



*Wharton County  
Junior College* &



INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT



## WHARTON

**A KID'S FIRST CHANCE TO GO TO COLLEGE!**

**June 4-14, 2007**

**Monday–Thursday, 1:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.**

Classes are offered for students entering grades 1–8 in the 2007-2008 school year.

Classes are located at Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boling Highway.

For more information, please call:

**979-532-4560 X1511**

or email: [hfriedler@wharton.isd.tenet.edu](mailto:hfriedler@wharton.isd.tenet.edu)

**WCJC KIDS' COLLEGE IS A SUMMER PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE  
THE YOUTH IN OUR AREA WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE  
IN INSPIRING, CHALLENGING, AND EXCITING LEARNING ADVENTURES.**

# KIDS' COLLEGE REGISTRATION FORM

Only  
\$ 35<sup>00</sup> per  
 Course

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Students who were enrolled in Wharton I.S.D. during the 2006-2007 school year may receive a \$20 scholarship from the Wharton Independent School District and pay \$15 per course. Funds are limited so register early to receive the scholarship rate. All other students pay only \$35 per course.

**Registration Begins April 16, 2007** ★ Please copy as needed for multiple registrations ★

Child's social security # (Must have to register)		Sex	Parent Driver License #	
Last Name		First Name		
Address		City		Zip
Date of Birth	Grade Fall 2007	Parent Name		
Home Phone	Parent Phone during Kids' College Hours		Emergency Phone #	
Emergency Name			Phone available during Kids' College Hours	
Special Health Issues		Disability		
Please check your school: <input type="checkbox"/> Wharton ISD <input type="checkbox"/> El Campo <input type="checkbox"/> Boling ISD <input type="checkbox"/> Private School <input type="checkbox"/> East Bernard ISD <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

(Please print clearly:) **REGISTRATION QUESTIONS: 979-532-6303**

CRN #	COURSE NAME	TIME

Permission is hereby granted to use my child's photograph for publicity by WCJC in press release material, publication, advertisements and the college's website.

Circle one:      YES      NO

Parent SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ /2007

In the event of an emergency (illness or accident) an attempt will be made to contact you or the emergency numbers listed. If this fails your child will be taken to an appropriate emergency facility. A staff representative will stay with your child until you or an alternate person assumes responsibility. I hereby release WCJC and WISD, staff and instructors from all responsibility in case of an accident.

Parent SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ /2007

**DROP OFF or MAIL to:**



Wharton County Junior College  
 Registration Office  
 911 Boling Highway  
 Wharton, TX 77488

**or FAX to Kids' College:**



(979)  
 532-6583

**Charge to my:**



*Please print clearly*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

★ Make Checks Payable to: **Wharton County Junior College**

REFUND Policy: Request will be honored only if made in person at least four full working days prior to the first day of class.

# KIDS' COLLEGE 2007 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SUPPLY INFORMATION

We are celebrating 18 years of service to young children in our area. Next years program will start one week later.  
We thank Wharton Independent School District for their years of continual financial support of the WCJC Kids' College Wharton.  
WISD provides scholarships for WISD students.

## **BASKETBALL SKILLS**

**Grades 1-3 & 4-8**

Learn and improve your personal basketball skills. Have an opportunity to play ball in an air conditioned college gym. Practice skills such as ball handling, passing, dribbling, and more. Participate in game drills to help improve skills needed to play with the best! This class is for both boys and girls. Participants will be sub-grouped as needed.

## **CREEPY CRAWLERS II**

**Grades 1-4 & 4-8**

This year in Creepy Crawlers II you will learn about larger creepy crawlers. Topics will include frogs, toads, turtles, snakes, alligators and more. Explore their different habitats and build one of your own. Learn about their food source and different life cycles. You will even get to make and eat your own creature snack. Inform us in writing if your child has food allergies.

## **CHEERLEADING**

**Grades 1-4 only at 2:15**

Be a WCJC cheerleader for two weeks! Girls will learn current cheering techniques, simple formations, jumps and dance movements. This class will improve coordination, listening skills and team building skills. Dress for movement. All students must wear tennis shoes that are secure on their feet to participate.

## **EMS/JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY II**

**Grades 1-4 & 4-8**

This class covers two high interest areas for kids. Learn how to handle medical emergencies, learn basic first-aid techniques, and review personal safety issues. In the Jr. Police segments students will learn about CSI, police equipment, drug dogs and law enforcement. Some topics from last year will be covered again with new activities to enhance exposure and learning. Pick up for the 2:15 class will be behind the La Dieu Building

## **EXTREME SCIENCE II**

**Grades 1-3 & 4-8**

A mesmerizing science opportunity with all new activities! Students will conduct experiments to discover properties of gases, fluids, energy, magnetism, light, sound and more. Explore different aspects of science through observing and conducting your own experiments. Students will need to follow instructions and maintain lab safety rules to participate.

## **EXPLORING FOSSILS**

**Grades 1-4 & 4-8**

Become a paleontologist & get dirty while learning. The 1-4 class will spend more time exploring the huge creatures of the past and how we learn from their remains. Did you hear about the recent discovery of a new meat eating dinosaur larger than the T-Rex? Investigate which fossils may be in your own backyard. Come see and touch real fossils.

## **BASIC POTTERY**

**Grades 1-4 at 1 pm or 2:15 pm**

Students will learn how to create and decorate projects such as pinch pots, coil pots and clay figures made with pottery clay and other types of naturally drying clays. This class will cover techniques and encourage creativity. Students will not use the potter's wheel in this class. Clay work helps to improve fine motor skills.

## **WILDLIFE SAFARI TO AUSTRALIA**

**Grades 1-4 & 4-8**

Wildlife Explorers this year are going to Australia! Come explore the continent and learn about animals such as kangaroos, dingo's, crocs, the platypus, wombats and more. The "Down Under" boast some of the deadliest snakes and insects in the world. Learn about the Aborigines and famous landmarks like the Great Barrier Reef and Ayers Rock. Students will grow coral and create murals as part of their safari adventure.

## **DRAWING QUICK & EASY**

**Grades 3-8 only at 1 pm**

Relax and unfold your creative ability. Everyone can draw! All it takes is the ability to recognize the five basic shapes that are combined to form all objects. Learn how to draw Super Hero's, animals and your own favorite objects. Awaken you child's artistic talents and improve visual-motor & visual perceptual development.

## **LINE DANCING**

**Grades 3-8 only at 1 pm**

Boys and girls will learn Line dancing steps in this high energy class. Dancing helps to improve coordination and self confidence. All dancers must wear tennis shoes or dance shoes to participate.

## **TENNIS**

**Grades 3-6 & 5-8**

Students will learn basic thru intermediate techniques of this life long sport. Skills will include proper grip, forehand and backhand strokes, volleying, serving, and scoring. Each participant must bring a can of four new balls the first day of class or \$5.00. Wear a cap/visor and sunscreen. Bring drinking water and your tennis racket daily. Drop off for students after the first day for the 1 pm class will be at the courts -Do not drop off before 12:50.

## **FLASH GAMES-Computer Workshop**

**Grades 3-8 & 5-8**

A super new class for those who love computer games!!! Learn to make games like the ones on the computer with the same software used by the pros. You will learn Flash games and skills in scripting, animation techniques, and use sound files. Participants must have basic independent computer skills. Older students may choose to sign up and repeat this class for two periods paying for the class twice. Those doing so will have more time to work with guidance on their independent game productions.

## **NEEDLEWORK UNIQUE**

**Grades 4-8 only at 2:15 pm**

Don't miss this one time class for boys and girls. Students will use plastic sheets and yarn to design and create needlepoint projects such as frames, bookmarks, key chains and more. This is a craft that can be easily repeated independently all summer. It will help to improve visual patterning, fine motor and finger dexterity necessary for handwriting and note taking.

## **POTTERY ADVANCE**

**Grades 5-8 at 1 pm or 2:15 pm**

A remarkable opportunity! Students will learn how to build a clay pot using the Potters wheel. In addition clay hand building technique will be taught.

**Keep this sheet for your future reference! Required class supplies and pick-up information listed above**

# WHARTON KIDS' COLLEGE 2007

## WHARTON KIDS COLLEGE — JUNE 4-JUNE 14, 2007

Classes meet Monday-Thursday from 1:00-2:00 and 2:15-3:15. We encourage you to enroll each child in two classes. Select courses according to the grade that your child will be entering in the fall of 2007. Classes are located on the Wharton Campus of Wharton County Junior College.

### REGISTRATION: Located in Administration Building (979) 532-6303

Registration Begins April 16, 2007 and Ends June 5, 2007

Registration is **best** done in person as classes will close when full. A second choice may be needed. Enroll early!

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:30 am 4:00 pm.

Fax registrations permitted prior to May 19th — (979) 532-6583

Mail registration before May 19th to Registration Office: 911 Boling Hwy, Wharton, Texas 77488

**REFUNDS POLICY:** Request will be honored if made in person four full working days prior to the first day of class.

**SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN:** Parents need to contact Wharton Director prior to enrolling to discuss appropriate placement.

### IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### Kids' College telephone number during program dates — (979) 532-6405

T-shirts are available for pick-up only between 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 pm in the Fitness Center foyer on June 4. Sizes are limited. Bring your registration receipts with you when you pick up your child's T-shirts.

### FIRST DAY PROCEDURES Location: WCJC Fitness Center Gym

- Arrive with your child 20 minutes early on the first day. Students will pick up their name tag which has their schedule; then they will line up in the gym by their class sign and meet the teacher. Instructors will escort their students to the classroom area. **Students not in the gym at 1 pm each day are late. They must be escorted to their class area by the parent.**

- Students taking only one 2:15 pm class need to pick up their name tags in the Fitness Center foyer. Parents need to bring their children to the Commons area at the end of the Science building at 2 pm where they will join the other participants for the second session.

### DROP OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES — Safety Comes First

The drop-off area for Kids' College students is in the Fitness Center gym at 911 Boling Highway. The pick-up area is in the parking lot on Horton Foote Drive. Watch for signs. Watch for a few exceptions!

- Student taking Police Academy/EMS at 2:15 will be picked up in the parking lot behind the Lau Deau building by the tree.
- Drop-off time is no earlier than 12:45 p.m. each day.
- Pick-up All 2:15 classes officially end at 3:15. At 3:15 students will begin the walk to the pick-up area. Pick-up time is no later than 3:25.
- Please be ready to move up and park if your child's class has a long walk.
- Students taking only a 1:00 pm class should be picked up at the Fitness Center at about 2:15. Please park your car and do not block traffic.
- For safety reasons do not drop off or pick up children at unspecified locations. Do not pick up on the edge of the road.
- Your child's teacher must have a signed release of responsibility if your child is not going to follow regular pick up procedures. For safety all parents will be required to show identification and sign their child out when picking them up early from the classroom. This takes teacher attention and time therefore early pick-up at the classroom is for emergencies only.

**LATE PARENT PROCEDURE:** Children left after the regular pick-up times will be brought to the Kids College office in the Science building office 124.

- Students arriving late must be accompanied to their classroom by a parent.

**WEATHER:** All classes will be held on any rainy day. Instruction will take place indoors. In severe weather conditions when no travel is advised the program will be cancelled. For unforeseen incidents, check for information updates on signs posted in front of the Fitness Center. Kids College will follow all WCJC safety procedures.

**EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:** All Kids' College participants are expected to show respect for staff, peers and property. Students may be removed from a class for disruptive behavior or removed from the program for repeated disruptive behavior. No refunds will be given in these situations.

**Wear Kids College T-shirts frequently for added safety.**

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Each child may register for two courses, a 1:00 class and a 2:15 class.  
Place your child in the grade level they will enter in the fall of 2007.

### 1:00 - 2:00 Classes

CRN#	COURSE TITLE	GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2007
91067	BASKETBALL SKILLS (GIRLS)	1-4 (BOYS) 1-3
91084	CREEPY CRAWLERS II	1-4
91070	BASIC POTTERY	1-4
91082	EXPLORING FOSSILS	1-4
91075	LINE DANCING	3-8
91069	DRAWING-QUICK AND EASY	3-8
91065	WILDLIFE SAFARI AUSTRALIA	4-8
91063	EXTREME SCIENCE II	4-8
91073	JR. POLICE ACADEMY/EMS II	4-8
91079	TENNIS	5-8
91077	FLASH COMPUTER GAMES	5-8
91080	POTTERY ADVANCE	5-8

### 2:15 -3:15 Classes

Choose one class	CRN#	COURSE TITLE	GRADE LEVEL IN FALL 2007
	91074	CHEERLEADING	1-4
	91062	EXTREME SCIENCE II	1-4
	91072	JR. POLICE ACADEMY/EMS II	1-4
	91064	WILDLIFE SAFARI/AUSTRALIA	1-4
	91071	BASIC POTTERY	1-4
	91078	TENNIS	3-6
	91076	FLASH COMPUTER GAMES	3-8
	91066	BASKETBALL SKILLS	4-8
	91083	EXPLORING FOSSILS	4-8
	91068	NEEDLEWORK UNIQUE	4-8
	91085	CREEPY CRAWLERS II	4-8
	91081	POTTERY ADVANCE	5-8