

2025 Cherry Hill Public School District



Available to all students who reside, or go to school, in Cherry Hill.

The Cherry Hill Public School District is offering a variety of summer enrichment opportunities at High School EAST for students **entering 6th grade up to and including current 10th graders**. These classes are designed for fun and enriching a student's knowledge and skills in a particular area. All classes are taught by Cherry Hill Public Schools teachers.

- **Program Week 1:** July 14-17: Monday-Thursday
 - 2 Sessions: AM Session 9-12 PM; PM Session 1-4 PM
- **Program Week 2:** July 21-24: Monday-Thursday
 - 2 Sessions: AM Session 9-12 PM; PM Session 1-4 PM

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Course registration **AND** payment is done through this form: [Registration Form](#).
- Each course costs \$150.00. All payments must be completed online and there is **NO fee** for this service. **Payments are refundable up to June 22nd.**
- Students can take up to 4 courses over the 2 week timeframe.
- A separate registration form must be completed for **each** student.
- **Registration will be open until June 30th.**

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ*****

- Program participants **must be** Cherry Hill Township **residents**. All school aged children inc. private school and homeschooled children CAN attend!
- For questions regarding the program or payments, contact Steve Ansert (sansert@chclc.org) or Alex Falat (afalat@chclc.org).
- Transportation **must be provided** by a parent/guardian for all courses. There are no buses.
- If students take an AM/PM session in the same week, space and supervision will be provided for lunch. Students must provide their own lunch.

Course Descriptions

CANCELLATION-REFUND POLICY

Class sizes will be strictly enforced and classes may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment. All classes have limited enrollment and are available on a first come, first served basis. Should any course(s) be canceled, you will be notified and may request another available course or a refund. If a parent/guardian wishes to cancel **by June 22nd**, a full refund will be received. Cancellations received after June 22nd will incur a \$75 cancellation fee.

Courses Offered

Intro to Film Making & Video Production (S. Ansert)

Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker, photographer, or YouTube star, learn the ins-and-outs of video production and make films using professional equipment, techniques, and software. As students learn the basics of storytelling, cinematography, audio, lighting, and post-production, they will work in teams with each student editing their own version of a project using the material shot by the group. Students will learn from each experience as they share, reflect and receive constructive feedback.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



Music Tech and Digital Audio Workstations (J. Hunt)

Students will learn to use Digital Audio Workstations such as bandlab.com and garageband to edit audio and music. We will learn the basics of music technology within the music industry, copyright law, as well as construct music, record podcasts, and even work with foley.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Intro to Guitar (J. Murtha)

Have you ever dreamed of playing a song on the guitar? From melodies to chords - Let's explore the simple techniques that can get you started. Acoustic guitars provided for session use. Rock on.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Intro to Piano/Keyboard (J. Murtha)

Does playing the piano/keyboard sound like music to your ears? Let's explore the simple note reading skills that can get you started. Students will learn a variety of melodies - pop, classical, video games, movie themes and more ! keyboards provided for session use.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Course Descriptions

Hello, Cherry Hill Podcasters! (C. Marrella)

Who you are? What you love? Your perspective? There is an audience waiting out there! Come learn how to turn your ideas into a fun podcast. We will be learning the elements of a good podcast from picking a good idea, to interviews and how to record and produce a podcast! Come learn how to be the voice of the future and have fun doing it!



Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

It's All About the Shutter Speed! (A. Savidge)

Have you ever wondered how to "paint with light" or how "ghostly" photos are created? This session will cover how to take pictures using slower shutter speeds to "paint with light", how to capture motion in your photos and more. Students will learn how to use manual mode on a DSLR camera and explore multiple exposure options using various lights, props and more. We will also cover faster shutter speeds to stop motion. Students will leave the session with printed photographs.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Musical Theater Basics and Audition Skills (D. Augustyn)

Step into the spotlight at our musical theater camp, where students will develop their skills in acting, singing, and basic dancing while building confidence on stage and learning the characteristics of a standout performance! We will cover audition techniques, vocal training, basic choreography and stage presence. Each day will be packed with fun activities, creative expression, and teamwork. Whether you're a seasoned performer or brand new to the stage, this camp will boost your confidence and bring out your best performance skills!



Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 AM

Intro to Technical Theater (C. Gorelick)

This class will introduce students to working behind the scenes on a play. Students will study the basics of set design, costume design, lighting design, sound design, stage management, and rudimentary set construction. They will spend time sketching ideas based on both their impressions and ideas as well as taking descriptions from scripts and transferring words into images. They will also spend time looking at fashion history, discussing how costumes can inform character, and practicing basic figure drawing. Students will come out of the course with a small sketchbook and a better understanding of all the decisions that go into a successful production.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Introduction to Acting and Improvisation (C. Messiah)

Have fun while learning basic acting skills and improvisation. This course is designed to allow the student to develop performance skills, learn about improvisation and work on monologues and scenes. Students will have the opportunity to write and perform their own work while experiencing the excitement and rewards of theatre as they develop social skills, confidence and the ability to work with others.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Speech and Debate Workshop (H. Vaughn)

Are you interested in improving your public speaking skills, reducing public speaking anxiety and sharing your ideas? Come FIND YOUR VOICE this summer with East's public speaking teacher/speech and debate coach and members of the East Speech and Debate team! In this four-day session, you will be introduced to multiple genres of speaking (speech and debate), and end with a showcase of your work.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Building a Personal Brand & Resume for Teens (K. Beauchemin)

A crash course on LinkedIn, resume writing, and personal branding to help students get ahead in college and career preparation. This interactive workshop will teach students how to create a compelling resume, craft a professional online presence, and develop networking skills to stand out in school, jobs, and beyond. Students will learn how to highlight their strengths, write a winning resume (even with little experience), explore career options, and use LinkedIn to showcase their skills

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



Survivor Challenge (C. Suarez)

Expect to engage in various teamwork activities and exercises in this course based on the Survivor TV show. Students will be building team-working skills and confidence all while having fun. There will be tribes, word scrambles, hidden items, obstacle courses, competitions, and scavenger hunts. Along with hands-on activities, students will receive lessons about how to work with others and understand group dynamics. Students can expect to work both outdoors and indoors throughout the course. Please wear appropriate athletic clothing for this course.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Course Descriptions

Civilizations: Rise and Fall of Empires! (J. Pitt)

Using the model game of Civilizations, students will assume the role of historical leaders and make decisions to grow and collapse their empire. Within the classroom, students will compete against their peers (other civilizations) such as making alliances or declaring war.

Ultimately, students will develop the skills to think critically, analyze historical decisions, and receive an introduction to empires studied in the high school curriculum.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



Interactive Storytelling with Dungeons & Dragons (D. Klehamer)

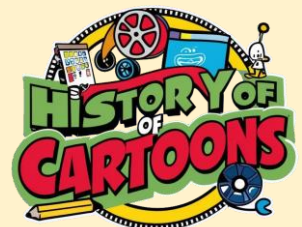
Have you ever read a story and wanted to actually be a part of it? Explore the vast world of D&D in this enrichment course where we will develop and build a character, creatively solve problems, and create the story that you want to tell! D&D, as a role-playing game, provides ample opportunities for critical thinking outside of the box, helps with public speaking, and even performing small, mathematical calculations. There truly is something for everyone, all ages and experience levels are welcome! This is a great way to get a taste for the hobby and meet other folks who could become your future gaming group!

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

A Brief History of Cartoons (C. Gorelick)

Ever wonder about the history of Disney's Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck or Looney Toons' Bugs Bunny or Daffy Duck? How about how they relate to the Pink Panther, Scooby Doo, Animaniacs, Spongebob, and more modern cartoons? In this class, students will learn about the history and significance of animation from silent films through modern cartoons while watching and discussing famous short animated films. They will keep a film journal in which they note the significance and critiques.



Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Creative Writing (B. Connolly)

Creative Writing is designed for budding writers so that they might express themselves as eloquently and vividly as possible. Over the course of the week, we'll tackle descriptive writing, poetry, drama and fiction. We'll also work on vocabulary development, creative writing techniques, and other skills.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Lyrics & Verses: Exploring Poetry Through Popular Music (E. Poller)

Do you love music? Have you ever thought about how song lyrics are actually poetry? In this workshop, you'll dive into the world of poetry by exploring the songs you love. Through interactive discussions, creative writing, and fun activities, you'll learn how musicians and poets use words to tell powerful stories, express emotions, and even inspire change.



Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Mystery & Detection: A Literary Investigation (E. Poller)

Step into the shoes of a detective and uncover the secrets hidden within some of literature's greatest mysteries! In this exciting course, you'll sharpen your observation skills, analyze red herrings, and decode hidden clues while reading thrilling detective stories. Through hands-on activities, role-playing interrogations, and creative writing challenges, you'll develop critical thinking and storytelling skills like a true investigator. Along the way, you'll explore how authors use figurative language to create suspense and mislead their readers. Are you ready to solve the ultimate mystery?

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Graphic Novels: a Genre Study (AM: C. Fox; PM: K. Lucic-Schumann)

We will explore the genre of Graphic Novels by studying how stories are told in this genre. We will explore the use of panels, word and thought bubbles, and illustration combine to create a unique and compelling story. Students will read examples and then create their own short graphic story.



Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Headline Hustlers: News Writing and More! (T. Cooper)

Students will learn how to write engaging news stories while exploring creative digital formats like infographics and listicles. They'll gain insight into how journalists use writing and design to capture attention in today's digital world. Students will also develop skills in Canva, creating visually appealing layouts to enhance their stories. By the end of the course, they'll be equipped to produce dynamic, modern news content that stands out in the digital age.



Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 AM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 AM

Course Descriptions

Myth, Legend, & Folktales (M. Hess)

Students will engage with various myths, legends, and folktales from diverse cultures and peoples. This course will focus on analysis of these types of short fiction, examining and discussing how stories influence people and change overtime. Students will consider who is telling the story and why that matters for perspective and purpose. Students will apply their learning into a writing component, that can either be a short analytical piece of a selection of tales, or students may choose to write their own myth and legend.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Learn Spanish Through Storytelling (L. Lennon)

Students will acquire Spanish naturally through the power of storytelling. Using TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling), students will listen to, read, and help create compelling stories in Spanish, building vocabulary and fluency in a fun, low-pressure environment. The course emphasizes comprehension and communication rather than memorization and grammar drills. No prior Spanish experience is required—just a willingness to listen, participate, and enjoy the process!

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



WEPA! Music and rhythms of the Spanish Speaking World: a class to listen, to dance and to learn Spanish along the way! (A. Rivas-Mintz)

Explore the vibrant music and rhythms of the Spanish-speaking world in this exciting summer enrichment class! Students will immerse themselves in diverse musical traditions, from Latin American to Spanish folk, learning about the cultural significance behind each genre. Along the way, they'll also enhance their Spanish language skills through song lyrics, dance, and interactive activities. Join us for a fun and dynamic experience where music, movement, and language come together!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Fabulous French Culture, Food and Fun (K. Lester)

Do you want to learn about French foods, games and crafts? Come explore some famous French monuments and learn about French food and games. Students will learn about French places of interest, cultural celebrations, play French games and make French crafts. Every day we will make and eat several French treats, like crêpes, poutine, chocolate croissants, French cheeses and more while enjoying French music. No French knowledge required.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



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AI Chat (H. Farnath)

What do students know? What do they want to know? What do you wish your teachers knew? What do you wish they'd tell you? In this course, we'll explore, we'll discuss, and we will share our ideas.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Unleash Your Creativity: Junk Journaling (C. Dustman)

Discover the joy of self-expression through junk journaling! Whether you're a seasoned creator or just starting out, this hands-on workshop invites you to explore your imagination, relieve stress, and craft a unique journal that tells your story. Junk journaling is a creative and personal way to capture your thoughts, memories, and ideas. Using a mix of new and recycled materials, you'll craft a journal that reflects your unique style. From vintage papers to fabric scraps, every page is an opportunity to play, explore, and express yourself!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Artistic Expressions: Crafting Creativity (T. Convery)

Join us for an exciting opportunity where students can unleash their creativity through arts and crafts! Participants will dive into the world of artistic expression by crafting their own notebooks and designing one-of-a-kind pens. In addition, students will explore other creative projects that combine artistic exploration in a fun, supportive environment. This workshop transforms everyday objects into exciting pieces.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Retro Crafts (A. Giampoala)

Brought to you by a 90's kid. learn how crafting was done! In this session you will make some of those crafts you heard of and now call vintage! From traditional friendship bracelets to melting perler beads you won't run out of things to do!

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Art through History (A. Giampoala)

Create like an artist! Meet and get inspired by some of the best artists in the history of art! You will meet classics like Monet and Warhol to newer artists still at work today!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

The Art of Zen (A. Giampoala)

Learn some ways to lock in and be at peace in this relaxing art class. With both mindful and mindless activities you too can find your inner zen!

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



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You made that with PAPER?! (A. Giampoala)



Learn the art of paper using both 2D and 3D methods to construct a variety of forms out of one of the most underutilized materials. Paper!! You will have your friends and families amazed that you made it out of paper.

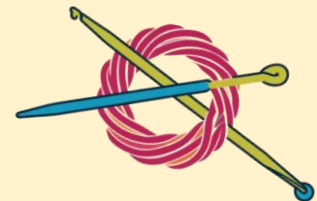
Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Become a Crochet Protégé (E. Coonelly)

A beginning crochet class, students will be introduced to the basic crochet stitches and their chart symbols and how to read a pattern. They will learn how to work both flat and in the round, providing a good foundation for future projects. A pattern for making a stuffed dinosaur will be taught and each student will have their own dinosaur to take home at the end of the week. All skill levels are welcome.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Knit Pearl Two (K. LeClair)

A beginning knitting class, students will be introduced to the basic stitches and their chart symbols and how to read a pattern. They will learn how to work both flat and in the round, providing a good foundation for future projects. A pattern for making bookmarks and/or slippers will be taught and each student will have their own bookmarks (donate to the Cherry Hill Library) and take home at the end of the week. All skill levels are welcome.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Ink & Earth: Writing and Art Inspired by Nature (T. Cooper)

In this hands-on workshop, students will explore the beauty of nature through both art and writing. We will head outdoors to observe and capture the world around us (video when weather is poor). Students will seek inspiration from writers and poets who dedicated their work to the natural world, such as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mary Oliver. Using nature as a muse, students will create original artwork and written pieces, blending visual expression with creative writing. By the end of the workshop, participants will have a unique collection of works inspired by the world outside their door.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Course Descriptions

Engineering (D. Klehamer)

Students will have a blast learning the engineering process by implementing potential and kinetic energy concepts to design wind-powered vehicles and see what it's like to be an electrical engineer by building an electric circuit. Students will be introduced to additional concepts and even get the chance to build a rocket!!! No experience necessary, all ages are welcome!

Week 1 AM Session: 9–12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 AM



Robotics (Week 1: J. Dilks; Week 2: H. Weidner)

Students will build either a claw robot to pick items up or a small four-motor drive Vex robot that they will race against each other.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Philosophy: Ethics & the Art of Thinking (M. Pierlott)

Who determines what behaviors are considered ethical? What makes a well-lived life? We will take a minds-on approach to solving problems that affect us and our society. This class is perfect for the curious and open-minded person wanting to have thoughtful and meaningful conversations about important topics that affect our community and world.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Economics for Everyone! (M. Pierlott)

We use economic thinking to make decisions from the moment we wake up each day. This class will provide fun, hands-on learning opportunities to explore economic concepts that help everyone become better decision-makers as well as provide a basic understanding of how the economy affects our lives.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Logic & Games (K. LeClair)

Whether it's logic riddles, brain teasers, or creative problem-solving challenges, our club is all about the fun side of math. We explore interesting puzzles, tackle weekly challenges, and work together to crack codes and unlock solutions. No tests, no homework—just math for the thrill of it. Open to all skill levels—bring your curiosity and let's puzzle it out together!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Fantasy Football - Win Your League! (J. Tomaszewski)

Whether you are new to fantasy football or have been playing for years, come join us and learn how to win your league! We'll be doing mock drafts, player debates, sleeper analysis and much more. Come join the fun!



Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Becoming a High School Athlete (D. Cesare)

This course is designed for all who are interested in playing sports in high school. The course will cover aspects of balancing school life, nutrition, and training. Students will start each session in the classroom, then it will be followed by a training session. This will include introductions to agility, conditioning, and weightlifting. All sports and levels are welcome! Please wear appropriate athletic wear and athletic shoes.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Distance Running For Beginners (A. Maniscalco)

In this program, budding student athletes will learn how to create and implement a distance running schedule. Using the track and the fields at Cherry Hill High School East, we will go on short distance runs to practice form and technique, while working on building stamina and speed.

Additionally, student athletes will learn the proper nutrition and general health skills to get into excellent running shape!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM



The Business Side of Sports (T. Drob)

Students will explore how data and finances impact sports teams both on and off the field. They will learn how teams use analytics to make decisions, statistics to analyze player performance, and how teams manage the salary cap. This course is perfect for anyone interested in the business side of sports.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Course Descriptions

Your Healthy Body: Exploring Human Anatomy (K. Lewis)

Want to learn about the inner workings of the human body? Look no further! From bones to muscles, organs to systems, this course covers it all. Through hands-on learning, engaging discussion and interactive activities the human body will be brought to life. Whether you're a future doctor or just curious about your own health, this class is perfect for students of all backgrounds! (This course may include optional dissection.)

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



The Mind Matters: Exploring Neuroscience! (K. Pereira)

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the fascinating world of neuroscience! Designed for curious minds, this immersive program will blend hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and engaging experiences to unravel some of the mysteries of the brain. Dive into topics such as perception, memory, cognition, and more, while sharpening critical thinking skills and gaining a newfound appreciation for the most complex organ in the human body!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM



Yoga & Mindfulness (J. Consiglio)

Do you like practicing yoga? Do you want to learn some mindfulness techniques to help you in school and in your everyday life? Each day we will begin class with an all levels yoga practice. We will also learn and implement different mindfulness strategies and help us be the best version of ourselves!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Giving Back to the Community and Yourself (K. Pennock)

This programming provides an engaging opportunity for students to participate in meaningful community service planning and projects. Combining reflections with service activities, allowing students to develop leadership skills and civic responsibility. Participants will work on projects such as crafting for local patients, creating care packages for the elderly, connecting with animal shelters, and engaging in environmental clean-up efforts. Additionally, students will engage in "self service" and take part in activities that focus on their own self-care and emotional well being. Through these activities, students not only contribute positively to their community but also enhance their teamwork and communication skills, reinforcing the values of empathy and compassion.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



Course Descriptions

Don't Feed the Worry Bug (M. Crincoli)

Feeling stressed? Anxious? Don't know what to do if you are feeling stressed? Come and learn to relax! Students will better understand anxiety and learn fun, easy ways to manage difficult situations and emotions from everyday stressors.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM



Preparing for College & Careers-What you Need to Succeed (S. Baczewski)

Have you ever wondered how people get noticed for scholarships, college admission, or job opportunities? If so, don't wait until your senior year...start now! This course will discuss tips and strategies used by a practitioner with 20+ years of experience to help you get noticed! Fun and interactive activities will provide practical experiences to get you started! (Laptops are strongly encouraged)-This course is most appropriate for students entering 8th-10th grade.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

School Bullying and Peer Conflict Resolution (C. Grace)

Students will learn the difference between being an upstander and a bystander. Students will learn the difference between bullying and school peer conflict. Students will learn how to resolve peer conflict in a healthy manner. Students will learn who the anti-bully special is and what he/she does. Students will learn where to find resources to resolve peer conflict

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

