

THE COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM SCHOOL PROGRAM

If you are an independent, outstanding student with a strong interest in zoo-related careers and research, then we welcome you to explore this unique program. The Zoo & Aquarium school curriculum is zoology driven, rich in technology, research-focused and application based.*

This program is designed to give students greater insight and understanding of the demands and excitement of science in ways not possible in a traditional science classroom. Classes are held in the Conservation Education Building at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium.

Career Field Opportunities

Animal Behavior

Conservation

Multimedia

Production

Ecology Education

Field Research

Genetics

Marine Biology

Veterinary Science

Zoology

Curriculum highlights:

Research Methodology & Design

Technology

Technical Papers (APA)

Zoology

The Zoo I class, for first year students, meets from 12:30–3:00 p.m. The Zoo II class for second year students (seniors only) meets from 7:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Zoo I students can earn 1 credit in Zoology, 1 credit in math, and 1 elective credit. Zoo II students can earn 1 credit in Zoology and 2 elective credits. Each of the two years of study in the zoo school program includes classroom, laboratory and field experiences, for a total of six credits.

All students enter the program with a zoo related, career interest in mind.

Essential student qualities:

Well-developed time management skills, self-directed learner, responsible, reliable, and producer of high quality work.

Prerequisites for Zoo I: Biology I, Algebra I, skills in geometry, computers, keyboarding, writing; and completion of the Zoo School readiness exam.

Prerequisites for Zoo II: Successful completion of Zoo I classes with a minimum grade of B-; Algebra II, and Chemistry, successfully completed or taken concurrently.

*The Greater Columbus Area Zoo and Aquarium School Program is a cooperative effort with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

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