



The Art Conspiracy Summer Arts Program 2023

In cooperation with the Sheridan School District, we will hold our 22nd Summer Arts Program in Sheridan. It is open to students ages 9 through high school from Yamhill and Polk Counties. Preference will be given to students from Amity, Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde who register prior to June 1.

The Summer Arts Program consists of eight days of 2 ½ hour morning and afternoon classes. The classes will be held weekdays Tues. June 20 - Thurs., June 29. On Friday, June 30 starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a performance and art exhibition at the high school.

Courses are taught by working artists and educators. Classes are limited to 10 students to maximize learning, with a few exceptions. Classes with low enrollment may be cancelled.

All classes will be held at Sheridan High School in Sheridan. Bussing will be provided to and from Amity and Willamina.

The program is funded through grants, tuition and private donations from local individuals, non-profit organizations and businesses.

Important Program Dates

May 8: Preferred student registration begins.

May 22: Open Registration Begins

June 20: Tuition Balance Due

June 20: Registration closes (9 a.m.)

June 20 – 23 First week of classes

June 26- 29 Second week of classes

June 30: Performance/Exhibitions 5:30 p.m.

(No classes)

Daily Schedule

8:25 a.m. Bus leaves Amity Middle School

8:50 a.m. Bus arrives at Sheridan High School

8:35 a.m. Bus leaves Willamina High School

8:50 a.m. Bus arrives at Sheridan High School

9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 3:00 Afternoon Session

3:10 p.m. Bus leaves Sheridan High School

3:35 p.m. Bus arrives at Amity Middle School

3:15 p.m. Bus leaves Sheridan High School

3:30 p.m. Bus arrives at Willamina High School

Lunches

The Sheridan School District will provide free lunches to any student requesting them during the Summer Arts Program. For student safety, we ask that all students remain on campus during lunch. If your student chooses not to eat the free lunches, please send a lunch with them.

Registration

Registration is open to students in Yamhill and Polk counties with priority given to students from Amity, Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Early registration is encouraged. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due with registration. The balance is due by the first day of classes. No refunds will be given after June 12. Students may register from 8:30 – 9 a.m. on June 20 as space permits with an additional \$35 late fee. Class choices will be very limited at that point. Please see the enclosed registration form or visit our website at www.artconspiracywestvalley.org

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and the final performance and exhibit on Friday, June 30. Attendance will be taken daily. Due to the nature and quality of the classes we offer, missed days cause significant disruption to class content and impact all attendees—including the student missing classes. Partial attendance is strongly discouraged. Prolonged illness refunds will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



Student Conduct

Students should be courteous and respectful to teachers, staff, and fellow students. Students who are disruptive to the program may be asked to leave and may jeopardize future enrollment. Financial aid students who are disruptive will not be allowed to enroll the following year.

We encourage students to wear loose, comfortable clothing that can be discarded without regret as some classes get very messy. Shorts, jeans, and t-shirts are advised.

The use of electronic devices is not permitted during classes. If possible, please leave electronic devices at home. Any electronic device used during class will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Financial Aid

Through the generous donation of area supporters and grants, financial aid is available for students with need. Please complete the enrollment form and send it with a written recommendation from a teacher or unrelated adult along with a \$25 fee to cover the cost of class materials to:

Financial Aid
The Art Conspiracy
PO Box 283
Sheridan, OR 97378

Internships

We are hoping to offer internships again in 2024. Thank you for your patience with us as we rebuild our program.



Questions?

Please contact Monica at 503-843-3513 or Marguerite at 503-560-2710 or email us at artconspiracy98@gmail.com.