbarg@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced English learners
Are you ready to become a US Citizen now? USCIS Tests are still being given now and applicants are being accepted daily. This course prepares you to take the United States Citizenship Test to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. You will study the history, political processes and institutions that are designed to make you an informed and effective citizen. Even if you are not ready to take the test, you will learn US History and Government! See website for course objectives and required textbook.

8 wks / January 11–March 1
Tuesday / 6:30-9 pm
Palo Alto HS Rm 218 / No Fee *

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COMPUTER SKILLS

EXCEL 2019 & 365: INTRODUCTION
Instructor: Sharon Walker, swalker@pausd.org
Prerequisite: PC/Windows experience
Learn the best app ever! You will be introduced to Excel 365, applying skills you learn to real world situations. Learn the basic tracking data, calculations using formulas, and organizing large worksheets. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office before first class.
6 wks / January 11–February 15
Tuesday / 6–9 pm
Palo Alto HS Rm 410 / $144

RECORD AND EDIT YOUR VIDEO STORY
(Class limited to 12 students)
Instructor: David Simon, desimon@earthlink.net
Prerequisite: Access to a cell phone or camera for recording video; ability to transfer video to a memory stick, an SD card, or your cloud account
Tell great stories with video, even if you’re recording video with a smartphone. Learn the basics of video storytelling and techniques that will take your video and audio to the next level. Learn iMovie, the free video editing software that comes with every Mac and iPhone.
3 wks / January 10–January 31
(No Class January 17 and January 20)
Monday AND Thursday / 7–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 202 / $90

COOKING

LEARN HOW TO COOK IN JUST ONE NIGHT!

BELGIAN CHOCOLATES GALORE!
Instructor: Carine Vanslembrouck
Prerequisite: None
Have fun learning to make delicious hand-made Belgian chocolates the traditional way. You will be guided, by the instructor, through the process of tempering chocolate on a marble slab and continue on to craft a different Belgian chocolate in each class.
One Session / See dates below
Thursday / 6:30–9 pm
Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / $50 per class

January 27: Dipped Chocolate
February 3: Piped Chocolate
February 10: Molded Chocolate

VIETNAMESE COOKING
Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: None
Looking to make a delicious Vietnamese meal? Then look no further, if Chi can cook, so can you! Learn how to make quick and easy traditional specialties for meat, poultry, and fish from Northern, Central and Southern Vietnam! We will prepare and eat them all together! Vegan and Buddhist cuisine will be discussed and various websites introduced during class.
One Session / February 1
Tuesday / 6:30–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / $50

QUICK AND EASY SOUPS IN YOUR INSTANT POT
Instructor: Julie Shanson, julie@findjoyinfood.com, www.findjoyinfood.com
Prerequisite: None
Join the class from the comfort of your own kitchen and cook along as we make 6 hearty soups. Recipes will be presented as vegan, but you’re in your own kitchen! Feel free to add or replace ingredients as you see fit. Instructor will email you ingredients prior to the first day of class.
One Session / See dates below
Monday / 5:30–7 pm
LIVE ONLINE / $25 each session

January 10: Mushroom Barley Soup
January 24: Tumeric Cauliflower
January 31: Red Lentil
February 7: Minestrone
February 14: Thai Curry Butternut Squash
February 28: Tortilla

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)—IN-PERSON & LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WINTER 2022 SESSION: January 10 to March 4
(No classes January 17 and February 21)

The Palo Alto Adult School ESL program offers many classes to help you meet your English learning goals. To enter our free classes, new students must register for a placement test. There is no childcare for the test or the classes. To register for the placement test, come in to the Greendell ESL office at 4120 Middlefield Road, room P10, or the Palo Alto High School Adult School office at 50 Embarcadero Road. Or you can register online at paadultschool.org.

**Students who are not registered to take the placement test will not be allowed to take the test.**

Enrollment Policies

- Students must be able to attend the full 8 weeks.
- Students will be required to buy a textbook for the class.
- There is no childcare.

**When your registration is completed, you will select one of the test dates shown below.**

**All adult school students who are taking a placement test, and those attending in-person classes must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and are required to show proof of complete vaccination. Students must wear a mask at all times during testing, in class, and on campus.**

### PLACEMENT TESTING

#### ESL PLACEMENT TEST AND REGISTRATION

**New students must take a placement test.**

**You must bring your identification and proof of vaccination with you on test day.**

Some class sessions are online and meet with teachers via Zoom. Students need to download and learn Zoom at https://zoom.us/.

All placement testing is in-person. Social distancing guidelines and Covid-19 protocols will be practiced during testing.

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Register for testing early. Spaces limited!

### CLASSES

**Winter Session ESL Classes **—IN-PERSON

DATES: January 10–March 4, 2022
(No classes January 17 and February 21)

**MORNING CLASSES (9 A.M.–12 NOON)**
Greendell School: Literacy through Advanced Low Levels (Monday–Thursday)

**EVENING CLASSES (6:30–9:30 P.M.)**
Palo Alto High School: Literacy through Advanced Low Levels (Monday and Wednesday)

**Winter Session ESL Classes**—LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES: January 10–March 4, 2022
(No classes January 17 and February 21)

**MORNING CLASSES (3 meetings per week):** 9–11 a.m. / Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
3 levels: Mixed beginning; mixed intermediate; advanced

**EVENING CLASSES (2 meetings per week):** 6:30–8:30 p.m. / Tuesday and Thursday
3 levels: Mixed beginning; mixed intermediate; advanced

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING I:**  6:30–8:30 p.m. / Thursday
10 weeks / January 13–March 17

**ADVANCED LEVEL & ADDITIONAL SKILL-SPECIFIC CLASSES:** See English Enrichment classes pages 8.
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

LEAH *

Learn English at Home (LEAH) is for students who cannot come regularly to class. Study English at home with DVDs and online. Then meet with a teacher weekly for 30 minutes.

Register for a placement test online at www.paaadultschool.org or in-person at the Adult School office in the Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, Room #8.

The placement test is in-person. For more information, please call (650) 494-2326.

**All adult school students attending in-person classes must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and are required to show proof of complete vaccination. Students must wear a mask at all times during class and on campus.**

¿Necesitas ayuda en español? Deje un mensaje para el Sr. Anthony Moss al 650-833-4272.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

JOB SEARCH SKILLS FOR ESL STUDENTS *(Non-native English speakers) *

**RETURNING IN SPRING 2022**

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For intermediate low to intermediate high English language learners

In this class, you will learn to complete a job application, write a basic resume, practice job interview skills, and more! Students enrolled in this class may also work with Kathlynn Lehmer as her clients for individualized job search coaching services through the Palo Alto Adult Ed Work Readiness course.

TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING *(Non-native English speakers) *

Instructor: Margaret Bdzil, mbdzil@pausd.org, and Sharon Eshel, seshel@pausd.org

Prerequisite: For advanced level English learners. Must be eligible to work or attend college in the US to enroll.

Prepare for the next step in your education or career! This ten-week course includes two modules:

- Transitions to College
- Transitions to Careers

In this module, you will explore educational goal setting, community college and career educational programs, how to apply to college, and more!

Instructor: Margaret Bdzil, mbdzil@pausd.org
10 wks / January 19–March 23
Wednesday / 7–9:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

In this module, you will explore career goals, create a resume, prepare and practice for a mock job interview, and more!

Instructor: Sharon Eshel Gloster, seshel@pausd.org
10 wks / January 18–March 22
Tuesday / 7–9:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

New students must take a required in-person English test for this state-funded (free) class:
Thursday, January 20 • 6 pm • Palo Alto HS Rm 218 or
Friday, January 21 • 12 noon • Greendell Rm P3

ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING • Wednesday, January 12, 2022 • 7–8:30 p.m.
Are you interested in the Transition modules, but you have questions? Come to an Information meeting!

**Email Anthony Moss (amoss@pausd.org) for the Zoom invitation to join the information meeting.**

If you have questions, or want to register, please call the ESL office (650-494-2326).
ESL WRITING ACADEMY

WINTER 2022 WRITING ACADEMY: January 10 to March 18, 2022

WINTER SESSION CLASSES

ESL WRITING ACADEMY—IN-PERSON & LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Write for life! Whether it’s a simple email, a thank-you note, or a complex essay or report, our Writing Academy classes will help you with content, organization, tone, and purpose.

The Academy offers three levels of classes, beginning with the basics of sentence creation, paragraph development, and essay writing. When you complete the required assignments, you can earn Certificates of Achievement and/or Proficiency.

Textbooks (Morning classes): Writing to Communicate Book 1 (for levels I and II); Writing to Communicate Book 2 (for level III). You can purchase required textbooks in the Adult School office.

**New students must take a required in-person English test for all Fundamentals of Writing classes.**

- Thursday, January 20 / 6 p.m. / Palo Alto High School, Rm 218
- Friday, January 21 / 12 noon / Greendell Campus, Rm P3

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING I * **

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the high intermediate to advanced level

Learn how to plan, develop, and edit a five-paragraph essay with an introduction, thesis statement, body paragraphs, and conclusion. This class will prepare you for business and academic writing.

10 wks / January 14–March 18
Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
Greendell Rm P5 / No Fee *

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING II * **

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the low intermediate to high intermediate level

Learn how to write well-developed and cohesive paragraphs. This class will focus on how to choose and organize content, connect ideas, and use supporting details to address a topic.

10 wks / January 14–March 18
Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
Greendell Rm P6 / No Fee *

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING III * **

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the high intermediate to advanced level

Learn how to plan, develop, and edit a five-paragraph essay with an introduction, thesis statement, body paragraphs, and conclusion. This class will prepare you for business and academic writing.

10 wks / January 14–March 18
Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
Greendell Rm P8 / No Fee *

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING IV—Research Writing * **

Instructor: Adult School Staff

Prerequisite: For students who are at the advanced level

What is happening in our world, in our climate, to our health, to our economy, to our environment? No one knows for sure. You will learn to write essays using outside sources to answers these and other open questions. This course will strengthen the skills learned when writing an essay or report. Essays require reasons and examples. You will practice reading, analyzing, summarizing, and citing (quoting) sources that can be used to provide reasons and examples. An essay backed by strong sources is a strong academic paper.

10 wks / January 14–March 18
Friday / 12–2:30 p.m.
Greendell Rm P8 / No Fee *
ENGLISH ENRICHMENT

AMERICAN IDIOMS 101
Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English language learners

This class is ideal for students who want to develop their reading, listening, speaking and writing skills while becoming familiar with many useful English expressions. Do you want to increase your vocabulary? Improve your TOEFL score? Use idioms in conversation? We will dissect the top 300 idioms used on the TOEFL test in addition to discussing metaphorical language. No textbook.
6 wks / January 25–March 1
Tuesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $96

CURRENT AFFAIRS—ADVANCED CONVERSATION
Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org
Prerequisite: For advanced English language learners

This class is ideal for students who want to improve their English skills while discussing current affairs. Speaking, listening, comprehension, pronunciation, reading, vocabulary, and a greater understanding of American culture are incorporated into each class. We will investigate and discuss a variety of topics. No textbook.
6 wks / January 27–March 3
Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $96

ENGLISH GRAMMAR FOR ADVANCED ESL STUDENTS
Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org
Prerequisite: For advanced English language learners

English Grammar for the Advanced ESL Student is intended for students who have completed or tested out of the state-supported ESL classes, or for self-selected students who wish to enhance their English skills. The course is an intensive grammar study. You will develop your understanding of English grammar in both speech and writing. This class is open to current or past students of the grammar class or those who already have the FOURTH edition of the required textbook.
6 wks / January 26–March 2
Wednesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $96

ESL CONVERSATION CLUB
Instructor: Sharon Mason, smason@pausd.org
Prerequisite: For intermediate and advanced English learners who want to practice and improve their speaking skills

You will learn and practice conversation skills and pronunciation while talking about news, culture and daily living in a fun, interactive class.
6 wks / January 7–February 11
Friday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Greendell Rm P7 / $96

ESL BOOK CLUB
Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org
Prerequisite: For advanced English language learners

Do you love to read? Do you want to increase your conversational fluency, boost your vocabulary, and improve your grammar? Join the book club and have fun developing your English skills while learning about American values. We will discuss the book’s themes, vocabulary and cultural references. You may have the opportunity to give an oral presentation. The teacher will email you the book name.
6 wks / January 24–March 7
(No Class February 21)
Monday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $96

FOCUS ON PRONUNCIATION AND LISTENING
Instructor: Sue Stevick, sstevick@pausd.org
Prerequisite: High intermediate or advanced English skills (non-native speakers)

Speak more clearly and confidently and improve your listening skills. Master the four most important features of English pronunciation: Stress in words and sentences, intonation, rhythm, and linking. The instructor will provide a written personalized evaluation of your pronunciation skills. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office before the first class. You may enroll in both sessions if you wish.

SECTION A
6 wks / January 24–March 7
(No class February 21)
Monday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $96

SECTION B
8 wks / January 13–March 3
Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $128

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Just 2 hours a week—work one-on-one with a student to help improve his or her English skills.

For information, please contact:
ESL Volunteer Tutor Manager, Ellen Spector: elspector@pausd.org

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GENERAL INTEREST

AROUND THE WRITER’S BLOCK
Instructor: Chana Feinstein, cfeinstein@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Join fun, friendly, encouraging workshop taught by formerly blocked writer, and learn techniques based on research. Methods include: Yale visualization technique, changing your environment, and many more.
8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 7–9 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $128

BASIC PHYSICAL SELF DEFENSE TACTICS TRAINING
(See Health and Fitness, Page 10)

BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY
Instructor: Jojo Liu, jojo.calligraphy@gmail.com, www.jojocalligraphy.com
Prerequisite: None
In this Modern Calligraphy - Brush Calligraphy class you will learn all the techniques you need to make the thick and thin lines that creates the beautiful letter forms of calligraphy with a brush pen.
3 wks / March 1–March 15
Tuesday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1707 / $60

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY: BEGINNER
Instructor: Jojo Liu, jojo.calligraphy@gmail.com, www.jojocalligraphy.com
Prerequisite: None
Learn pictographic and semi-abstract forms of calligraphy, including the writing order of brushstrokes. Learn the brief history of Chinese calligraphy, proper writing techniques, and write a few phrases using Chinese Calligraphy.
3 wks / March 3–March 17
Thursday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1707 / $60

CREATIVE WRITING
Instructor: Chana Feinstein, cfeinstein@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Become a better writer! Whether you express yourself through memoir, poetry, short stories, dramatic scripts, narrative, or essays, this class will encourage you to present your work and receive constructive feedback in a helpful, supportive environment.

SECTION A
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 1–3:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $65 *

SECTION B
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 7–9:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $65 *

COMEDY SPORTZ: INTRO TO IMPROV
Instructor: Jeff Kramer, jeff@cszanjose.com
Prerequisite: None
This introductory class is a fun, supportive way to learn improvisational thinking, gain self-confidence, develop business soft-skills, and meet people. Learn the basic skills of improvisation: team-building, trust, status, active listening, and agreement.
8 wks / January 21–March 18 (No class February 18)
Friday / 1–3 p.m.
Greendell Rm P9 / $148

ELECTRIC CARS DEMYSTIFIED
(See Home and Environment, Page 12)

ESTATE PLANNING
(See Business and Finance, Page 3)

GENEALOGY: BEGINNING
Instructor: Dr. Inge Harding Barlow
Prerequisite: Some interest in family history
Need help in finding Ancestors? Want to learn about what records are available world-wide??? Sign up for Beginning Genealogy and learn what records you can access online, which is more than you ever thought possible! No textbook.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 12:30–3 p.m.
Greendell Rm P3 / $75*

PUBLIC SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE
Instructor: Ivan Temes, ivantemes@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: None
Learn to quickly become comfortable with yourself and express your words in a confident manner that connects with others. Learn to listen more effectively and become a compelling storyteller while expanding communication skills in all areas of your life. Public speaking will become a more joyful experience!
4 wks / January 18–February 8
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1714 / $60

RECORD AND EDIT YOUR VIDEO STORY
(Class limited to 12 students)
Instructor: David Simon, desimon@earthlink.net
Prerequisite: Access to a cell phone or camera for recording video; ability to transfer video to a memory stick, an SD card, or your cloud account
Tell great stories with video, even if you’re recording video with a smartphone. Learn the basics of video storytelling and techniques that will take your video and audio to the next level. Learn iMovie, the free video editing software that comes with every Mac and iPhone.
3 wks / January 10–January 31
(No Class January 17 and January 20)
Monday AND Thursday / 7–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 202 / $90
GENERAL INTEREST

VOICE OVERS: NOW IS YOUR TIME!
Instructor: Lisa Foster, tarah@suchavoice.com
Prerequisite: None
In what could be the most enlightening 2 hours you’ve ever spent, this class will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more! In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry.

One Session / March 10
Thursday / 6-8 pm
LIVE ONLINE / $50

HEALTH AND FITNESS

AIKIDO
Instructor: Fushan Yuan, fyuan@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Train mind and body in the dynamic art of Aikido with Hombu Dojo’s Shiohira Shihan, 7th Dan, and senior students. The Japanese martial art of Aikido is a comprehensive system of throwing, joint locking, striking and pinning techniques that foster strength, flexibility, presence of mind, and cooperative movement.
10 wks / January 11–March 19
Tuesdays AND Thursdays / 6:30–8 p.m. AND Saturday / 10–11 a.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm P3 / $168

BASIC PHYSICAL SELF DEFENSE TACTICS TRAINING
Instructor: Matt Wong, shibamartialarts@gmail.com
Prerequisite: None
Acquire and practice basic physical self-defense tactics to enhance your personal safety. Techniques will focus on being practical and effective without the use of weapons.
**Students must wear a mask during class and not attend if they have any symptoms of illness.**
2 Sessions / 4 wks • See dates below
Sunday / 9–10 a.m.
Palo Alto HS Wrestling Room / $60 per session

ODAIKO
Instructor: Kensuke Sumii, info@drumrevolution.com
Prerequisite: Age 15+; Students must also be currently enrolled in Taiko I class
This class is designed for students with stamina to hit Odaiko (big Taiko) for three hours. New students must audition before registering for class. Contact the instructor prior to registration. All equipment – including drums and sticks – are provided. All sections open to all students. Before registering, see website for more information. There will be a $10 materials fee (Section A) and $25 (Section B) payable to the instructor at the first class to cover the drum heads replacement. Both sections open to all students.

SECTION A
3 wks / January 9–January 23
Sunday / 7–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $30 (+ $10 materials fee)

SECTION B
6 wks / February 6–March 13
(No class February 20)
Sunday / 7–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $60 (+ $25 materials fee)

INTUITIVE ART—ACRYLIC PAINTING AND ESSENTIAL OILS
Instructor: Sharon Elkins, sharonelkins07@gmail.com
Prerequisite: None
You will access emotions by using a specific combination of painting and aromatic tools. This class is led by an art therapist, but is NOT therapy. The class provides a window to your soul and connects with your deeper emotions in a fun way. See website for more information.
8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No Class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 7–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / $185

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

PILATES: BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE
(Class limited to 12 students)
Instructor: Judy Lee-Squire, jleesquire@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Increase your core strength, flexibility and endurance with Pilates, a mind-body exercise that emphasizes conscious breath and form. Will use small balls and therabands. Modifications will be taught. A mat is required during class.
10 wks / January 11–March 15
Tuesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $93

TAI CHI: CHEN STYLE
Instructor: Lisette Yung, cyung@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Learn the traditional Chen Style first form (Taijiquan). Practice the continuous movements which helps develop balance, body coordination and strength and the understanding of basic Tai-Chi principals. Improve mind, health, body alignment and daily movement.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm P3 / $93

TAIKO I
Classes limited to 24 students
Instructor: Kensuke Sumii, info@drumrevolution.com
Prerequisite: Age 15+
Taiko is the art of Japanese drumming, which develops self-expression and musical creativity. This course engages in Uchikomi based practice. You should have a sense of rhythm and/or stamina to hit drums for two hours. **No new students accepted until February 2022 (Section B).** All equipment – including drums & sticks – are provided. There will be a $70 materials fee (Section A) and $110 materials fee (Section B) payable to the instructor at the first class to cover the drum heads replacement. Before registering, see website for more important information.
SECTION A (Open to CONTINUING students)
4 wks / January 5–January 26
Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $40 (plus $70 materials fee)
SECTION B (Open to ALL students)
6 wks / February 1–March 15
(No class February 22)
Tuesday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $60 (plus $110 materials fee)

TAIKO II
Classes limited to 24 students
Instructor: Kensuke Sumii, info@drumrevolution.com
Prerequisite: Age 15+
This course is for individuals with advanced knowledge and understanding of Taiko. The class will improve the student's power, speed, rhythm, and other important aspects of drumming skills. This course requires individual discipline to formulate group uniformity, which leads to sound unity, as well as physical strength. Everybody is required to have appropriate Bachi, which are available from the instructor. New students must audition before registering for class. **No new students accepted until February 2022 (Section B).** Before registering, see website for more important information.
SECTION A (Open to CONTINUING students)
4 wks / January 4–January 25
Tuesday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $40 (plus $70 materials fee)
SECTION B (Open to ALL students)
6 wks / February 1–March 15
(No class February 22)
Tuesday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $60 (plus $110 materials fee)

YOGA AND MEDITATION
Instructor: Kamal Vilms, kvilms@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Gently stretch, relax and energize your body with yoga poses that cultivate balance, inner awareness, and mobility and release muscle tension. Regular yoga practice can improve health in many ways from stress reduction to increased flexibility and improved breathing. Bring a yoga mat.
8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 5–6:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 110 / $111
HEALTH AND FITNESS

ZUMBA
Instructor: Amy Chan, achan@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Learn different dance styles including: Tango, Flamenco, Cha Cha Cha, Salsa, K-Pop, Bollywood, Belly Dancing and more! Zumba helps improve your balance, coordination and memory. No partner required. Come join the party, make new friends and bring a water bottle to class!
7 wks / January 24–March 14 (No class February 21)
Monday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $65

ZUMBA TONING
Instructor: Amy Chan, achan@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Combine Latin and International rhythms in an effective and fun workout to burn calories and improve cardiovascular health! Toning is the perfect way to sculpt your body naturally while having fun. Be sure to bring a set of light hand weights (1-2 lbs) and a water bottle to class.
9 wks / January 20–March 17
Thursday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / $63

HOME AND ENVIRONMENT

ELECTRIC CARS DEMYSTIFIED
Instructor: James Barbera, Jane Rosten, and Marc Gellar (EVucation LLC), info@evucation.com, http://www.evucation.com
Prerequisite: None
Are you considering acquiring an electric vehicle (EV) and want real information versus a sales pitch? Come hear from seasoned EV experts. Get questions answered: difference between all-electric and plug-in hybrid EVs; EV charging; range concerns; buying vs. leasing; new vs. used; environmental, economic, personal benefits of EVs, and more!
One Session / February 10
Thursday / 6–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS MAC / $45

GARDENING IN WINTER
Instructor: Sherri Bohan, sbohan@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
The most promising spring and summer gardens start in winter! This season is for preventing diseases, controlling insect pests and banishing weeds. Learn about soil-building, pruning, bare-root planting, which vegetables are for cool winter/spring harvest and starting warm season crops for summer.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 10 a.m.–12 noon
LIVE ONLINE / $65*

MANAGING YOUR REMODELING PROJECT LIKE A PRO
Instructor: Mollyanne Sherman, mollyanne@macdesignstudio.com
Prerequisite: None
Learn the steps, be aware of the process and obtain the knowledge that gets you the home of your dreams! It is not just about surviving but attaining the home you dream about. We will address the steps from beginning to end, and the resources available to you. There is a $30 supply fee payable to the instructor.
5 wks / January 11–February 8
Tuesday / 6:30–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1707 / $116

UPHOLSTERY: BASIC TECHNIQUES
(Classes limited to 18 students)
Instructors: Kathleen Koenig, kkoenig@pausd.org, Isabelle Trainer, itrainer@pausd.org, Shelly Kim, shkim@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Learn how to reupholster your chair or ottoman from start to finish using a mix of traditional and modern techniques. You will be guided through the entire process of reupholstering your project. While having some sewing/crafting experience can be helpful, it is not a requirement to enroll. A simple project is recommended for new students. If you have an old piece of furniture you would like to salvage, come check us out!
SECTION A
10 wks / January 11–March 15
Tuesday / 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / $358

SECTION B
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / $358

NEW TEACHERS WELCOME!
If you would like to become an Adult School instructor, call (650) 329-3752 for an application. For more information on how to apply, visit PAAdultschool.org/new-instructors-welcome

*** NEW UPHOLSTERY STUDENTS ***
After registering, please contact the Adult School Office at (650) 329-3752 for class location and parking information.

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MUSIC

ACOUSTIC (MIXED STYLES) GUITAR: BEGINNING
Instructor: Chris Main, chmain@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
This is an exciting beginner, mixed-styles guitar course that focuses on basic technique. This course offers the fundamentals of reading music while understanding time. You will play beginning pieces for guitar as well as learning open string and barre chords. You are expected to practice the material and apply yourself. No textbook.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1710 / $92

ACOUSTIC (MIXED STYLES) GUITAR: ADVANCED
Instructor: Chris Main, chmain@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Beginning, or some guitar experience
Advanced guitar expands on the material covered in the beginning guitar class. Learn more complex rhythms and extended harmonies. Begin to apply the rhythmic and harmonic concepts together and start to create music by yourself and with others. We will cover left and right hand techniques. No textbook.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 8–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1710 / $92

MASTER SINFONIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Instructor: David Ramadanoff, info@mastersinfonia.org, www.mastersinfonia.org
Prerequisite: Students must have advanced technical and music skills on an orchestral instrument.
The Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra will rehearse and perform works ranging from classics such as Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, to 20th Century composers such as Samuel Barber and living composers such as John Adams. The orchestra will perform three concerts on Saturdays, January 22, March 26, and May 28, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Palo Alto High School Performing Arts Center. Applicants must audition with the instructor, David Ramadanoff, before attending the first orchestra rehearsal. Contact him at info@mastersinfonia.org for more details.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 7–10 p.m.
Los Altos United Methodist Church / $55

PIANO: BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE
Classes limited to 10 students
Instructor: Kathy Woveris, kwoveris@gmail.com
Learn to play music in a fun environment. You will learn to play on the provided keyboards. Instruction includes basic notes, rhythm, theory and finger exercises as well as chords and scales. You will need a keyboard at home to practice on or can rent a keyboard. Every term we will study a classical composer’s biography and simple music by that composer as well as listening to a recording. Textbook: Adult All-In-One Course: Lesson–Theory–Technic: Level 1 Fundamentals of Piano Theory–Preparatory Level. Bring textbook to first class or you can purchase one from the teacher that same night.
Note: No perfumes or scented hair products of any kind in class due to the instructor’s allergies.
SECTION A: Beginning (No previous lessons)
9 wks / January 12–March 9
Wednesday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / $83

SECTION B: Beginning/Intermediate
9 wks / January 12–March 9
Wednesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / $83

SECTION C: Intermediate
9 wks / January 12–March 9
Wednesday / 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / $83
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To sign up and view more courses that interest you, please visit our Online Instruction Center: www.ed2go.com/paloalto or call the Palo Alto Adult School: (650) 329-3752

New course sessions begin monthly.

PARENTING AND FAMILY

For 75 years, we have offered preschool programs organized primarily for parent education. Parents develop a deeper understanding of early childhood development and parenting skills through adult discussion classes, formal and informal observations, and community exchanges. Our unique participatory structure allows parents to be involved in their children’s preschool education.

PRESCHOOL FAMILY

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INSTRUCTOR: PRESCHOOL FAMILY STAFF

PreSchool Family is a parent education, parent participation program serving families with children from birth through five years. The program is designed to offer parents an opportunity to learn about parenting and to actively participate in their child’s education. For children, the program offers a developmentally appropriate, play-based, educational experience. Parents join their child for one class each week during September–May regardless of the age of the child.

Starting in January 2022

0–12 Month Old Class: One day each week on Wednesday from 10 a.m.–12 noon

Looking for a parent and child preschool class in the late afternoon?

PreSchool Dinner Class meets one day each week on Tuesday from 4–6 p.m.

Programs offered for the 2021-2022 school year

- 12-24 Month Old Class / one day each week on Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.
- 2 Year Old Class / Monday & Wednesday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
- 3 Year Old Class / Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday / 9:15–11:45 a.m.
- 3 Year Old Nap Class / Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday / 9:15–11:45 a.m.
- 4 Year Old Class / Monday–Thursday / 8:30–11 a.m. or 12 noon–2:30 p.m.
- 4 Year Old Nap Class / Tuesday–Friday / 9–11:30 a.m.

All Programs include parent education classes which take place twice a month in the evening time. For the Nap class programs, parent education classes take place in the afternoons while children attend ‘nap’ class. Families may enroll for the second semester if space is available.

For class availability, registration and program information:
please visit https://greendell.pausd.org/programs/preschool-family

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**PARENTING AND FAMILY**

DreamCatchers engages the next generation of leaders in helping low-income PAUSD middle school students to thrive. Stanford undergrads and high schoolers provide free after school tutoring/mentorship. We are currently looking for individual and business volunteers to support our youth-driven efforts.

For more information contact Gezel Frederick, www.dreamcatchersyouth.org

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**THE ROAD TO BETTER PHOTOGRAPHY 2**

Instructor: Chris Shum, chris_shum@chrisshumphotography.com, chrisshumphotography.com

Prerequisite: DSLR or mirrorless camera experience, basic understanding of composition techniques, preferably taken The Road to Better Photography class

A continuation course to teach you more advanced photography principles and techniques, and taking better control of your camera settings like aperture, shutter speed and ISO settings for a wide range of photography applications. Also learn the strengths of more advanced composition techniques to create striking images.

10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 7–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $92

**WOODWORKING (All Woodworking Classes Limited to 15 Students)**

**WOODWORKING 1: BUILD A TABLE—DAYTIME**

Instructors: Derek Witte, dwitte@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Develop woodworking skills while building a table from rough wood using power tools. The class will focus on safety, project planning and understanding the medium of wood. There will be a materials fee payable to the instructor to cover the cost of wood and hardware. Estimate for the cost of materials is around $90 as of September. The actual fee will be based on the price paid for the wood in January and may be different due to the pandemic’s impact on wood prices.

10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 1:30–4:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $276

**WOODWORKING 1: BUILD A TABLE—EVENING**

Instructors: Rayan Ghazal, rayan@stanford.edu, and Marty Lastowski, mlastowski@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Develop woodworking skills while building a table from rough wood using power tools. Focus is on safety, project planning, and understanding the medium of wood. There will be a materials fee ($60-$100) payable to the instructor to cover the cost of wood. Storage space is available for projects during the quarter. Eye protection is required, and ear (noise) protection is highly recommended. No textbook. Materials will be emailed before the class.

10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $276

**WOODWORKING PROJECT: BUILD A CUTTING BOARD**

Instructor: Marc Brown, marc@chezbrown.org

Prerequisite: Woodworking 1

Who doesn’t need a cutting board? This short project class will challenge your creativity as you rip, glue, scrape, joint, plane, route, sand, and smile. You’ll end up with an heirloom cutting board, with finger grips, a juice groove, and rubber feet. Your cutting board will be the envy of your friends and neighbors, easily sellable on ETSY for Big Bucks! This is a project class: the class assumes that you are comfortable using the basic power tools in the shop, having completed Woodworking 1. This class does not qualify as a prerequisite for Woodworking 3. There will be a materials fee of $30 payable to the instructor to cover the cost of wood.

3 wks / February 8–February 22
Tuesday / 2–5 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $83
WOODWORKING 2: BUILD A SERVING TRAY
Instructor: Marcus Miller, wmmiller2@yahoo.com, and Mary Ann Carmack, mcarmack@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Woodworking 1
Build a stylish serving tray that was featured in the NY Times for just $450! Add new skills to your repertoire as you review and expand skills learned in Wood 1. Joinery elements will include tongue and groove, bridle, and lap joints. Other elements are slanted sides, bread board ends, and wrapped cord handles. Also learn how to create stopped grooves on a table router with a slot-cutting bit. There will be a materials fees (TBD) payable to the instructor to cover the cost of wood.
10 wks / January 11–March 15
Tuesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $276

WOODWORKING 3: ADVANCED POWER TOOLS TECHNIQUES
Instructor: Claude Godcharles, cgodcharles@pausd.org, Sumit Roy, sroy@pausd.org, and Aaron Straight, astraight@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Woodworking 1 AND Woodworking 2 — NO EXCEPTIONS
Come learn power tool setup and techniques beyond the basics. This class includes short tutorials and open shop time to work on your personal project under supervision
SECTION A: (Daytime)
9 wks / January 10–March 14 (No class February 21)
Monday / 2-5 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $248

SECTION B: (Evening)
9 wks / January 10–March 14 (No class February 21)
Monday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $248

WOODWORKING 4: ADVANCED — OPEN SHOP
Instructor: Rayan Ghazal, rayan@stanford.edu, and Marty Lastowski, mlastowski@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Three quarters of Woodworking classes
Work at your own pace with access to instruction, equipment and advice when you need it. A skills test will be given at the first class. Students supply their own materials. Storage space is available for projects during the quarter. Please email instructor at rayan@stanford.edu prior to enrolling.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Woodshop / $276

STUDENT SHOWCASE
Developed advanced carpentry skills!

Y ears ago, I took my first Woodworking class at the Adult School. I’ve continued to develop my skills and I even built a small shop in my garage. In my first class, I built a small dovetailed side table. Since then, I’ve made all my own cabinetry for my home and an upstairs apartment addition.

BEN WARREN
Retired integrated circuit engineer turned carpenter

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WORLD LANGUAGES

CHINESE ORAL AND WRITING SKILLS
Instructor: Lucia Wu, wwu@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Able to use Chinese phonetics or characters to write a paragraph of 50 words in proper Chinese grammar
This class welcomes students of different levels who have a long term goal to use Chinese in their lives. Students at similar levels will be paired up in online groups to complete their parts of the class project. Topics will be discussed in the class. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office. Textbook: Chinese Express.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 7–9 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $160

FRENCH: HIGH INTERMEDIATE
READING AND CONVERSATION
(Class limited to 12 students)
Instructor: Mireille Belloni, mbelloni@pausd.org
Prerequisite: High intermediate French or equivalent
Reading is a great way to expand your knowledge of French. You will use a contemporary French novel as a vehicle for improving your language skills and discover aspects of French-speaking culture.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 10–11:30 a.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $120

FRENCH: ADVANCED—
ÇA VOUS DIRAIT D’AMÉLIORER L’ART DE CONVERSATION EN FRANÇAIS?
Instructor: Pary Sarraf, pary.sarraf@gmail.com
Prerequisite: High intermediate
You are invited to initiate and participate in a variety of topics in a stimulating ambiance. Discuss current events, art, movies, books, history, travel, cuisine, etc. Increase vocabulary and enhance your communication skills, grammar and syntax. Expand ability to express your thoughts and opinions on an interesting array of topics. The instructor will provide the course materials.
10 wks / January 13–March 17
Thursday / 6–8 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $160

ITALIAN: FOCUS ON PRONUNCIATION
Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org
Prerequisite: None
Lose your accent and pronounce Italian words like a native. We will work on reading, speaking, and ear training to set the basis for accurate Italian pronunciation. This class can be attended alone or in conjunction with other Italian classes and is designed to welcome students of all levels. Please contact the instructor for class material and any questions. A presto! All students are required to have their video ON during class.
4 wks / February 7–March 7 (No class February 21)
Monday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $48

ITALIAN: BEGINNING III
Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org
Prerequisite: Beginning II or equivalent
This Italian class is meant as a continuation for Beginning II students or those who have a beginning level knowledge of Italian. New students are welcome! We will focus on conversation and active participation. Please contact the instructor for the textbook and any questions. A presto! All students are required to have their video ON during class.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 6–7:30 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / $120
ITALIAN: INTERMEDIATE—REVISIONE III  
Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Intermediate or equivalent  
In this entertaining, live class you will continue to review, reinforce and expand grammar and communication skills. The focus of the class will be on conversation and active participation. The class is taught in Italian and it’s designed for Italian Intermediate students. New students are welcome! Please contact the instructor for the textbook and any questions. *Vi aspetto!* All students are required to have their video **ON** during class.  
8 wks / January 10–March 14  
(No class January 17 and February 21)  
Monday / 6–7:30 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $96

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB: ADVANCED READING AND CONVERSATION  
(Class limited to 14 students)  
Instructor: Stefania Filigheddu, sfiligheddu@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Advanced Italian skills  
Do not miss this opportunity to challenge yourself and increase your Italian vocabulary and culture while reading and conversing completely in Italian. The selected book contains complex grammatical structures that enhance your ability to incorporate new idioms and vocabulary in different contexts. Textbook: TBD.  
7 wks / January 20–March 10 (No class February 17)  
Thursday / 7–8:30 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $84

JAPANESE: BEGINNING I  
Instructor: R. Tsuno, rtsuno@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: None  
Are you interested in learning the Japanese language? Then this is the right class for you! You will learn how to write Hiragana and Katakana during the class. You will also learn useful vocabulary, correct pronunciation and phrases for basic conversation. Textbook: *Genki* (optional).  
10 wks / January 11–March 15  
Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $120

JAPANESE: BEGINNING II  
Instructor: R. Tsuno, rtsuno@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Japanese: Beginning I or equivalent  
This class is for students who took at least 20 hours of Japanese class previously. You should be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana for this class. You will learn useful vocabulary, phrases and expressions, and some Kanji characters, with an emphasis on conversational skills. Textbook: *Genki* (optional).  
10 wks / January 13–March 17  
Thursday / 6:30–8:00 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $120

SPANISH: BEGINNING  
Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Level 1, none; Levels 2 and 5, previous level  
Learn the essentials of Spanish grammar from a native speaker, and develop the four language skills in meaningful contexts. Topics included will be useful for parents with children in Spanish Immersion classes. You will be able to participate actively in simple conversations with your children. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.  
**"Levels 3 and 4 will not be offered in winter quarter."**  
**SECTION A (Level 1)** (Class limited to 25 students)  
10 wks / January 11–March 15  
Tuesday / 7–9 p.m.  
Palo Alto HS Rm 302 / $160

**SECTION B (Level 2)**  
8 wks / January 10–March 14  
(No class January 17 and February 21)  
Monday / 7–9 p.m.  
Palo Alto HS Rm 302 / $128

**SECTION E (Level 5)**  
10 wks / January 13–March 17  
Thursday / 7–9 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $160

SPANISH: INTERMEDIATE  
Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Three quarters of low intermediate Spanish or equivalent  
Learn the fine points of Spanish grammar and the multiple uses of the subjunctive mood in this engaging course. Read, translate, and discuss a masterpiece of Spanish, Latin-American, or Chicano literature. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.  
10 wks / January 12–March 16  
Wednesday / 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $160

SPANISH: ADVANCED CONVERSATION AND LITERATURE  
Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org  
Prerequisite: Advanced Spanish skills  
Converse with other students in Spanish, and read contemporary Spanish or Latin-American plays, novels, or short stories. Repetition of the course is encouraged, as new literature is introduced every quarter. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office.  
10 wks / January 12–March 16  
Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.  
LIVE ONLINE / $160

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WORLD LANGUAGES

VIETNAMESE: BEGINNING I
Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: None
Xin chào, bạn khỏe không? Tham gia với chúng tôi!
This class will help you communicate, learn and enjoy Vietnamese language and culture. You will learn how to speak to friends and relatives as well as how to converse in public spaces. Bring your pen and notebook and open your mind to this beautiful language! Textbook: Easy Vietnamese by Dinh-Hoa Nguyen.
8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 6–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / $128

VIETNAMESE: BEGINNING II
Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: Beginning I or equivalent
This continuation class digs deeper into grammar, syntax, vocabulary and phonetics. Additional emphasis will be on the three main regional dialects: Hanoi (Northern Vietnamese), Hue (Central Vietnamese), and Saigon (Southern Vietnamese). Textbook: Easy Vietnamese by Dinh-Hoa Nguyen. See website for more textbooks (optional) and additional materials information.
8 wks / January 10–March 14
(No class January 17 and February 21)
Monday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / $128

VIETNAMESE: INTERMEDIATE
Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: Beginning I and II or equivalent
Challenge yourself with intermediate conversations and complex sentences while polishing your writing skills with past and future conditional tenses! You will read about Vietnamese literature as well as learn about all aspects of music, news, television and media. See website for textbook and additional materials information.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 6–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / $160

VIETNAMESE: ADVANCED CONVERSATION WITH ART AND LITERATURE
Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com
Prerequisite: Intermediate or equivalent
Planning your next trip to Vietnam? Then this is the class for you! Challenge yourself to discuss and watch movies, current events and Vietnamese TV media all while translating transcripts from Vietnamese literature, poems and songs. Ideal for second-generation Vietnamese-Americans and university students. See website for textbook and additional materials.
10 wks / January 12–March 16
Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / $160

MISSION AND STUDENT LEARNER OUTCOMES

MISSION
Palo Alto Adult School is committed to excellence in providing a broad range of accessible and flexible educational programs that enable our diverse community of adult learners to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOs)

SET GOALS:
Students will assess their own needs and identify their academic, career, and/or personal goals.
• With guidance, develop and communicate plans to achieve their goals.
• Be self-directed learners who learn independently and collaboratively in a diverse environment.

ACHIEVE SKILLS:
Using a variety of methods, technology, and resources, students will acquire knowledge and skills.
• Develop and apply critical thinking skills.
• Obtain academic and career skills for life and workforce readiness.

DEMONSTRATE LEARNING:
Students will apply their acquired core knowledge and skills appropriate to their goals.
• Advance to post-secondary education or training.
• Contribute to personal enrichment and the community.
• Demonstrate 21st century skills including critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.
CUBBERLEY  
Cubberley Community Center  
4000 Middlefield Road

GREENDELL  
Greendell  
4120 Middlefield Road

LOS ALTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
655 Magdalena Avenue

PALO ALTO  
Palo Alto High School  
50 Embarcadero Road

WESLEY  
Wesley Methodist Church  
463 College Avenue

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Palo Alto Adult School follows the Policies and Procedures adopted by the Palo Alto Board of Education. These can be found at: http://pausd-web.pausd.org/community/board/policies.shtml. These policies support the Education Code of the State of California.

NON DISCRIMINATION
BP 0400: The Board shall provide equal opportunities in all areas and assure that there will be no discrimination against any person on the grounds of race, religion, age, sex, national origin, color, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or veteran’s status.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS
BP 5131: The Board of Education believes that all students have the right to be educated in a positive learning environment free from disruptions. Students shall be expected to exhibit appropriate conduct that does not infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with the school program while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, while at school activities, and while on district transportation.

Conduct is considered appropriate when students are diligent in study, careful with school property, courteous, and respectful toward their teachers, other staff, students, and volunteers. Prohibited student conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Conduct that endangers students, staff, or others
- Conduct that disrupts the orderly classroom or school environment
- Harassment of students or staff
- Damage to or theft of property belonging to students, staff, or the district
- Use of profane, vulgar, or abusive language
- Plagiarism or dishonesty in school work or on tests
- Possession, use, or being under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, or other prohibited drug in violation of school rules

Students who violate district or school rules and regulations may be subject to discipline including, but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs, or denial of participation in extracurricular or cocurricular activities in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. The Superintendent or designee shall notify local law enforcement as appropriate.

STUDENT RECORDS
BP 5125: At each school, the principal or a certificated designee shall act as custodian of records for students enrolled at that school. The custodian of records shall be responsible for implementing Board policy and administrative regulation regarding student records.

School Policy: Adult student records can be released following a written request by the student to the adult school office. Records are released to other parties with the student’s permission.

ELIGIBILITY
All persons over the age of 18 are eligible for all Adult School classes with no residency restrictions.

PRE-REGISTRATION
Please register early since classes that do not have sufficient enrollment are canceled.

REFUND POLICY
Refund of fees will only be given if requested at least 72 hours before the first class meeting. There is a $15 fee for cancellations. A complete refund will always be made if we cancel a class. Please choose your classes carefully.

- We are sorry we cannot accept medical, business travel or other reasons.
- Refunds will be given automatically if the Adult School cancels a class.
- Deposits and tuition for parent education classes are entirely non-refundable.
- Textbooks are not returnable.

A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
A certificate of completion and/or a letter stating participation in any Adult School class will be given to any student upon request to the office and verification of attendance.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Please contact the Principal, Tom Keating, if you need scholarship assistance. All information given will remain confidential.

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY
Smoking and the use of tobacco products by all persons is prohibited on Palo Alto Unified School District property and at district-sponsored events.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY
It is the policy of the Palo Alto Unified School District to provide a school environment free from all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment, and to maintain an environment in which all students and staff model this behavior and are treated with dignity and respect. Please see the district website for complete information: https://www.pausd.org/about-us/policies-procedures/title-ix-office.

UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES
CONSORTIUM PARTNERSHIP

North Santa Clara County Student Transition Consortium

The Palo Alto Adult School is a member of the North Santa Clara County Student Transition Consortium (NSCCSTC), a collaboration between the Foothill-De Anza College District (FHDA), Palo Alto Unified School District Adult School (PAUSD), Fremont Union High School District Adult School (FUHSD), and the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District Adult School (MVLA). The consortium serves the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and Sunnyvale, as well as portions of San Jose. Its mission is to coordinate and align programs, create linkages, and develop regional plans to better serve the educational needs of adults in the region.

Meet the members of our consortium:

• Palo Alto Adult School: paadultschool.org
• Mountain View Los Altos Adult School: mvla.net
• FUHSD Adult School Sunnyvale-Cupertino: fuhsdadultschool.com
• De Anza College: deanza.edu
• Foothill College: foothill.edu

Find out more about NSCCSTC at sites.google.com/site/nsccstcateg.

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COMMUNITY PARTNER

Our Community Partner this quarter is

Moldaw Residences

Moldaw Residences is a senior living continuing care community that welcomes all faiths and backgrounds on a multigenerational campus.

WEBSITE // moldaw.org
PHONE // 650-433-3631
WAYS TO REGISTER

PHONE (650) 329-3752
FAX (650) 329-3515
EMAIL adultschool@pausd.org
WEBSITE PAAAdultSchool.org
MAIL OR WALK IN Palo Alto Adult School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301
(Appointment and mask required for walk-in)

RECEIPTS/CONFIRMATIONS
Please call if you need a receipt or a confirmation: (650) 329-3752. You will be notified if a class is cancelled.

REFUNDS
Refunds are given up to 72 hours before the first class meeting. There is a $15 fee for cancellation.
A complete refund will always be made if we cancel a class. Textbooks are not returnable.

NEED HELP? CALL (650) 329-3752

REGISTER EARLY
Register today to secure your place in our most popular classes. If minimum enrollments are not met, classes will be canceled and a full refund will be processed. Refunds are given up to 72 hours before the first class meeting.

OFFICE HOURS
DAYS: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
EVENING: 4:30–9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
HOLIDAYS: Please contact the office at (650) 329-3752

WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 3, 2021
This schedule is valid through March 18, 2022. Additional information, materials lists and schedule changes are posted on our website at PAAAdultSchool.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL
Palo Alto Unified School District
50 Embarcadero Road
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Year: 2022
Quarter: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring
☐ Summer ☐ Fall
Registration Date: __________

Name: ____________________________ (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: ____________________________ (Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: __________________ Work Phone: __________________

Cell Phone: __________________ Email Address: __________________

Start Date: __________ ☐ New Student ☐ Returning Student Date of Birth: _______ ☐ M ☐ D ☐ F

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Credit Card Number: ____________________________ Expiration Date: __________________

How did you find out about this class? ________________________________

Register Online at PAAAdultSchool.org or print and fax this form to 650-329-8515.
FREE Introductory Classes in January! Go to PAAadultSchool.org

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