

# 2014 Summer Elective Classes\*

## At the D2 Center (42<sup>nd</sup> and Center)

**Metro Bus Routes 3, 19 and 15/55  
free bus passes available**



### **Careers and Community Engagement: Wed., May 28 – Thurs., June 12 (1 – 5 p.m. weekdays)**

- Students will utilize the Nebraska Career Connections website to explore and select career options, identify educational and training pathways, create a resume, and develop soft skills needed to be successful in a career.
- Students may also participate in career experiences in the community.

### **Literacy and Life Skills: Mon., June 16 – Wed., July 2 (1 – 5 p.m. weekdays)**

- Students will self-select and read a variety of articles, books, short stories, plays, and poetry while completing extensive journaling
- Students will learn how to outline, develop and write essays and an autobiographical essay
- Students will learn, explain, and participate in the Sixteen Habits of the Mind

### **Better Family Health: Tues., July 8 – Thurs., July 24 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m. weekdays)**

- Students will study and actively participate in the seven pillars of health: water and hydration, sleep and rest, nutrition, exercise, coping with stress, life-long learning and genetics
- Students will research and discuss the eight dimensions of wellness and will turn in a project over heart health, lung health, diabetes, cancer, obesity, allergies, or asthma

### **You Are the Money!: Mon., July 28 – Fri., August 8 (8 a.m. – 1 p.m. weekdays)**

- Students will understand what money really is and how habits, attitudes, and cause and effect determine income and prosperity
- Students will learn how to develop and implement a plan to invest in future success

### **Math or Reading Elective Credit: June and July at scheduled times**

- Students master the fundamentals of mathematics and beyond by using Khan Academy (online) in a math computer lab setting; a diagnostic test at the beginning of the course allows teachers to differentiate instruction, build on individual math skills, and provide 1:1 assistance.
- Students focus on building reading comprehension, fluency, and confidence using materials in a range of subjects adapted to the student's reading level; the course utilizes Read Right techniques with intensive coaching; reading service, conversations about the reading, and reading journals help build critical reading skills.
- Students need to call D2 Center Director Greg Emmel (402-502-8534) to schedule times to complete courses. Math/Reading teachers available June and July based on student requests.

\*All courses are for elective credit and a minimum of 45 hours of class time and the successful completion of all assignments and tests is required. Courses are graded pass/fail.

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