

eCourse? Of Course!

Introducing LISD eCourse Opportunities

Why Consider eCourses?

- Open up room in your high school schedule for continuous participation in sports, band, theatre, etc!
- New 4 x 4 curriculum means more core classes needed for graduation!
- eCourses are taken from the comfort of your own home!
- Students can take eCourses as early as their 8th grade school year!
- GREAT opportunity to take Health and/or BCIS, which are required for graduation!
- eCourses are FREE courses at this time!

eCourse Registration Steps:

Step 1: Pick up a Student Participation Contract from your child's counselor or print one from the eSchool website: <http://www.lisd.net/eschool/>.

Step 2: Return the completed contract to your child's counselor.

Step 3: The counselor will then fax the student agreement to the eSchool office for registration.

Students will not receive communication from the eSchool office until the week prior to the term they are scheduled to begin their online course. It will be at that time we will send and post reminders about their online class. Summer dates are still to be determined. As soon as we know those dates, they will be posted and an email to parents and students will go out.

BCIS Options:

- **Summer 2009:** Incoming Freshman thru 12th Grade students have the opportunity to take BCIS online (Part A) and then take BCIS online (Part B) *in the fall*.
- **Fall 2009 or Spring 2010:** Students in Grades 8-12 will be able to take BCIS A and B within a *one semester block*.

BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS PART A, 1/2 credit

Both BCIS Part A and B are required for the full 1 credit

Recommendation: ...Keyboarding - Office 2007 is required

BCIS Part A

Students will learn and apply business ethics, computer theory, computer operations, and new emergent technology skills by mastering a software package that integrates word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation software, and desktop publishing. Students will also learn to responsibly utilize the Internet. Students complete the course with an intermediate level skill in word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation applications.

- **Note:** Students can download a 60 day trial from the [Microsoft website](#)

BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS PART B, 1/2 credit

Both BCIS Part A and B are required for the full 1 credit

BCIS Part B

Required prerequisite: BCIS Part A Office 2007 is required

Students will learn and apply business ethics, computer theory, computer operations, and new emergent technology skills by mastering a software package that integrates word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation software, and desktop publishing. Students will also learn to responsibly utilize the Internet. Students complete the course with an intermediate level skill in word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation applications.

Health Options:

- **Summer 2009:** Incoming Freshman thru 12th Grade students.
- **Fall 2009 or Spring 2010:** Students in Grades 8-12.

HEALTH, ½ credit

A Year of Healthy Living is designed to prepare students for healthy, independent lifestyle, based on a wellness program of physical and mental health. They will develop an understanding of topics that include, family, relationships, marriage and parenthood, life cycle, skin, skeletal, muscular, reproductive and excretory systems, endocrine, respiratory, nervous, cardiovascular, lymphatic systems, the effect of drugs on the health system, consumer rights, environmental factors, mental health, nutrition, and social issues.

Please contact Tiffany Pope in the technology office if you have questions about registering for eCourses:
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