

LANCER LEAP COURSE SCHEDULE

	1	2	3	(MS/HS Lunch Schedule)	5	6	7
	8:00 - 8:55	8:59 - 9:54	9:58 - 10:53	10:53-11:23/ 11:27-11:58 ----- 10:57-11:28/ 11:28-11:58	12:02 - 12:57	1:01 - 1:56	2:00 - 2:55
Favior	Science 7	Prep	Forensic Science (9-11)	MS Seminar	Science 8	It's a Bird...It's a Plane...It's an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle! (9-11)	Mythbusters Part VII (6-8)
Hinkle	Special Education	History 6	History 7	MS Seminar	Prep	Ancient Games (6-8)	Mythology (6-8)
Hopp	Sports by the Numbers (9-11)	Math 8	Teen Titan Training (9-11)	HS Summit (10)	Fresh Air Athletes (9-11)	Prep	Fresh Air Athletes (9-11)
Kiteley	ELA 6	ELA 7	ELA 8	MS Seminar	Science 6	Prep	Creative Expressions (6-8)
Potter	Academic Support	Livestock Luminary (9-11)	Academic Support	HS Summit (9- Media Center)	Academic Support	Academic Support	Academic Support
Rager		Uke-stravaganza (9-11)	Beats and Bytes (9-11)	HS Summit (11)	Prep	Beats and Bytes (6-8)	Elementary Music
Smith	Prep	Special Education	Special Education	MS Seminar	Fresh Air Athletes (9-11)	Special Ed	Fresh Air Athletes (9-11)
Stuck	Sports by the Numbers (9-11)	Prep	Math 6	MS Seminar	Math 7	Painting Symmetry and Serenity Using Water Color (6-8)	Painting Symmetry and Serenity Using Water Color (9-11)
Terryberry	A Stitch in Rhyme (9-11)	I'm With The Banned (9-11)	Prep	HS Summit (10)	Credit Recovery (9-11)	Geographic Detective (9-11)	Geographic Detective (9-11)
VanderHart	History 8	Theatre: Design and Technical Production (9-11)	Prep	HS Summit (11)	I Want My MTV: On Stage/Performance (9-11)	Folk Tales, Foraging and Fun (9-11)	Folk Tales, Foraging and Fun (6-8)
Zimmerle	Historic Lego Ellsworth Part 1 (9-11)	Historic Lego Ellsworth Part 2 (9-11)	En Plein Air (9-11)	HS Summit (9)	Artistry in Glass (9-11)	Prep	Elementary Art

HS Summit classes will participate in life skill challenges and compete to complete tasks within their grade (two classes per grade level)
Spanish 1 students will continue with their course (hour may change).

LANCER LEAP 2024

Lancer Leap is a three-week term that begins May 13, 2024 and ends June 6, 2024. This program is a valuable opportunity for Ellsworth students and faculty alike. It provides hands-on, experiential learning to each student, while adhering to Ellsworth's academic requirements. Before viewing the course selections, please be aware of our Lancer Leap policy and mark important dates on your calendar.

Students can begin registering for classes on January 23. **The final deadline to register is February 2, 2024.** Any student NOT REGISTERED by February 2, will be assigned to classes with available space. Submit registration form to Mrs. Kiteley (MS) or Mrs. Terryberry (HS)

LANCER LEAP SHOWCASE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

We have a day set aside to showcase our students' projects and display the fruits of their labor during the four-week term. **Attendance is MANDATORY for all students.**

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT LANCER LEAP REGISTRATION

1. During scheduling, course choices will be prioritized first by grade seniority and then by date of submission. Scheduling requests are due by Feb. 2.
2. Fill out the **entire** schedule request. Do not repeat any classes.
3. Sign up for a variety of different kinds of courses.
4. Treat your teachers and classmates with respect during the year and act responsibly in the classroom.
5. Make sure you sign up for an alternative choice for each block in case your first choice isn't available.
6. There will be time on Monday, January 22, during seminar to ask questions about Lancer Leap.
7. Registration forms will be collected by Mrs. Kiteley (MS) and Mrs. Terryberry (HS).

LANCER LEAP POLICIES

1. All students grades 6-11 must attend Lancer Leap. Lancer Leap is part of our school year and the attendance policy does not change from the regular school year. Unexcused absences will be regarded as truancy. **Lancer Leap credits count towards graduation. Students who miss more than two days of school during Lancer Leap may forfeit credits and fail the class.**
2. The dates for Lancer Leap are May 13, 2024 to June 6, 2024. The school day for courses will be from 8:00-2:55 P.M. The building closes daily at 3:30 during project term.
3. Students are expected to participate 100%. Every class has an academic component and students are required to meet all guidelines established by the teacher.

LANCER LEAP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1st Hour

SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

Mr. Hopp & Mrs. Stuck

High School

Sports by the Numbers is a guide to statistical analysis. This class serves as an introduction to basic statistical concepts, using sports examples and scenarios to make the learning process engaging and relatable for students.

A STITCH IN RHYME

Mrs. Terryberry

High School

Welcome to the enchanting world of "A Stitch in Rhyme"! This unique and creative course invites you to explore the marriage of language and craft, where the art of cross-stitching meets the beauty of written expression. In this course, you will embark on a delightful journey that combines the timeless tradition of cross-stitch with the power of poetic language, allowing you to create beautiful works of art that speak volumes.

HISTORIC LEGO ELLSWORTH

Mr. Zimmerle & Mrs. Alfred

High School

Research a historic building of Ellsworth's past, make a poster with images and a short write up of what you learned, and then recreate that building with Lego Bricks as we work to make historic Ellsworth out of Lego this year!

2nd Hour

LIVESTOCK LUMINARY

Mrs. Potter

High School

Livestock Luminary is a comprehensive and engaging introductory course designed for individuals passionate about working with and showcasing livestock, whether in competitive show rings, educational demonstrations, or for personal enjoyment. This course will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to confidently and effectively present and interact with a variety of animals, emphasizing the well-being of both the presenter and the animals themselves.

UKE-STRAVAGANZA

Mr. Rager

High School

Learn the basics of ukulele playing and performance. Chords, strumming patterns, and song structure with a unique instrument!

I'M WITH THE BANNED

Mrs. Terryberry

High School

"I'm With the Banned" is a thought-provoking course that delves into the world of banned and challenged literature, inviting students to explore the controversies surrounding these works and defend their literary merit.

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THEATER: DESIGN AND TECHNICAL PRODUCTIONS

Mrs. VanderHart and Ms. Pletcher

High School

Theatre: Design and Technical Production is an exciting and hands-on high school class that explores the behind-the-scenes magic of theatrical productions. This course is designed to introduce students to the creative and technical aspects of theatre, with a strong emphasis on set, lighting, sound, and costume design, as well as the practical skills required to bring a play to life. Whether you're interested in becoming a future stage designer, technician, or simply want to gain a deeper appreciation for the world of theatre, this course will offer a comprehensive introduction to the fascinating world of theatre production.

3rd Hour

TEEN TITAN TRAINING

Mr. Hopp

High School

Are you a teen looking to unleash your inner superhero? Join our exciting and dynamic course, Teen Titan Training: Strength, Speed, and Agility, where you'll embark on a thrilling journey to develop the physical prowess and mental resilience of your favorite comic book heroes. This course is designed for young adults aged 13-18 who aspire to enhance their overall athleticism, gain strength, and increase speed and agility, all while having a blast!

BEATS and BYTES

Mr. Rager

High School

Digital songwriting explores the creative process of composing music using digital tools. Topics may include song structure, melody creation, lyric writing, and the use of digital software and technology in the songwriting process. Students may also learn about sound production, arrangement, and the integration of technology in modern music composition!

EN PLEIN AIR

Mr. Zimmerle

High School

En Plein Air, a French term meaning “in the open air,” typically refers to a painting technique where artists work outdoors, capturing the essence of natural light and scenery. This course will enhance students abilities to focus on landscape observation, color perception, and explore various techniques in changing outdoor conditions!

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Mr. Faivor

High School

Hands-on laboratory experience where students will investigate different colorful chemical reactions. This may include chromatography, acid-base reactions, oxidation-reduction. Students will also apply chemistry to different take-home projects such as jewelry making, soda making, and artistic representations using the magic of science!

5th Hour

FRESH AIR ATHLETES

Mr. Hopp

High School

An exciting and dynamic course designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and a lifelong love for outdoor sports and activities. This course is intended to provide students with an engaging and active learning experience in a natural and open environment. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a beginner, this course is designed to accommodate all skill levels and abilities. *Offered twice-- You may only choose one section of this course.

I WANT MY M-TV

Mrs. VanderHart & Ms. Pletcher

High School

"I Want My MTV" is a dynamic high school musical theater performance class that combines the magic of live musical theatre with the vibrant energy of MTV, creating an exhilarating fusion of storytelling, music, and dance. This course is designed for students who are passionate about musical theatre and want to hone their performance skills while exploring the iconic music video era of the 1980s and 1990s. Students will have the opportunity to sing, dance, and act in a variety of roles, while immersing themselves in the unforgettable tunes and styles of this influential decade.

ARTISTRY IN GLASS

Mr. Zimmerle

High School

Learning how to design and create a small stain glass window. Learning how to cut, grind, foil, and solder together a work of art that you can hang in your window and display in the Lancer Leap Showcase!

6th Hour

ANCIENT GAMES

Mrs. Hinkle

Middle School

Embark on a fascinating journey into the realms of Ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Mayan civilizations as we delve into the intriguing world of games that once entertained and engaged these ancient societies. In this four-week course, middle school students will have the opportunity to explore, research, and even recreate games that were an integral part of these diverse cultures.

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SERENITY WITH WATERCOLOR****Mrs. Stuck****Middle School**

Join us on a captivating journey through the world of Watercolor Geometry by Painting Symmetry and Serenity. This uniquely crafted course is designed for both seasoned artists and enthusiastic beginners looking to explore the intersection of mathematics and art.

**IT'S A BIRD...IT'S A PLANE...
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VEHICLE!****Mr. Faivor****High School**

Parachutes, airplanes, helicopters, and drones. Come explore how different objects fly. Students will challenge their minds in constructing and understanding the science of flight. The students will work on taking apart and then rebuilding and also coding an unmanned aerial vehicle (AKA drone).

**FOLKTALES, FORAGING, and
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Embark on a captivating journey into the rich tapestry of folk tales, the enchanting world of foraging, and the joy of immersive outdoor activities. This course is a celebration of cultural heritage, sustainable living, and the sheer delight of connecting with nature.

GEOGRAPHIC DETECTIVE**Mrs. Terryberry****High School**

Welcome to the captivating world of "Geographic Detective." This exciting course is inspired by the classic educational video game and TV series, offering you a thrilling journey across the globe as you take on the role of a modern-day sleuth, unraveling the mysteries of geography, culture, and history.

MYTHOLOGY**Mrs. Hinkle****Middle School**

Embark on a captivating journey through time as we delve into the rich and mystical mythologies of Ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Mayan civilizations. This four-week course is designed for middle school students who are curious about the enchanting stories, gods, and legends that shaped these extraordinary cultures.

MYTHBUSTERS PART VII**Mr. Faivor****Middle School**

Welcome to Mythbusters!! This dynamic and engaging course is designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Through hands-on experiments, collaborative projects, and critical thinking exercises, students will gain a deeper understanding of the core concepts that underpin these disciplines and develop essential skills for the 21st century.

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS:
WRITING, ILLUSTRATING, &
STORYTELLING****Mrs. Kiteley****Middle School**

Creative Expressions: Writing, Illustrating, and Storytelling is designed to ignite students' creativity and passion for storytelling. Through engaging activities and projects, students will explore the art of writing, illustrating, and presenting their own stories. Students are encouraged to express themselves through various mediums and empowers them to share their unique narratives with confidence. By the end of the course, students will have developed a portfolio of original stories and illustrations, as well as the skills to effectively communicate their ideas through writing and visual storytelling.

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