

Cameron Academy of Virtual Education



Handbook Yearly Addendum

2016-17

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Webpage Information

The CAVE webpage houses information frequently requested by students and parents.

Go to <http://jgriffith71.wixsite.com/cave> to access the virtual school webpage. You will find forms, calendar dates, contact information and links to a variety of materials.

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SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE:

CALENDAR: Important Dates for 2016-17

September 1	First semester begins/first day of school
September 1	WEN online 1 st semester courses open
September 5	Labor Day holiday
November 21-25	Thanksgiving break
December 23- January 1	Winter Break
January 13	WEN online 1 st semester courses close
January 20	First semester ends
April 13 - 17	Spring break
May 19	WEN online 2 nd semester courses close
May 29	Memorial Day holiday
May 31	Second semester ends/last day of school
June 3	CAVE Graduation Ceremony, 1:00 p.m. Cameron

We do not offer courses during the summer at this time.

LEARNING RESOURCES:

The CAVE program uses its supply budget to fund learning resources that help students meet content area standards.

- **All material and resource requests must match the courses outlined in the student Personal Learning Plan (PLP) and meet aspects of content standards.**
- **Students are encouraged to explore and request to purchase items through their instructors that will meet the needs of the course but will allow for individualized instruction as well as exploration of the subject matter. The amount, however will be restricted based on the estimated amount available due to budget constraints and enrollment.**
- **You may not sell to another person any learning materials purchased with taxpayer money through CAVE. Sharing materials with CAVE families is highly encouraged.**
- **If you withdraw from CAVE before completing a full year, you are required to return ALL learning materials and technology provided by CAVE.**

ORDERING DATES AND DEADLINES

	Initial Order	2nd Order	Final Order
Order due in CAVE office	July 15	October 15	February 1
Orders for Returning Students	June 1	October 15	February 1
Delivery date	Sept 1	Dec 1	Mar 15

CURRICULAR EXPENSES

Content Materials Must Match PLP	Technology & Educational Support
• WEN online course average = \$250/semester • \$325/semester for foreign language – for grades 6-12 - limit 1 course/semester • ALEKS online courses - \$50 per year • Odysseyware online course - \$200 per year • Approved Student texts & Teacher guides, keys (\$10 - \$100) • Approved science lab kits (approx. \$50) • Approved math manipulatives (under \$50) • Content area tapes, CDs, DVDs (under \$30) • Spelling/vocabulary packages (\$30) • Art curricula & supplies (2 approved choices) • Foreign language software/online materials • TI-30 Scientific Calculator (\$15) • Reading books, information texts (under \$500 total package) Approved learning subscriptions: • Reading Eggs/Mathseeds • Learning A to Z – many options	Internet support – up to \$300 per family (must demonstrate need through income qualifications – see the CAVE Administrator) Printer - 1 per family B/W ink cartridges – 1 per semester Digital camera – 1 per family upon request 1 set of Headphones upon request Free Keyboarding programs <u>Lessons</u> – up to \$300 per student for music, art or physical education – provider must agree to bill the school. We cannot reimburse families. Payments made only for second semester lessons.

Not allowed

- Educational toys and games, puzzles, dolls, puppets, stuffed animals, blocks, legos, knex, “kits”
- Athletic equipment, musical instruments, additional art supplies, general paper supplies
- Technology devices (Kindles, Nooks, iPods, Apps, etc.)
- Coloring, dot to dot, puzzle books, board games, online games
- Materials with religious content
- Competitive team fees

The school will provide a list of vendors as well as the Excel order sheets on which to compile orders.

WEN Courses

Students who take WEN courses do not need to place orders for the classes or the materials.

All Other Courses

For all other courses, learning project plans or outlines must be submitted prior to orders being approved by the teacher and administrator.

Funds for Lessons

If you choose to target funds for music, art, theater, dance or physical fitness lessons, you should submit request on the February 1st order. **Those funds will be applied only to second semester and you must remain in the school the entire year in order to use the funds for lessons.**

CAVE will provide funds only in the second semester. Lesson providers must bill the school directly on a quarterly or semester basis. The Cameron School District will make direct payment to the provider. It is your responsibility to speak with the provider and find out if s/he is willing to bill CAVE.

If you are new to project based learning, you may find some of these resources useful. Most information on websites is free. You may use some of your discretionary funds to purchase books that help you design projects.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING RESOURCES

All	General Guide/Websites: Problem Based Learning In Your Homeschool (H8616) \$15.00 www.rfwp.com www.cse.emory.edu CASES Online http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/pbl.html 21st Century Based Learning Projects www.bie.org BIE Tools PBL Project Search www.ciese.org Center for Innovation in Engineering and Science Education www.leadingpbl.org – click on PBL Project Gallery www.learningreviews.com
Elementary	General Guides/Websites Grades 3-6: Problem Based Learning with the Internet (40846) \$29.95 www.prufrock.com http://iwb.cdlearningspot.com/iwb/free/Default.aspx?ret_id= Learning Spot Library Math: Available from www.prufrock.com Grades K-1: Splash! (970946) \$39.95 Grades 2-4: Spatial Reasoning (26246) \$39.95 Grades 3-5: Polygons Galore! (21046) \$39.95 Grades 3-6: Beyond Base Ten (29746) \$39.95 Science: Available from www.prufrock.com Grades K-1: How the Sun Makes our Day (92046) \$39.95; Survive and Thrive (93946) \$39.95; Water Works (27046) \$39.95 Grades 1-2: Budding Botanists (386646) \$39.95 Grade 2: Weather Reporter (94746) \$39.95 Grade 2-3: What's the Matter (28946) \$39.95 Grade 3: Dig It! (95546) \$39.95

	Grades 3-4: Invitation to Invent (91246); The Earth Beneath our Feet (045646) \$39.95 ea. From www.rainbowresource.com Year Round Project-Based Activities for STEM Grades 1-2 (040040) \$11.85 Year Round Project-Based Activities for STEM Grades 2-3 (040046) \$11.85 Social Studies: Grades 4-12: Creating History Documentaries (476046) \$19.95 www.prufrog.com
Middle School	General Guides/Websites: Gr 3-6: Problem Based Learning with the Internet (40846) \$29.95 www.prufrog.com Project Based Learning for Gifted Students (830646) \$24.95 www.prufrog.com Gr 6-8 Projected-Based Learning Tasks for Common Core State Standards by Cameron & Craig Gr 6-12 Teaching Beyond the Test-differentiated project-based learning in a standards-based age www.mathalicious.com http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/ NASA resources http://www.virtualschoolhouse.net/projects.htm https://www.nextlesson.org/common-core-browser Math: Grades 6-8: Moving Through Dimensions (390446) \$39.95 www.prufrog.com Math Road Trip (046346) \$24.95 www.prufrog.com Mathematics in the Marketplace (708846) \$29.95 www.prufrog.com Challenging Units for Gifted Learners Series: Math (497846) \$24.95 www.prufrog.com Building Math for Common Core State Standards – Stranded!, Amazon Mission; Everest Trek \$31.75 each from www.rainbowresources.com

Science:

Understanding Physical and Chemical Changes (831346) \$24.95

www.prufrog.com

Challenging Units for Gifted Learners Series: Science(710146) \$24.95

www.prufrog.com

Gr 5-8: Mystery River A Problem Based Ecology Unit (15746) \$17.95

www.prufrog.com

Gr 5-8: Mystery Disease A Problem Based Learning Unit (10346) \$17.95

www.prufrog.com

Ferret Ecology: Problem Studies for One, Unit Set (H5745S) \$40.00

www.rfwp.com

Social Studies:

Order in the Court (829046) \$24.95 www.prufrog.com

Challenging Units for Gifted Learners Series: SS (422646) \$24.95

www.prufrog.com

Grades 4-12: Creating History Documentaries (476046) \$19.95

www.prufrog.com

A Final Appeal: 1st Amendment & To Kill a Mockingbird. (H7305S) \$45

www.rfwp.com

Hull House: Living Democracy in the Progressive Era. (H4717S) \$45.00

www.rfwp.com

Plague! Problem Studies for One Set or Black Death (H7220S) \$45.00

www.rfwp.com

Language Arts:

Fables and Folktales (828346) \$24.95 www.prufrog.com

Challenging Units for Gifted Learners: Lang Arts (421646) \$24.95

www.prufrog.com

	Interdisciplinary: Ecopolis (707146) \$24.95 www.prufrock.com What's Your Opinion (709546) \$24.95 www.prufrock.com Gr 5-8: Mystery at Golden Ridge Farm Interdisciplinary (1422) \$17.95 www.prufrock.com Gr 6-12: The Internet and Problem Based Learning Developing Solutions Through the Web (335) \$29.95 www.prufrock.com
High School	General Guides/Websites Grades 6-12 - Teaching Beyond the Test-differentiated project-based learning in a standards-based age Project Based Learning: 25 Projects for 21st Century Learning by Ralph Maltese Hands-On-History-Ancient-Civilizations-Activities (hands on history books) Everyday Physical Science Mysteries: Stories for Inquiry-Based Science Teaching Everyday Earth and Space Science Mysteries: Stories for Inquiry-Based Science Teaching More Everyday Science Mysteries: Stories for Inquiry-Based Science Teaching www.pblpathways.com PBL Pathways http://www.pblpathways.com/projects.html www.mathalicious.com http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/ NASA resources http://www.virtualschoolhouse.net/projects.htm https://www.nextlesson.org/common-core-browser Social Studies: All Work and No Play: Unit Set (H4601S) \$45.00 www.rfwp.com Excluded! Chinese Immigration to the US: Unit Set (H4564S) \$45.00 www.rfwp.com

