

2014 Spring Enrichment Classes - Registration Deadline Today

Greater Clark County Schools is excited to be the only school district in the Southern Indiana area to offer a variety of enrichment courses during Intersession week. From personal finance to engineering, these courses will provide students with an opportunity to learn something new in a convenient, affordable, fun way!

Enrichment courses will be held at Charlestown High School and Jeffersonville High School from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class cost is \$35.00 for the entire week. **Class descriptions and the registration form are attached.** Registration deadline is Friday, March 14. If you have questions, please contact your front office.

Intersession Information

This special edition of Staff Insight is devoted to providing you answers to questions parents may have about Intersession and Enrichment Courses, which will be held from Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28. Greater Clark County Schools' daily priority is to provide the best education possible for our students and we thank you for working diligently to provide a rigorous and appropriate academic support system for each of our students.

Why does my child have to attend Intersession?

It's important for parents to understand that Intersession is not a punishment for their child, but rather an opportunity for students to receive additional academic/behavior support to help their child succeed.

The district's goal is for all students to graduate accepted to a post-secondary opportunity, i.e. four-year college, two-year college, apprenticeship, military, workforce, etc. In order for that to occur, we must make sure all students develop the academic and behavioral skills needed to succeed beyond our school system. Students learn differently, so it is vital that the district differentiates instructional practice to the greatest extent possible to meet student needs. With that in mind, we have implemented a program called *IMPACT* in which students who have identified academic and/or behavioral skill deficiencies receive additional enrichment during the school day. The *IMPACT* process includes the development of a written intervention plan for the student which is shared with their parent(s). The plan provides for academic intervention both during the school year and during scheduled Intersession breaks.

Greater Clark's schools will be closed for two weeks in March for Spring Break. However, the first week of the break (Intersession week) will be used to provide twenty (20) additional hours of instruction to students who are at risk of being retained. Instruction for students in grades 1-8 will be focused on reading proficiency. Intersession for high school students will focus on credit recovery and state required End-of-Course Assessment (ECA) remediation. Identified students who do not participate in this invaluable opportunity will be at risk of not advancing to the next grade level and/or not graduating from high school. Parents have been notified if their child needs to attend Intersession.

Will the district provide Transportation?

Greater Clark County Schools will provide transportation for students required to attend Intersession. Charlestown and New Washington area students will be transported to and from their home or designated bus stops. Jeffersonville area students will need to report to the elementary school closest to their home. There will be supervision at the elementary schools beginning at 7:15 a.m. The bus will arrive at the school around 7:20 a.m. and depart for Jeffersonville High School at 7:30 a.m. At the end of the day, transportation will be provided from Jeffersonville High School back to the elementary school, with supervision until 12:30 p.m. If a Jeffersonville area student is not picked-up by a parent/guardian at their closest elementary school, then the child will be transported back to Jeffersonville High School.



Parents/guardians may also drop off their child at their assigned high school. If you choose this option, please drop off your child at the main entrance of the high school. High schools will be open to students at 7:45 a.m.

Will the district provide breakfast and lunch?

Greater Clark County Schools and Aramark will operate the Food Service Program during Intersession at Charlestown High School, Jeffersonville High School, and New Washington High School from Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Meals will be made available to all children attending Intersession, any children 18 years of age and under, and to persons over 18 years old who are enrolled in a state approved educational program for the mentally and physically disabled. Free meals will be provided to all children.



GCCS Intersession Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Crunchmania Apple Slices Milk	Breakfast: Frudel 100% Juice Milk	Breakfast: Mini Cinnamon Roll Banana Milk	Breakfast: Pancakes Coins Apple Slices Milk	Breakfast: Mini French Toast 100% Juice Milk
Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots, 100% Juice Milk	Lunch: Cheeseburger Cucumber Slices, Banana Milk	Lunch: Beef Nachos Carrots, Apple Milk	Lunch: Corn Dog Broccoli, Banana Milk	Lunch: Papa John's Pizza Assorted Fruits & Vegetables Milk

Only one entrée option available daily. Menu is subject to change without notice based on product availability.

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Will the district provide childcare during Intersession/Spring Break?

Greater Clark County Schools has partnered with Communities in Schools to offer childcare services to parents needing childcare during Spring Break. Parents need to contact Communities in Schools at (812) 280-0028 or email cis@cisclark.org to register your child. Cost is \$125 per week and breakfast and lunch will be included. Intersession students may also attend Communities in Schools childcare after class. Please contact Communities in Schools to discuss your needs and the rates that will apply.



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Communities in Schools will offer services at Jeffersonville High School during Intersession (March 24-28) and at Wilson Elementary (April 1-4) from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Communities in School if you have questions pertaining to Spring Break childcare services.

Our Vision: Greater Clark County Schools' vision is to become nationally recognized as a premier provider of education by serving as the bridge connecting stakeholders to ensure all students are college and career ready.

Our Mission: Greater Clark County Schools' mission is for stakeholders to give 100 percent effort in meeting the academic and behavioral needs of each student ensuring acceptance to a post-secondary opportunity.