



PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL

2022 SPRING QUARTER SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 25, 2022



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DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

This spring, we will offer both in-person and online classes so that everyone can continue their lifelong learning. Students have shared how grateful they are to be back in the classroom. Due to popular demand, we are bringing back the collaborative effort between our world-class Woodworking and Upholstery programs with the “Craftsman Rocking Chair” course.

Our community partner this quarter is Environmental Volunteers, a Palo Alto non-profit that promotes an understanding of our environment through hands-on science education. Their knowledgeable staff will be leading “Nature Hikes” and an “Environmental Training” class for anyone that works with young children.

Spring is the perfect time of year to refresh your mind and body. Take a look at our list of on-campus and online classes, and sign up for the one that is right for you!

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the top.

Tom Keating
Principal



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2022 SPRING CALENDAR

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2022 QUARTER BEGINS // FEBRUARY 25, 2022

SPRING QUARTER // MARCH 21–JUNE 3

ESL CLASSES // MARCH 7–MAY 6

WRITING ACADEMY // MARCH 21–JUNE 3

HOLIDAYS—NO CLASSES // APRIL 4–APRIL 8, MAY 30

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****FREE** INTRODUCTORY CLASSES**

In recognition of our recent Centennial, Palo Alto Adult School is offering free introductory classes in some of our new programs.



FREE CLASS—INTRO TO AMERICAN IDIOMS 101

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate high to advanced English language learners



This free class is ideal for students who want to develop their listening and speaking skills while becoming familiar with many useful English expressions.

One Session / March 1
Tuesday / 12 noon–1 p.m.
LIVE ONLINE / No Fee

FREE CLASS—INDIAN SPICES 101

Instructor: Jonake Bose,
Jonakeandyuti@gmail.com,
<https://jonakeandyuti.weebly.com>

Prerequisite: None



If you've never cooked Indian food at home, learn the basics of Indian spices as a first step. Our FREE Spices 101 class is the perfect introductory session that will get you ready to cook up a variety of tasty Indian dishes. This brief intro to Indian spices will answer all your 'spicy' questions!

One Session / March 14
Monday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / No Fee

FREE CLASS—LEARN ABOUT TEACHING AN ADULT SCHOOL CLASS

Instructor: Tom Keating, Principal,
tkeating@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

The Palo Alto Adult School offers our community members the opportunity to share their passion and insight to teach courses to fellow adults. Is there a topic or skill you would like to teach? Computers, Language Arts, Physical Ed, Music, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Environmental, Business and more... Come attend a free information session to learn more about teaching PAAS courses in the Community Education and English as Second Language programs.

One Session / April 12
Tuesday / 7–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 33 / No Fee

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING: BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE

Instructor: Paulina Shapona

Prerequisite: None

Express yourself and discover your artistic talents with oil or acrylic paints in this inspiring class for all student levels. Study use of color, observation, composition, light and dark and traditional painting techniques. Supplies will be discussed at the first class meeting.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No Class April 6)
Wednesday / 7–9 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / \$167

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 will 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. You will be educated about appropriate essential oils and the instructor will provide an opportunity to purchase specific essential oil supplies in class.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)
Monday / 7–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / \$208

***** 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

REALISTIC DRAWING

Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983

Prerequisite: None

This class is for beginners and students wanting to strengthen their drawing skills. Subjects include: butterflies, clouds, trees and fruit. Returning or advanced students may work on independent projects. Bring a #2 pencil, white paper, and printout of the class supply list for the first day of class. See the website for the supplies list.

10 wks / March 24–May 26

Thursday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / \$185

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. **Have your field sketches/ photographs for reference material.*

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$222

SOULCOLLAGE®

Instructor: Sharon Elkins, selkins@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

SoulCollage® is a creative collage process for self-discovery, self-acceptance, and personal empowerment; embracing one's intuition and unique creativity; and promoting inclusive, diverse, cooperative community for mutual encouragement. See website for more information.

8 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 7–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 1714 / \$148

NEW

WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Robert Schick, rschick@pausd.org, (650) 947-4983

Prerequisite: Beginning drawing recommended



Explore experimental watercolor painting techniques:

wet-into-wet, wax resist, stamping, embossing. Subjects include figure, landscape, still life, and interiors. Returning or

advanced students may work on independent projects. Bring a #2 pencil, white paper, and printout of the class supply list for the first day of class. See the website for the supplies list.

10 wks / March 22–May 24

Tuesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / \$185

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.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Room 1707 / \$130

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.*

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Room 1707 / \$65

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 / March 29–May 10 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$110

NATURE SCIENCE HIKES

(See Home and Environment, Page 12)

** Partially or fully state-funded*

BIRDING: INTERMEDIATE (Online & In-Person)

Instructor: Scott Smithson, wsmithson@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Beginning Birding

Continue developing birding skills through bird identification by sight and sound. We will focus on bird observation and identification skills, while considering the ecological context. We will compare similar species via brief presentations, and will practice birding skills with ID challenges. 3 in-person field trips to local Bay Area birding hotspots, usually Saturday mornings, following current county health guidelines.

7 wks / April 13–May 25

Wednesday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$168

CAREER TRAINING

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.* ***

ONGOING / January–June

Monday–Thursday / 8–9:15 a.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm P9 / No Fee *

PUBLIC SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

(See General Interest, Page 9)

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 24

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.

CAREER TRAINING: ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Online career training courses can prepare you for a new career or help you advance within your current occupation. Pursue a professional position in Business, Technology, Construction & Trades, Healthcare, Hospitality plus more. To see a list of more than 175 Certificate and Advanced Career Training courses, visit <https://careertraining.ed2go.com/paloalto/>

ADOBE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL (GES3051) *(Vouchers Included)*

Instructor: Tracy Berry (ed2go Instructor)

Prerequisite: None

Adobe Creative Cloud helps millions of professionals turn ideas into useful assets. This online course will train you to use: Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and Animate. By course completion, you will be prepared to pass each of the corresponding Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) exams. For pricing, details, registration, visit: <https://careertraining.ed2go.com/paloalto/>.

12 Months / 220 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ed2go ONLINE (not live)



CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CCMA) – GES180 *(Vouchers Included)*

Instructor: Nancy Smith (ed2go Instructor)

Prerequisite: None

Prepare for the CCMA Exam. Clinical medical assistants (CMA) combine clinical and procedural knowledge, working across the domain of healthcare facilities to aid inpatient treatments and clinical operations. The online course will prepare you to work as a Certified CMA, designated by the National Healthcare Career association (NHA). For pricing, details, registration, visit: <https://careertraining.ed2go.com/paloalto/>.

12 Months / 540 Course Hours

Start Anytime

ed2go ONLINE (not live)

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 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.

6 wks / April 5–May 10

Tuesday / 6:30-9 pm

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

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COMPUTER SKILLS

INTRO TO MS OFFICE SUITE

Instructor: David Fichtenholz,
davesemail1212@gmail.com

Prerequisite: None



This course will introduce you to the basic features of 3 primary MS Office Suite applications: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Upon completion of the course, you will be able to use the MS Office Suite applications to create

professional-quality documents, worksheets, presentations, and databases suitable for academic, professional, and personal use.

9 wks / April 12–June 7

Tuesday / 6:30-8:30 pm

Palo Alto HS MAC 202 / \$135

NEW

INTERMEDIATE WORDPRESS WEBSITES

Instructor: Richard Mansfield (ed2go Instructor)

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills recommended

In this ed2go online class, learn how to create attractive, sophisticated blogs and websites—without any coding! WordPress, the world's most popular content management system, is an easy-to-use solution that will help you put your site on the web in far less time than by coding, and at a much lower cost than hiring a professional. In these lessons, you'll get hands-on experience with this powerful tool as you create your own WordPress.org site and blog. To register, visit <https://www.ed2go.com/paloalto/>.

6 wks Access—24 course hours / Mar 16 | Apr 13 | May 18

ed2go ONLINE (not live) / \$95

<https://www.ed2go.com/paloalto/>

COOKING: LEARN HOW TO COOK IN JUST ONE NIGHT!

HOLIDAY BELGIAN CHOCOLATES

Instructor: Carine Vanslebrouck

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 Belgian chocolate gift for Easter or Mother's Day in each class.

One Session / See dates below

Wednesday / 6:30–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / \$50 per class

April 13: Easter Chocolate

May 4: Mother's Day Chocolate

NEW

COOK AN AUTHENTIC INDIAN MEAL IN AN HOUR!

Instructor: Jonake Bose, Jonakeandyuti@gmail.com,
<https://jonakeandyuti.weebly.com>

Prerequisite: None

Enjoy Indian food but tired of eating out? Learn how to cook a quick authentic healthy Indian meal with ingredients from your local grocery store. Learn over 4 classes about roasting, blending, and tempering spices so you can make your own healthy curries at home within an hour. ***Sections C & D only: An ingredient/equipment list will be sent out 5 days prior to each ONLINE class.***

SECTION A (In-Person)

4 wks / March 21–April 18 (No class April 4)

Monday / 5:30–8 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / \$175

SECTION B (In-Person)

4 wks / April 25–May 16

Monday / 5:30–8 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / \$175

SECTION C (Live Online)

4 wks / March 25–April 22 (No class April 8)

Friday / 5:30–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$150

SECTION D (Live Online)

4 wks / April 29–May 20

Friday / 5:30–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$150

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 / April 12

Tuesday / 6:30–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 103 / \$50



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

SPRING 2022 SESSION: March 7 to May 6

(No classes April 4-April 8)

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

DAY Testing—IN-PERSON

EVENING Testing—IN-PERSON

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.

WHERE: Greendell Campus
4120 Middlefield Road, Rm P3

TIME: 9 a.m.–12 noon
Test begins promptly at 9 a.m.

Morning Testing Dates

Friday, March 4
Friday, March 11

WHERE: Palo Alto High School
50 Embarcadero Road, Rm 218

TIME: 6–9 p.m.
Test begins promptly at 6 p.m.

Evening Testing Dates

Tuesday, March 1
Tuesday, March 8

CLASSES

Register for testing early. Spaces limited!

Spring Session ESL Classes *—IN-PERSON

DATES: March 7–May 6, 2022

(No classes April 4–April 8)

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)

Spring Session ESL Classes *—LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES: March 7–May 6, 2022

(No classes April 4–April 8)

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

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) *

Instructor: Susan Silver, ssilver@pausd.org

Prerequisite: For advanced 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 will also be working with Kathlynn Lehmer as her clients for individualized job search coaching services through the *Palo Alto Adult Ed Work Readiness* course.

8 wks / March 15–May 19 (No class April 5–14)

Tuesday AND Thursday / 1–3 p.m.

Greendell Rm P4 / No Fee

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 and Transitions to Careers. You can enroll in one OR both of the modules.

TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE & CAREER TRAINING FOR ESL STUDENTS

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 / April 13–June 15

Wednesday / 7–9:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / No Fee *

TRANSITIONS TO CAREERS & WORK FOR ESL STUDENTS

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 / April 12–June 14

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, April 21 • 6 p.m. • Palo Alto HS Rm 217

Or Friday, April 22 • 12 noon • Greendell Rm P3

ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING • Tuesday, March 29, 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

SPRING 2022 WRITING ACADEMY: March 21 to June 3, 2022
(No classes April 4–April 8)

SPRING 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 four 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, March 31 / at 6 p.m. / Palo Alto High School, Rm 218
- Friday, April 1 / at 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 beginning to low intermediate level

Practice writing sentences and developing coherent paragraphs with the goal of writing about your own life experiences. Guidance will also be given on correct grammar and word choice.

SECTION A

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (No class April 8)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Greendell Rm P5 / No Fee *

SECTION B

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 7–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 220 / 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.

SECTION A

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (No class April 8)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Greendell Rm P6 / No Fee *

SECTION B

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 6:30–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 203 / 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 / March 25–June 3 (No class April 8)

Friday / 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

Greendell Rm P8 / No Fee *

FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING IV—Research Writing *

Instructor: Sharon Hampel

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 answer 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.

SECTION A

10 wks / March 25–June 3 (No class April 8)

Friday / 12 noon–2 p.m.

Greendell Rm P8 / No Fee *

SECTION B

10 wks / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 6–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / 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.

SECTION A

6 wks / March 15–April 26 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$96

SECTION B

5 wks / May 3–May 31

Tuesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$80

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

FOR ADVANCED ESL STUDENTS

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: For advanced English language learners

This class is open to current and past students of this grammar class. 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 book.

SECTION A

6 wks / March 16–April 27 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$96

SECTION B

5 wks / May 4–June 1

Wednesday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$80

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. Please email the teacher for the book name.

SECTION A

6 wks / March 14–April 25 (No class April 4)

Monday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$96

SECTION B

4 wks / May 2–May 23

Monday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$64

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.

6 wks / March 21–May 16 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$128

US HISTORY AND CULTURE

Instructor: Simone Wojtowicz, swojtowicz@pausd.org

Prerequisite: For intermediate high to advanced English language learners

This class is ideal for students who want to improve their English skills while becoming familiar with many interesting aspects of US History and culture. We address why Americans think and behave the way they do and the foundation for some of their attitudes and values such as the importance of competition and hard work. Required textbook can be purchased in the Adult School office before the first class.

SECTION A

6 wks / March 17–April 28 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$96

SECTION B

5 wks / May 5–June 2

Thursday / 9:30–11:30 a.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$80

BE A VOLUNTEER ESL TUTOR

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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*

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.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$144

CREATIVE WRITING

Instructor: Chana Feinstein, cfeinstein@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Become a better writer! Express yourself through poetry, memoir, short stories, essays, creative non-fiction, or whatever you prefer. This workshop encourages you to present your work and receive constructive feedback in a helpful, supportive environment.

SECTION A

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 1–3:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$65 *

SECTION B

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 6–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$65 *

ELECTRIC CARS DEMYSTIFIED

Instructor: James Barbera, Jane Rosten, and Marc Geller (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 / April 27

Wednesday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$45

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 worldwide??? 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 / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

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.

4 wks / March 22–April 19 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 6:30–8 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 1709 / \$60

SHELF INDULGENCE BOOK CLUB

Instructor: Rachel Kellerman,

rkellerman@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None



Practice "shelf Indulgence"! Leave your everyday cares behind and immerse yourself in the fictional lives of the characters in the bestselling book *The Dutch House*

by Anne Patchett. We will discuss approximately 110 pages/week and delve into supplemental materials around the book's themes of family, forgiveness, home, and inheritance. Supplemental materials will be provided in class.

3 wks / April 27–May 11

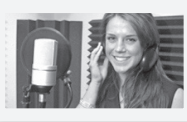
Wednesday / 6:30–8 p.m.

Palo Alto High School Library / \$60

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 24

Thursday / 6–8 pm

LIVE ONLINE / \$50

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



Two of our most popular programs have combined again.

Previously, students built this beautiful rocking chair in an integrated *Woodworking and Upholstery* course. See the next project offered this quarter on page 16.

Rocking chair photo courtesy of Michael Osborne

HEALTH AND FITNESS

ABS AND BOOTY BUSTER

Instructor: Amy Chan, achan@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

After one session of Abs and Booty Buster we guarantee you'll see results! Designed to strengthen and tone your core, glutes, and back. This class is a super effective 45 minute workout that will transform your body! Come join the fun with our fitness instructor Amy Chan and get into shape for the summer! Bring a yoga mat, 3-5lbs weights, stretching band and water bottle.

9 wks / March 21–May 27 (No class April 4-8)
Monday/Wednesday/Friday / 12 noon–12:45 p.m.
Cubberley Rm M4 / \$150

NEW

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 individuals with advanced knowledge and understanding of Taiko, and stamina to hit Odaiko (big Taiko) for one hour. Odaiko will help build up stamina, rhythmic competence and speed to hit Taiko. New students must audition before registering for class. Please contact the instructor prior to registration. All equipment – including drums and sticks – are provided. *Before registering, see website for more information.* There will be a \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class to cover the drum heads replacement.

SECTION A (Open to Continuing students only)

6 wks / March 20–May 1
Sunday / 7–8 p.m.
Cubberley Rm M4 / \$30 (+ \$30 materials fee)

SECTION B (Open to Continuing students only)

6 wks / May 8–June 12
Sunday / 7–8 p.m.
Cubberley Rm M4 / \$30 (+ \$30 materials fee)

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 / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5 and April 7)
Tuesdays AND Thursdays / 6:30–8 p.m. AND
Saturday / 10–11 a.m.
Cubberley Rm M4 / \$168

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 will 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. You will be educated about appropriate essential oils and the instructor will provide an opportunity to purchase specific essential oil supplies in class.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)
Monday / 7–9:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 106 / \$208

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 / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5)
Tuesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Student Center / \$93



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
PAAadultschool.org/new-instructors-welcome

HEALTH AND FITNESS

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.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Student Center / \$84

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. All equipment – including drums & sticks – are provided. There will be a \$110 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class to cover the drum heads replacement. Both sections open to ALL students.

Before registering, see website for more important information.

SECTION A

6 wks / March 23–May 4 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$60 (plus \$110 materials fee)

SECTION B

6 wks / May 11–June 15

Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$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. Individual discipline to formulate group uniformity is required, leading 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. Both sections open to ALL students. *Before registering, see website for more important information.*

SECTION A

6 wks / March 22–May 3 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 8–10 p.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$60 (plus \$110 materials fee)

SECTION B

6 wks / May 10–June 14

Tuesday / 8–10 p.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$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.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 5–6:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 110 / \$125

ZUMBA WITH BLANCA

Instructor: Blanca Herrera, blanca.h@paadultschool.org

Prerequisite: None

Come join Blanca's Party for a good time where you will sweat, have fun, and your body will thank you. My classes are adjusted to make sure we protect our body from injuries. This is a great workout that can help you feel better. Keep dancing!

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Student Center / \$83

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!

SECTION A

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$83

SECTION B

9 wks / March 24–May 26 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Student Center / \$83

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. Bring a set of light hand weights (1-2lbs) and a water bottle to class.

9 wks / March 22–May 26 (No class April 5-7)

Tuesday AND Thursday / 10–11 a.m.

Cubberley Rm M4 / \$133



Join **Environmental Volunteers** for a meaningful experience with nature. Take a springtime hike or enroll in a nature training course with us this March! (See page 12.)

HOME AND ENVIRONMENT

BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN YOUTH

Instructor: Brittany Sabol, brittany@evols.org

Prerequisite: None

Learn the most effective techniques to share your love of the environment with children of all ages. This class will cover many strategies including establishing a foundation of science to understand environmental issues, building skills to create life-long learners, and supporting the emotional challenges of the climate crisis while maintaining hope.

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 6:30–8 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 1709 / \$111

GUEST
INSTRUCTOR

NATURE SCIENCE HIKES

Instructor: Environmental Volunteers, communityprograms@evols.org

Prerequisite: None

Join Environmental Volunteers' most knowledgeable nature-science educators on three explorations of local open spaces. Each two-hour hike will be at a different location, and each will focus on learning about a different environmental topic. The pace of the hikes will be easy, with semi-frequent stops to discuss subjects. Distance traveled may vary but expect between 1 – 3 miles. See websites for locations.

3 Sessions / April 2, April 23, & May 28

Saturday / 10 a.m.–12 noon

Various Locations / \$45

GUEST
INSTRUCTOR

ELECTRIC CARS DEMYSTIFIED

Instructor: James Barbera, Jane Rosten, and Marc Geller (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 / April 27

Wednesday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$40

GARDENING IN SPRING

Instructor: Sherri Bohan, sbohan@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Find out how to have healthy gardens. By using organic products, sustainable practices, correct pruning procedures, water-wise use of irrigation you will be growing plants able to fight diseases and pests, turn garden debris into compost for creating beautiful soil while providing nutrients your gardens will thrive on. All areas of gardening are covered.

10 wks / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 10 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / \$40*

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! 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 / April 26–May 24

Tuesday / 6:30–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 1707 / \$116

* Partially or fully state-funded

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!

*** NEW UPHOLSTERY STUDENTS ***

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

SECTION A

10 wks / April 19–June 21

Tuesday / 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / \$358

SECTION B

10 wks / April 21–June 23

Thursday / 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / \$358

UPHOLSTERY: OPEN SHOP

(Open to Current Students Only)

This class is meant for students to work independently on their projects with minor supervision by a single instructor. You must be currently enrolled in either Section A or Section B to register for Open Shop.

SECTION C

5 wks / April 20–May 18

Wednesday / 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / \$85

SECTION D

5 wks / May 25–June 22

Wednesday / 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 904 / \$85

MUSIC

CHORUS

Instructor: Andrew Lu, chorus@musicbylu.com
Prerequisite: None. Musical experience welcomed, but not required.

Lift your voices in song! In this chorus, you'll learn and perform music from a wide variety of genres, cultures, and traditions. Additionally you will learn the fundamentals of vocalizing, ensemble singing, and note-reading.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)
Thursday / 7–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 110 / \$83

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 two concerts on Saturdays, 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 / March 24–May 26
Thursday / 7–10 p.m.
Los Altos United Methodist Church / \$55



**MASTER SINFONIA
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CONCERTS
Saturdays: March 26 & May 28
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Ticket info at PAAAdultSchool.org

ODAIKO (See Health and Fitness, Page 10)

TAIKO (See Health and Fitness, Page 11)

PENINSULA SYMPHONIC BAND

Instructor: Ted Henderson, mrhenderson1962@gmail.com

Experience the thrill of performance in this fully instrumental band for experienced players of wind and mallet-rhythm percussion instruments. Enjoy playing traditional, popular, and classical music. Percussionists and tubists are especially needed. A concert will be given at the end of the quarter, on Sunday, May 23, 2022.

Before attending the first band practice, applicants must email Ted Henderson at mrhenderson1962@gmail.com or call him at (408) 910-1830.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)
Monday / 7:30–10 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 109 / \$60

NEW

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 / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)
Wednesday / 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / \$83

SECTION B: Beginning/Intermediate

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)
Wednesday / 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / \$83

SECTION C: Intermediate

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)
Wednesday / 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 305 / \$83

UKULELE: BEGINNING

(Class limited to 12 students)

Instructor: Patricia Moore, pamoore99@hotmail.com

Prerequisite: None

The 4-stringed ukulele is an ideal introduction to playing music, even if you have no experience. With a few basic chords, participants can master any number of songs. Reading musical notation is not required, just a willingness to experiment and practice a new skill. Ukuleles are available for loan throughout the duration of the course with a \$20 deposit payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Students must email the instructor to reserve a ukulele. Song sheets will be provided.

4 wks / April 7–April 26
Thursday / 6:30–8 p.m.
Palo Alto HS Rm 1707 / \$55



SYMPHONIC BAND SPRING CONCERT

Conducted By Ted Henderson

- Sunday, May 23, 2022 at 3 p.m.
- Performing Arts Center, Palo Alto High School
- Admission Free — Donations Appreciated

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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.

Parent education is the heart of our program and consistent parent participation is required in both the child and the adult classes. We are committed to supporting the welfare of the whole family. Through our program, parents develop a sense of community and strength by working with other parents and their children. We strive to enhance each child's natural curiosity and love of learning. We provide opportunities for children to master tasks that are appropriate for their individual level of development. Periods of free play are complemented by more structured small and large group activities.

In order to build strong families and communities, PreSchool Family serves parents and young children in a way that nurtures, respects, and educates all families, cultures, and religions. Each child and each parent are treated with respect for their individuality and unique potential.

Programs offered for the 2021-2022 school year:

- **Baby and Toddler Class:** Wednesday 10 a.m.–12 noon
- **12–24 Month Old Class:** Thursday 9:30–11:30 a.m.
- **2–3 Year Old Dinner Class:** Tuesday 4–6 p.m.
- **2 Year Old Class:** Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
- **3 Year Old Class:** Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:15–11:45 a.m.
- **3 Year Old Stay and Play 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 Stay and Play Class:** Tuesday–Friday 9–11:30 a.m.

All programs include evening parent education classes twice a month.

For the *Stay & Play Classes*, children stay and play in the afternoons while parents attend parent education classes.

Families may enroll in the spring if space is available.

For information about fall 2022 classes and registration

please visit <https://greendell.pausd.org/programs/preschool-family>

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PARENTING AND FAMILY



DreamCatchers

Tutoring Underserved Youth for a Brighter Future

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

ADVANCED BLACK & WHITE DARKROOM

(Class limited to 6 students)

Instructor: Liz Crandall, ecrandall@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Prior black and white darkroom experience

Enhance and sharpen your darkroom skills, and express, expand and realize your unique artistic vision by creating your own photographic projects. Troubleshoot prints to reduce variables and gain more control over your printing technique. Use compositional guidelines to view prints critically yet artistically. Bring negatives, photographic paper and blotter book to first class. Full materials list and standard darkroom chemicals will be provided.

8 wks / March 21–May 16 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm MAC 102 / \$192

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Liz Crandall, ecrandall@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Take control of your camera! Investigate dials, icons and screens on your camera and learn how to use them. Improve your photography through exploring and understanding the exposure triangle, visual elements and compositional guidelines. Achieve skillful use of photographic concepts by completing weekly assignments. All camera types welcome.

8 wks / March 21–May 16 (No class April 4)

Monday / 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm MAC 102 / \$128

THE ROAD TO BETTER PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Chris Shum,

chris_shum@chrisshumphotography.com,

chrisshumphotography.com

Prerequisite: DSLR or mirrorless camera experience

Learn the principles of making better photos, gain knowledge and confidence and expand your photographic skills to create striking images. This hands-on course provides you in-depth information about shooting in natural light and understanding manual camera settings like aperture, shutter speed and ISO settings for a wide range of photography applications. You will also learn the strengths of different composition techniques to create striking images! *Must bring your camera to the first day of class.*

9 wks / March 30–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 7–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$83



WOODWORKING (All Woodworking Classes Limited to 15 Students)

WOODWORKING 1:

BUILD A BLANKET BOX—DAYTIME

Instructors: Derek Witte, dwitte@pausd.org, and

Sumit Roy, sroy@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

Develop woodworking skills while building a blanket box 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. The materials fee for the fall 2021 class was \$115. The actual fee will be based on the price paid for the wood in March and may be different as the pandemic seems to have an impact on wood prices.

11 wks / March 23–June 1

Wednesday / 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$304

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 / March 24–May 26

Thursday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$276

WOODWORKING (All Woodworking Classes Limited to 15 Students)

WOODWORKING 2: CRAFTSMAN-STYLE ROCKING CHAIR

Instructor: Marcus Miller, wmmiller2@yahoo.com,
and Mary Ann Carmack, mcarmack@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Wood 1 AND Wood 2 — NO EXCEPTIONS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Expand your skills while building a beautiful heirloom rocking chair. The project will emphasize mortise and tenon joinery throughout for uncompromising strength. Additional tools and techniques will include bandsaw for graceful curves, template routing for identical parts, and an introduction to bent lamination. The course will require students to commit to BOTH spring and summer terms in order to complete this project. There will be a materials fee payable to the instructor to cover the cost of wood. As a special bonus, we will collaborate for one session with the PAAS Upholstery instructor to build your own seat.

NOTE: Due to the complexity of the project, students CANNOT miss more than one class. Instructor permission required. Please e-mail instructors prior to enrolling. Must call office to register.

16 wks / March 22–July 5

Tuesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$441

WOODWORKING 2: JOINERY WITH POWER TOOLS

Instructor: Sumit Roy, sroy@pausd.org, and
Derek Witte, dwitte@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Woodworking 1

Review and expand upon skills learned in Woodworking 1. The class will focus on safety, joinery using power tools, and understanding the medium of wood. You will build a few small boxes using different types of joinery. The class will cover full-rabbit housing, partially housed rabbets, and fingerlap joints. Stock will be prepared by resawing thicker boards. There is a materials fees of \$60 payable to instructor on first day of class to cover the cost of wood. No Textbook. Materials will be emailed before the class.

9 wks / March 22–May 17

Tuesday / 1:30–5 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$248

WOODWORKING 2 PROJECT: TISSUE BOX

Instructor: Marc Brown, marc@chezbrown.org

Prerequisite: Woodworking 1

In this full-day class, you will build a snazzy wooden box to cover a tissue box (the box shaped like a cube). You will learn to make a box with mitered corners, cut a dado, and use the router to trace against a pattern. This class is a great complement to "Woodworking 2 Joinery", as you will learn yet another joinery technique: mitered corners. This class does not qualify as a prerequisite for Woodworking 3. There will be a materials fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at the first class meeting.

2 Sessions / April 1

Friday / 9 a.m.–12 noon AND 2–5 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$55

** Partially or fully state-funded*

WOODWORKING 2 PROJECT: FOLDING COOKBOOK STAND

Instructor: Marc Brown, marc@chezbrown.org

Prerequisite: Woodworking 1

In this class, you will build a cookbook stand for your kitchen counter. Or, think of it as a stand for a coffee table book in your living room. Or, a stand for your favorite framed photo on an entry table. The possibilities are endless! You will learn a couple of different techniques for making half-lap joints and techniques for reinforcing butt joints. This class does not qualify as a prerequisite for Woodworking 3. There will be a materials fee of \$20 payable to the instructor at the first class meeting.

3 wks / May 5–May 19

Thursday / 2–5 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$83



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)

10 wks / March 21–May 23

Monday / 2–5 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$276

SECTION B: (Evening)

10 wks / March 21–May 23

Monday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$276

WOODWORKING 4: ADVANCED — OPEN SHOP

Instructor: Rayan Ghazal, rayan@stanford.edu,
Marty Lastowski, mlastowski@pausd.org, and Sharad Patel

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 / March 23–May 25

Wednesday / 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Woodshop / \$276

WORLD LANGUAGES

CHINESE ORAL AND WRITING SKILLS

Instructor: Lucia Wu, www@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 (*Chinese Express*) can be purchased in the Adult School office.

9 wks / March 24–May 26 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 7–9 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$144

FRENCH: BEGINNING II

Instructor: Pary Sarraf, pary.sarraf@gmail.com

Prerequisite: French Beginning I or equivalent

Bonjour! Enjoy learning French from the comfort of your home! This class welcomes students with some prior French instruction. You will learn the fundamentals of pronunciation and develop everyday conversational skills with focus on phonetics, sentence structure, grammar, listening, reading and writing exercises. You will become familiar with the French culture and customs. Textbook: *Dis-moi!* (ISBN: 0-673-21627-6)

10 wks / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 6–8 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.

7 wks / March 21–May 9 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6–7:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$84

FRENCH: ADVANCED— ÇA VOUS DIRAIT D'AMÉLIORER L'ART DE CONVERSATION EN FRANÇAIS?

Instructor: Pary Sarraf, pary.sarraf@gmail.com

Prerequisite: High intermediate

Initiate and participate in a variety of conversational topics in real-life settings including current events, art, movies, books, history, travel, cuisine and more. Increase vocabulary and enhance your communication skills, grammar, and syntax. Expand ability to express your thoughts and opinions on an engaging array of topics. The instructor will provide the course materials.

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 5)

Thursday / 6–8 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$160

ITALIAN: BEGINNING IV

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Beginning III or equivalent

This vibrant live online Italian class is meant as a continuation for *Beginning III* students or students acquainted with basic knowledge of the language. New students are welcome! Emphasis is on conversation and active participation in class. Please contact the instructor for the textbook and any questions. *A presto!* All students are required to have their video *ON* during class.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 6–7:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$108

ITALIAN: INTERMEDIATE—REVISIONE IV

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Intermediate or equivalent

This class is for Intermediate students to review, reinforce, and expand grammar and communication skills. Emphasis is on conversation and active participation (video *ON* is required). The class is held in Italian. Please contact the instructor for the textbook and any questions. *Vi aspetto!* All students required to have their video *ON* during class.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6–7:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$108

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.

8 wks / March 22–May 17 (No class April 12)

Tuesday / 7–8:30 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$84

ITALIAN: FOCUS ON PRONUNCIATION

Instructor: Roberta Lamanda, rlamanda@pausd.org

Prerequisite: None

In this engaging class, you will learn perfect Italian pronunciation. Lose your accent and pronounce Italian words like a native. We will work on reading, speaking, and ear training to set up accurate Italian pronunciation. This class can be attended alone or in conjunction with other Italian courses and is designed to welcome students of all levels. Emphasis is on active participation in class. Please contact the instructor for class material and any questions. *A presto!* All students are required to have their video *ON* during class.

5 wks / March 22–April 26 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 10:30 a.m.–12 noon

LIVE ONLINE / \$60

WORLD LANGUAGES

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 / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5)

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 / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

Thursday / 6:30–8:00 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$120

SPANISH: BEGINNING

Instructor: Leonardo McCord Salazar, lmccord@pausd.org

Prerequisite: Levels 2, 3, and 6, 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 1, 4, and 5 are not offered in the spring quarter.

SECTION B (Level 2)

10 wks / March 22–May 31 (No class April 5)

Tuesday / 7–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 302 / \$160

SECTION C (Level 3)

9 wks March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 7–9 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 302 / \$144

SECTION F (Level 6)

10 wks / March 24–June 2 (No class April 7)

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 / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

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 / March 23–June 1 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE / \$160

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.

9 wks / March 21–May 23 (No class April 4)

Monday / 6–8 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / \$144

VIETNAMESE: BEGINNING II

Instructor: Chi Pham, soccerpham@yahoo.com

Prerequisite: Beginning I or equivalent

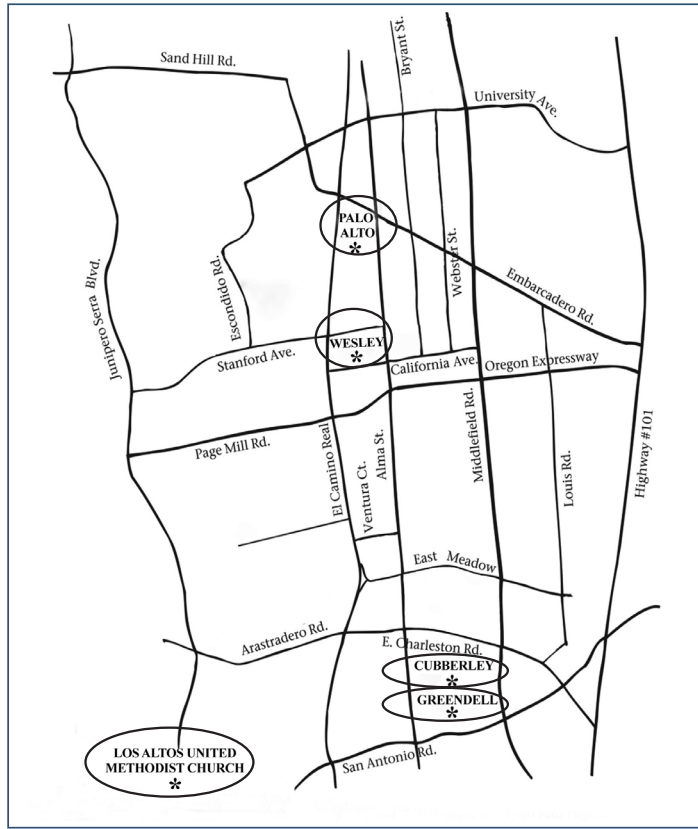
This continuation class digs deeper into grammar, syntax, vocabulary and phonetics. Additional emphasis will be on the three main regional dialects: Hanoi (Northern Vietnamese), Hue (Central Vietnamese), and Saigon (Southern Vietnamese). Textbook: *Easy Vietnamese* by Dinh-Hoa Nguyen. See website for more textbooks (optional) and additional materials information.

9 wks / March 23–May 25 (No class April 6)

Wednesday / 8–10 p.m.

Palo Alto HS Rm 301 / \$144

PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS



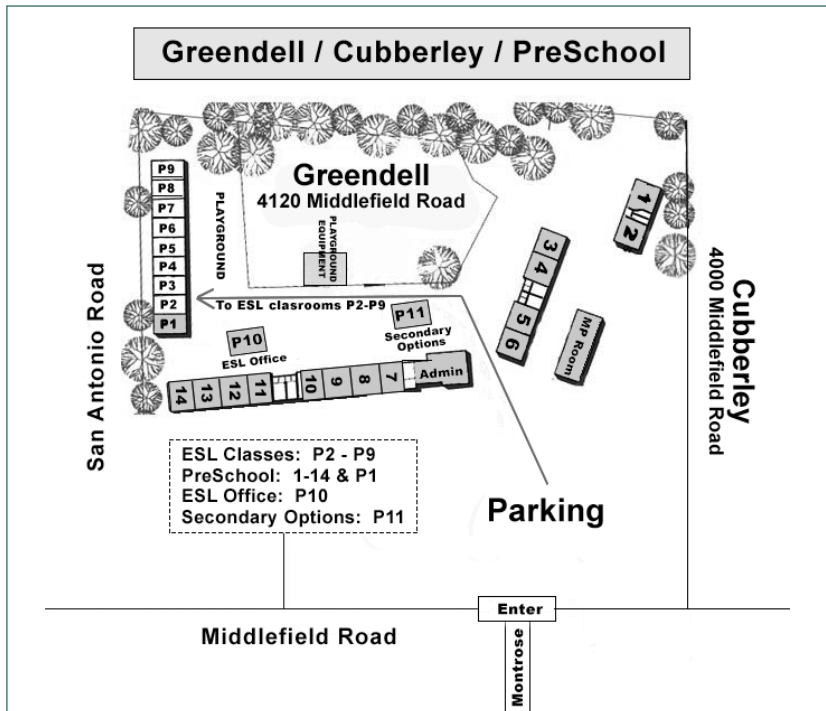
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4000 Middlefield Road

PALO ALTO
Palo Alto High School
50 Embarcadero Road

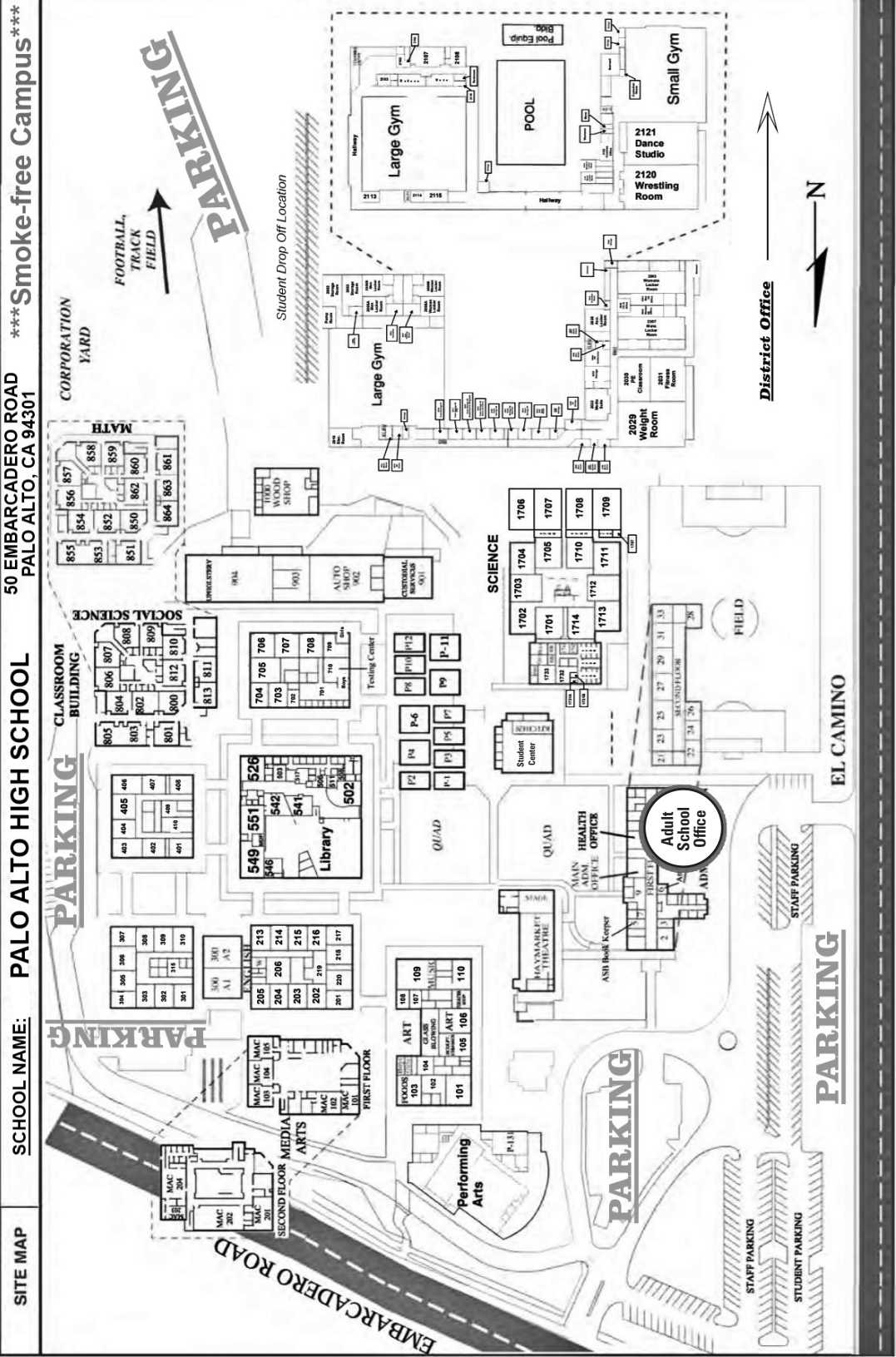
GRENDELL
Grendell
4120 Middlefield Road

WESLEY
Wesley Methodist Church
463 College Avenue

**LOS ALTOS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
655 Magdalena Avenue



PALO ALTO ADULT SCHOOL LOCATIONS



* Partially or fully state-funded

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

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

The Palo Alto Unified School District maintains a uniform complaint procedure. Please visit the district website for complete information at <https://www.pausd.org/about-us/policies-procedures/formal-complaint-procedures>.

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2020-2021

PALO ALTO



ADULT SCHOOL

Palo Alto Unified School District Palo Alto Adult School

50 Embarcadero Road
Palo Alto CA 94301
(650) 329-3752

www.paadultschool.org

School Fact Sheet 2020-2021

Education is for life.



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

(SLOs) *Students will ...*

- SET GOALS

Students will assess their own needs and identify their academic, career, and/or personal goals.

- ACHIEVE SKILLS

Using a variety of methods, technology, and resources, students will acquire knowledge and skills.

- DEMONSTRATE LEARNING

Students will apply their acquired core knowledge and skills appropriate to their goals.

ACCREDITATION

The Palo Alto Adult School has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) since 1969.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

in our state-supported programs

ETHNICITY AND RACE	
Hispanic or Latino	36%
Not Hispanic or Latino	64%
White	65%
Asian	37%
Black or African American	.53%
Other	.89%
GENDER	
Female	78%
Male	22%
AGE RANGE	
18-24	10%
25-44	52%
45-54	19%
55-59	7%
60+	12%

North Santa Clara County Consortium (NSCCC)

Serving adult students in the North Santa Clara County



Our CAEP partners:

- Mountain View Los Altos Adult School
- FUHSD Adult School Sunnyvale-Cupertino
- DeAnza College
- Foothill College

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive Adult School Achievement System (CASAS) Standardized Testing Performance for ESL classes*		
ESL Level	Palo Alto Adult School	California State Goal
ESL Beginning Literacy	40%	61%
ESL Beginning Low	57%	62%
ESL Beginning High	60%	60%
ESL Intermediate Low	25%	49%
ESL Intermediate High	20%	49%
ESL Advanced	17%	27%

*Percentage of students achieving measurable skills gains (2020-21)
From NRS Table 4

ENROLLMENT

Students Served: 2020-21 School Year	
State-supported classes	566
Community Education classes	2329
Total students served	2895

Enrollment Highlights by Program:	
English as a Second Language	487
Writing Academy	92
Community Education classes:	
• Home and Environment	111
• Music	16
• Woodworking	31
• World Languages	375
Parent Education	72

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/nscstcaebg.



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COMMUNITY PARTNER

Our Community Partner this quarter is

ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS

A non-profit that trains volunteers to inspire a love of nature through school programs, community events, and at the EcoCenter.

WEBSITE // www.evols.org

PHONE // 650-493-8000



Environmental Volunteers' mission is to promote the understanding of and responsibility for the environment through hands-on science education.

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WAYS TO REGISTER

PHONE	(650) 329-3752
FAX	(650) 329-8515
EMAIL	adultschool@pausd.org
WEBSITE	PAAAdultSchool.org
MAIL OR WALK IN	Palo Alto Adult School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301

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

DAY: 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

SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 25, 2022

This schedule is valid through June 3, 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 F

Class Name	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Instructor	Time	Location	Fee

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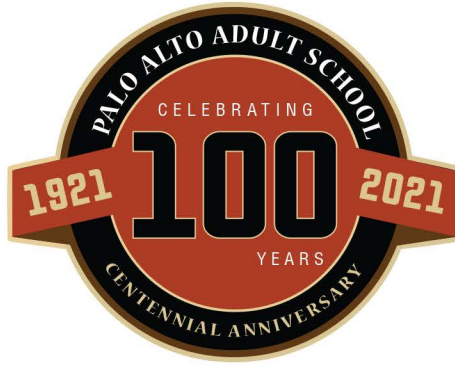
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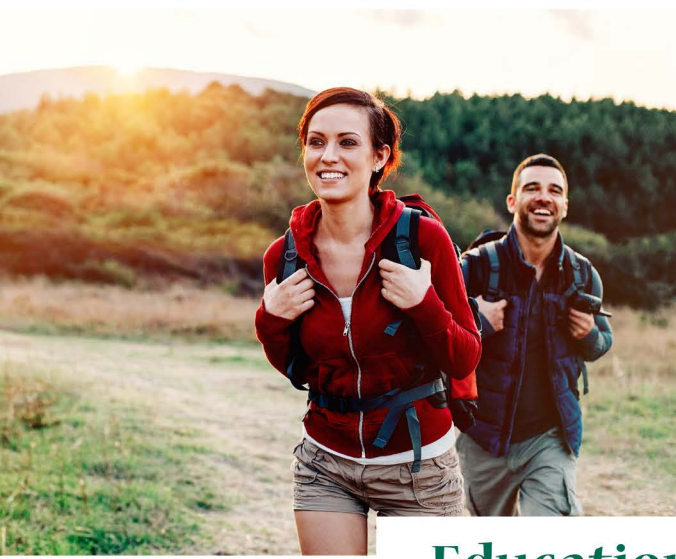


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