



Expand Your Horizons

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OYSTER RIDGE OUTLOOK

Building a foundation through community education & skill sets

OYSTER Ridge
BOCES Kemmerer Outreach

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How to Register

Come in and fill out a registration form, go online to www.westernwyoming.edu or Call the outreach office at 307-877-6958. Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tech Lab Hours

The High School Tech Lab is available for KJSHS and WWCC Students Monday-Thursday 3:30 pm -7:00 pm.

The BOCES Computer Lab is available for WWCC Students. Open from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Free test proctoring.
Monday through Friday
8:00 am -5:00 pm.
Call the outreach office.
307-877-6958.

Upcoming Events

- WWCC President Visit
- Concealed Weapons
 - Craft Class
 - Art Class

Happy Halloween



Director: Bridget Stewart
Assistant Director: Traci Countryman
Administrative Coordinator: Sabrina Corbridge

BOCES OCTOBER CLASSES

Tumbling with BOCES Fall 2019 Tumbling Sessions

October Session: October 7-24

November Session: November 4-21

Mondays: Pre-K—Kindergarten 5:00pm-5:45pm

Advanced Youth (5th Grade and up) 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesdays: 1st-2nd Grade 5:00pm-6:00pm

Pre-K—Kindergarten 6:15—7:00pm

Wednesdays: 3rd-4th Grade 5:00pm-6:00pm

Youth Boys 6:00pm-7:00pm

Thursdays: Advanced Youth (5th Grade and up) 5:00pm-6:00pm

\$30 per child. Very limited spots available. Call BOCES at 307-877-6958 to register.

BEGINNING CROCHET

Instructor: Kelly Blue

Date: Tuesday, October 15 & Thursday, October 17

Time: 6:00 pm Cost: \$10

Location: BOCES Registration Deadline: October 10

Join us for our beginning crochet class. Kelly Blue will teach students the basics of crocheting through a small, fun, beginner's project. Supply list available upon registration.

FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

Date: Tuesday, October 8

Time: 6:00 pm Cost: Free

Location: Kemmerer Junior Senior High School Tech Center

Planning to register for college classes in 2020/2021 school year? This is for you. More information about the FAFSA and who should apply on back.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

Have you been considering becoming a substitute teacher? LCSD#1 Superintendent Teresa Chaulk teaches our Substitute Teaching class. There is also possibility for the class to be ran through Western Wyoming Community College for college credit right here in Kemmerer. This class fulfills one of the components on your path to become a substitute teacher and prepares you to manage a classroom. Contact BOCES if interested. 307-877-6958

HiSET(GED Equivalent) & English Classes (ESL) Clases de Ingles

- ◆ Reach your goals on your time. We offer a flexible schedule.
- ◆ NEW streamlined process focused on YOUR needs.
- ◆ Teacher that focuses on YOUR learning style.
- ◆ Increase your earning potential.
- ◆ Improve English Skills—Listening/Speaking/Reading/Writing
- ◆ Books and Registration ONLY \$20! Call or come in to set up an appointment.
- ◆ Contact Noel with any questions. 307-877-6958



October BOCES Blocks

ED2GO non-credit classes.

Update your skills, discover a new talent, or chart a new career path at your own pace and at your convenience!

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. All courses run for six weeks (with a two-week grace period at the end). Courses are project oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links and more.

How to Get Started:

1. Visit our Online Instruction Center at: www.ed2go.com/kemmoutreach
2. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll and pay for your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your online course. This step is critical! You cannot access your course until you complete orientation.
3. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you provided during orientation.

Featured ED2GO Classes:

Ed2Go classes approved for Professional Teaching Standards Board (PTSB)

To substitute teach in Wyoming, you must apply for a **Substitute Teacher Permit**. This permit is valid for five years and is eligible for renewal. In order to **reinstate a lapsed permit**, you must acquire five (5) semester hours of transcript credit or other professional development credit as approved by PTSB. Students can take any **education** related course. Each Ed2Go course listed is worth 1.5 units, 7 units of Ed2Go will equal .5 credits towards the 5 credits needed.

For information on reinstatement of a lapsed permit call PTSB at 307-777-7291.

Creating Classroom Centers

Discover how easy and effective classroom centers can really be! In this course, you'll learn how to create and implement activities that boost independent learning in the classroom. You'll start out by learning what centers are (and aren't), what benefits they offer, and how to make the most of them. Next, you'll explore some very common mistakes teachers make with centers and gain tips for keeping your planning time to a minimum. You'll also get step-by-step instructions for creating a centers schedule all your students can use independently—even if they can't read. The insights you'll gain will show you how to adjust your centers routine for both your fastest learners and those who need more time.

Short on classroom space? You'll get great ideas for storing your centers and explore some alternatives to having a permanent spot for every center. You'll master an easy, effective process for introducing centers and their materials to your students, and develop strategies for what to do when things don't go quite as planned.

Increased small-group instruction time is one of the biggest benefits of centers, and you'll explore the kinds of instruction you can pursue during centers time.

We'll explore ideas for using centers to support instruction in math, science, and social studies. You'll also see how you can use technology (such as virtual bulletin boards, apps, and interactive white boards) in your centers to help keep your students engaged.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

What is federal student aid? It's money from the federal government—specifically, the U.S. Department of Education—that helps you pay for college, career school, or graduate school expenses. Federal student aid is available through grants, work-study, and loans every year.

Who gets federal student aid? Every student who meets certain eligibility requirements can get some type of federal student aid, regardless of age or family income. If you are a student, some of the most basic eligibility requirements are that you must • demonstrate financial need • be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen • have a valid Social Security number • be registered with Selective Service if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25 • be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible degree or certificate program • be enrolled at least half-time• maintain satisfactory academic progress• and show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education. Find more details about eligibility requirements at StudentAid.gov/eligibility.

FAFSA Night: October 8 at 6:00pm at KJSHS Tech Lab



Fall Break-
Friday, October 11
WWCC Closed

WWCC:

To apply to Western Wyoming Community College log on to: www.westernwyoming.edu

Click on apply now, it just takes a few minutes to apply. Come in and visit with our advisor Traci, to discuss your future educational goals.

Please make an appointment ahead of time to discuss and register for your classes. We recommend coming in now to ensure class availability. It is never too late to get started on a new career or just take a few classes for fun.

JUST A REMINDER...

- * **Classes are currently underway for the Fall 2019 semester.**
- * **Early Registration for Spring 2020 classes is November 4 2019!**
- * **2020 FAFSA Filing opens October 1, 2019.**

Applying for FAFSA for Fall 2019, Spring 2020, and Summer 2020 semesters will be available October 1, using your 2018 taxes. Go to fafsa.ed.gov and apply. It is free to fill out FAFSA, never pay to receive financial aid.

*If you would like to sign up for any of our classes, please call (307) 877-6958.

*If you have a class idea you would like us to offer please let us know!



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