



**North Shore Academy** encourages middle and high school students, **ages 13-17**, to boost skills, have fun, and make new friends. This year, show your love for our planet. Design your own project to “green up” our earth, work with us to realize the project, and earn an NSCC non-credit Green Certificate. Earn your certificate by completing 27 hours of course work (3 NSA summer courses of your choice – ePortfolio strongly recommended) and a project design portfolio. Your Green Certificate and Portfolio will document your work, serve as evidence of your contribution to the planet, and start that resume building. Your achievement will be celebrated in an end-of-summer certification celebration. Or, become a video production expert, develop your stage presence, your sense of style, become computer wizards, or be a rock star! **Three or four-day workshops (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) begin July 8** and run throughout the summer at the Cummings Center in Beverly. **Tuition: \$99 per course.**

**Be a Rock Star.** Do you want to record your own songs? Or sing someone else's on a CD? Join Peter Stewart, professional recording artist, for the opportunity to realize your dream. We will write lyrics, melody and record our songs on a CD in just 3 mornings! Please bring a notebook and a pencil. The instructor, a multi-faceted teacher, composer, author and performer, has led people in song for over 33 years all across America.

**BillionaireBabies.** Do you love money? Would you like to create your own business? Turn dreams into reality and ideas into business. Be empowered to become tomorrow's leader by creating an entrepreneurial mindset. Linda Samuels, an esteemed teacher and author with an MBA and Masters in Science, will help you become the savvy business person of your dreams.

**Computer Game Design I.** Using Multimedia Fusion, design your very own games to play and share with friends and family. Create a side-scroller and an arcade style game. The only prerequisite for this course is a willingness to have fun! Our instructor finds there's no limit to creativity in computer game design with the possibilities of merging everything together such as art and music; and, yes, it's really fun!

**Computer Game Design II.** Enhance your basic knowledge of Game Making by mastering several advanced techniques. Learn how to make multi-player games, add an inventory, create animated sprites, add sound, and much more. Try to integrate your own creative ideas into the curriculum. Our instructor loves the highly interactive, customizable aspects of computer game design, and looks forward to sharing it with you. Prerequisite: Computer Game Design

**Design It! A Hot New Wardrobe.** Design the dress (shirt, costume) of your dreams. Bring a picture or drawing of what you would like to create. Designer Ida Staffier-Bial will help you combine patterns, choose fabrics, and sew your own designs. You will learn how to add sparkle to your clothes by embellishing them with beads, sequins, rhinestones, lace, and ribbon. Tinker with embroidery and even paint original designs to your fabric. This work provides the foundation for you to design your own wardrobe – you could be the next trendsetter!

**ePortfolio.** Store your work on a digital portfolio from which you can draw your best work and performances to apply to schools, to apply for jobs, and to keep a record of your thinking and vision as they

evolve over time. ePortfolios allow you to keep many kinds of work – performances, oral, visual, written, etc. – and to organize it efficiently.

**Flash.** Learn the basics of Macromedia's Flash to make animated movies for web pages or stand alone. This class will give you the basics of animating and special effects using Flash. Impress your friends as you design trailers that would make Walt Disney proud. Some experience on a computer and surfing the web required.

**Joy of Creativity.** Experience a multimedia event – Art and Drama in combination, resulting in a unique theatrical performance! In our effort to keep America “green,” we will create 3-D collages using recycled materials. As we experiment with several artistic disciplines, i.e., music, drama, poetry, sound effects, etc., we will attach meaning to our 3-D creations, resulting in Performance Art. Our work will culminate with a performance and an informal Q and A for family and friends on the 3rd day. (For further reflection and discussion, an optional one-hour, brown bag lunch follows this class.)

**Looking Good, Feeling Good.** Your skin! Your hair! Your nails! Your Look! Uncover and discover the perfect regime – especially for you. Learn how to create your own look and love the you that you bring to the world. As a successful spa owner and internationally trained stylist, instructor Carol Ann Yebba-Cash has consulted for, and worked with, *Vogue Magazine*, *The Good Morning Show*, *Hollywood Back Stage*, and Paul Mitchell, just to name a few. As you learn to create your own look, you will also learn why Carol Ann is considered an “international master designer.”

**Mural Painting.** Learn to design, transfer, and complete a mural. You will collaborate with others to paint a mural and have the satisfaction of seeing it installed in a public setting.

**Prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT Verbal Exam.** Prepare for the first important exam in your college admission process, the PSAT/NMSQT verbal exam. (National Merit Scholars are drawn from those who achieve high scores on the PSAT.) Develop your vocabulary, sentence/paragraph syntax, and reading comprehension. Discuss test-taking strategies. \$18 book fee.

**Robotics Challenge.** Create, solve problems, and build. What kind of robot do you envision and how might you program your computer to direct its movement? With your imagination, skilled instruction, and RoboLab, the sky's the limit.

### **Sculpting Masks and Power**

**Animals.** Use photos and examples of masks from different periods and cultures – Mexican, African, Balinese, their influence on modern art – as inspiration to sculpt your own mask of self hardening clay. For your second project, choose an animal to sculpt. Be inspired by the Native American tradition of sculpting small animals to remind them of important qualities: as they did, ask yourself, what animals attract you? The bear for its power? The otter for its playfulness? The coyote for its ability to survive? Or, sculpt several! They are meant to be pocket sized and portable. Paint the masks and animals on the third day of the class. Open to all levels – no previous work with clay required.

### **Self Defense for You and Your**

**Computer.** Whether you are surfing in cyberspace or walking through a mall parking lot, feel and be safe. How? Combine computer and network security with martial arts. Protect yourself from an attacker or protect your computer if someone tries to grab your information or if you are exposed to virus attack. Learn practical self defense – theory and real-world applications – for you and your computer. Wear loose fitting clothes and come ready to learn.

### **Video Production. Earn a video producer's non-credit certificate by completing all 3 sections:**

**Video pre-production.** Learn the basic principles of scriptwriting and planning a production. Generate your own individual script; you will work with your classmates to create a group script. The content of the script can correlate with North Shore Community College's “Green” initiative in the form of a PSA, News Story, or short skit.

**Video production.** Learn the basic principles of video production including camera operation, picture composition, elements of lighting, and sound recording. You will experience both “in-studio” and “field” production.

**Video post production.** Learn the basic principles of digital editing including manipulating video, audio, and adding graphics, titles, and special effects to your productions.

**Web Page Design.** Create web pages for publishing on the World Wide Web. Dreamweaver will be used to build sites; topics include HTML tags, formatting text, lists, adding simple images, background colors, hypertext links and anchors. This is a hands-on course using Windows. Students must possess word processing skills, knowledge of Windows, and experience on the internet.