

Fall 2019

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program! The mission of our program is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our community.

The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions.

Respectfully,



Debra Waye, Director of
Continuing Education



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary

Registration: (mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education
Fred W. Hill School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education
Oliver Middle School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

Exception: 5 Hour Driving Course requires in-person registration at Brockport High School.

All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to first day of class/session unless a specific deadline is noted. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to register, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for younger participants.

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS & CONFIRMATION:

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours prior to the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies, unless noted.

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The fall semester will begin the week of Monday September 9, 2019. If you do not receive a notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.

Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: October 11, 14, November 11, 27-29, December 23-31, 2019.

Parking: Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

Contact information:

Continuing Education	Driver Education
Katrina Schwartz	Trina Kenney
Phone: 585-637-1854	Phone: 585-637-1961
Email: katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org	Email: trina.kenney@bcs1.org

WEMOCO adult classes:

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (585) 349-9100.

Follow us on Twitter @BCSContinuingEd to stay up to date on new and returning class offerings and updates!

Sports and Fitness

Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

For fun and fitness: maintain lifetime skills or learn as you go while getting a low-pressure workout. This is hard court volleyball for men and women over 18. There will be no referees with teams adjusted to even out skill levels.



Fee: \$30 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 12
 Instructor: Henry Kron
 Location: Hill School Gymnasium

Dates: 9/9/19 – 12/16/19
 Maximum Enrollment: 24
 Time: 7-9 p.m.

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

Men's Floor Hockey (18 and over)

Would you like an opportunity to participate in activities for conditioning and relaxation? Come and join the fun! You must provide your own equipment (stick, gloves, eye protection and shin guards).

Please send payment and registration directly to Continuing Education. Payment at the door will not be accepted.

Fee: \$15 per semester
 Minimum Enrollment: 6
 Organizer: Chris David
 Location: High School North Gymnasium

Dates: 9/11/19 - 12/18/19
 Maximum Enrollment: 20
 Time: 8-10 p.m.

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

SWIMMING!

Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for community use. Certified lifeguards will be on duty. The pool will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 5:45 - 7 a.m., excluding holidays and when school is not in session. Please enter through the northeast entrance. Doors will only be open 5:45 to 6:15. Please plan your arrival accordingly. We are now offering two options for swim sessions. Please see the information and dates below.



Fee: \$50 for 3 days per week session
 \$90 for 5 day per week session
 Pool Coordinator: Scott Fake
 Location: High School Pool

Dates: 9/23/19 – 12/20/19
 Time: 5:45-7 a.m.
 Maximum enrollment: 16

Indoor Walking Program

From October to April the Elizabeth Barclay School will be open in the evening from 4-8 p.m. for district residents to walk in the building hallways. **Residents must be registered and must wear a Walking Program ID badge.** To register and obtain a walking Program ID, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office by calling 585-637-1854 or by email Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org

Arts and Leisure

Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940's to the present day. They rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the high school year round. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar, and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year. **Please contact Lorie McBride at 585-766-3951 for additional info.**

Instant Piano for Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Fee for this class includes an online book and online video instruction. Space is limited so enroll early!

Fee: \$54
 (includes on-line book and video instruction)
 Minimum Enrollment: 4
 Instructor: Herb Bengé

Date: Thursday 10/3/19
 Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 25
 Location: Hill School Music Room #240

Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Did you know there are over 200 places to eat at Disney World, and some of them need to be reserved six months in advance? There are many details involved in planning a Disney vacation. This class will cover how to plan your trip to make the most of your time, including how to utilize free Disney tools to skip ride lines, get free transportation at Disney, and get reservations for the most popular restaurants. With the opening of Star War's Galaxy's Edge and other new additions to Disney World, this is a great time to visit. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one!

Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Kate Torrey
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Location: High School Library

Date: Monday 10/21/19
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Maximum Enrollment: 20

Planning Your European Adventure

You don't need an expensive cruise or guided tour to travel to Europe. You can travel at your own pace, see exactly what you want, and save money all at the same time. It just takes a little know-how and some solid planning. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class where she will cover how to save money on airfare, how to travel around Europe, what to pack, how to find lodging and many other important topics to help you independently plan your own adventure to Europe.

Fee: \$20
 Minimum Enrollment: 5
 Instructor: Kate Torrey

Date: Monday 9/23/19
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Location: High School Library

Finance and Planning

All You Need to Know About "Going Solar"

Energy costs are increasing at a rapid pace. Is it time to think about solar energy? With currently available tax credits and grants it is more affordable than ever. We will discuss solar energy systems, how they work, what they cost, and your potential return on investment. Join Brian Venton from Paradise Energy Solutions to learn more.

Fee: \$10 Date: 9/25/19
 Minimum Enrollment: 3 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Brian Venton Location: Hill School Library

Notary Public License Law

Returning this fall semester is the Notary Public License Law class. Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher on Notary Law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class will provide you with the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam. You will learn testing and renewal policies, procedures of being a Notary Public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This class will be held this semester in conjunction with Hilton Continuing Education at the Quest Elementary School, located at 25 E. Main St. in the Town of Hilton. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.

Fee: \$45 (plus \$5 materials fee payable to instructor at class)
 Sessions: A) September 16 & 23, 6-8:30 p.m.
 (B) November 9th 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Minimum Enrollment: 4 Maximum Enrollment: 20
 Location: Hilton Quest Elementary, School Staff Development Room
 Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro

PSAT/NMSQT 2018

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered at Brockport High School. High school students should take the PSAT/NMSQT during their junior year. Approximately one million juniors take this exam each year. It is considered a 'trial run' for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The PSAT also allows a student to qualify for a scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT tests mathematical and verbal reasoning skills as well as writing abilities through multiple-choice questions.

Fee: \$30 Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019
 Location: Brockport High School Time: 7:30 a.m.

Materials: Bring student ID, two pencils and your own calculator. Please do not bring any other electronic devices.

Deadline to register: Friday, September 27, 2019.
Registration forms are due to the Continuing Education Office or the High School Main Office by this date.

Driving Courses

Safe Driving Techniques (five-hour course)

Effective Oct. 1, 1987, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of the State of New York requires five hours of classroom instruction as a prerequisite for obtaining a driver's license. Applicants affected by this regulation are those applying for a first time driver's license; those applying for a driver's license because of lapse of one-year renewal grace period; and those applying for a new driver's license as a result of revocation of previous license. The five-hour training period must be completed prior to the applicant applying for a road test. Persons having completed a regular driving education course do not need this program.

The following regulations are applicable to all prospective registrants:

- Registration must be completed at the high school in person by noon on the Tuesday immediately preceding the class. There is a seven-person minimum to hold this class, so registering on time will reduce the risk of cancellation.
- Students will be admitted on a first come first serve basis.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Applicants must bring their valid learner's permit to register.
- Applicants must pay the \$40 registration fee upon registering and completely fill out the registration form.

An official completion certificate, which is valid for one year from the day of issuance, will be awarded upon completion of the five-hour program. This certificate must be presented when applying for a road test. It does not qualify participants for reduced insurance rates.

Fee: \$40
 Minimum Enrollment: 7 Maximum Enrollment: 24
 Instructor: John DeBaun & Rich Fiorito
 Location: Brockport High School, Room 156 Time: 3:15-8:15 p.m.
 Classes will be held on Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 4, Apr 15, May 13, June 3

PSAT Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
 School District _____ Grade _____
 Any Special Needs/Accommodations _____

 Please include your email address so we can send you a confirmation
 Email Address _____

Fee: \$30 **Make checks payable to: Brockport Continuing Education**
 Payments & registrations for PSAT can be dropped off at the High School Main Office or marked Attention: Cont. Ed. and delivered to the Hill School Main Office.
 Mail in registrations, please send to: Brockport Continuing Education
 40 Allen Street, Brockport
 New York 14420-2296