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Wednesday/Friday Class Offerings

9:00 am

<p>Advisory 101/201 Jon Bagby, Mindy Buller & Cheryl Aker Grades: 9 + Room: TBD Duration: 3 hours Cost: none</p>	<p>Class Description In Advisory 101/201, small groups of secondary students, will work, both individually and collectively, on each member's learning goals. Concentrating on the principle of 'One Student at a Time', Advisories will provide each student with the venue for incorporating their future dreams into their educational reality. Each of the core teams of learners will focus on the academic pillars (curriculum areas), building and maintaining of quality relationships, community service and self advocacy through student inspired thematic projects. Collaboratively, we will work and play; while individually, both through their home schooling efforts and TEC support, students will build the academic strength they will need throughout their lives. All advisory candidates must fill out an application and schedule an interview before registering for this class. In TEC 201 one of our primary goals will be getting the students into internships and deep learning through projects at their internships. If you have any questions, please see Jon Bagby</p>
<p>Alphabet Soup Elisabeth Silver Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none</p>	<p>Class Description This course is designed for our younger students who are learning their letters and sounds. Using arts and crafts, songs, and drama, children will learn the letters of the alphabet as well as the corresponding sounds.</p>
<p>Earth and Sky Rachel Rush Grades: 2-3 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none</p>	<p>Class Description Students will begin to explore landforms and the effects that take place when things interact and change. We will investigate the characteristics of solid materials from the earth—rocks and minerals. The focus is on taking materials apart to find what they are made of and putting materials together to better understand their properties. We will be learning fundamental concepts in earth science and takes advantage of the students' intrinsic interest in the subject matter and in the physical world around them. The Observation of the Sky Unit introduces students to the behavior of the sun, moon and Earth in relationship to each other. They will observe record, make predictions, manipulate the objects of the system, learn terms, develop concepts, and study relationships. As they do this, they will apply a number of important science process skills. They will interact with a number of models and modeling activities that imitate the celestial behaviors.</p>
<p>Latin I Mike Page Grades: 5-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none</p>	<p>Class Description Latin I is the beginning of the study of the Latin language—both in the manner of the Ancient Romans and of the scholars who have studied them in the Middle Ages, in the Renaissance, and in our own time. It is studied as handed down through the generation. We use a "text" written specifically for and by TEC students, Home Grown Latin. We study the translation techniques which will be the key to ALL other languages on the planet Earth.</p>
<p>Math Games Cindy Baker-Wood Grades: K-1 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none</p>	<p>Class Description Students will develop and deepen their understanding of math concepts and skills using manipulatives, daily investigations and centers to reinforce important math concepts. Students will expand their problem solving and reasoning skills while having great fun "figuring" things out.</p>

Martial Arts: Beginning Roy Harrington Grades: 3-12 Room: Gym A Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$94	Class Description Students will develop basic martial art skills while working toward initial rank advancement. Skills will include fundamental stances, footwork, blocking, striking, kicking, rolling and falling. Students will also learn about history, customs and etiquette pertaining both to martial arts in general and specifically to the style's origins of Thailand. This class is for students 8 yrs and older who have not yet earned their yellow belt.
Mixtures & Solutions Johanna Baycroft Grades: 4-5 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Chemistry is the study of the structure of matter and the changes or transformations that take place in it. Learning about the makeup of substances gives us knowledge about how things fit together and how they can be taken apart. Learning about changes in substances is important for several reasons: changes can be controlled to produce new materials and changes can be used to give off energy to run machines. The Mixtures and Solutions Module has four investigations to introduce students to these fundamental ideas in chemistry.
Robotics Aaron McLean Grades: 3-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Robotics uses the Lego Mindstorms system to allow students to build, program and test robotic creations ranging from simple cars with treads or wheels to more complex creations which incorporate sensors, that allow the robot to respond to its' environment. The development of problem solving skills is integral to the class, but students are usually too engrossed in their projects to notice. Advanced students and older students will be the first to work with TEC's new VEX robotics kits! These are much more powerful and sturdy and are made by Radio Shack. Each comes with it's own remote control (each on a different frequency) for remote controlled action (Think battle bots on caffeine).
Spanish: Beg/Cont Karina Anderson Grades: K-3 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class offers a fun introduction to the Spanish language. Students will learn some basic vocabulary such as numbers, clothing, food, days of the week etc... Students will also learn how to reply in simple sentences to everyday conversational questions (i.e. What is your name? How old are you? What are your like and dislikes? How are you doing?) Finally, students will participate in cultural art and cooking projects, such as making a piñata, Mexican paper flowers, painting their own castanets, and preparing some simple Hispanic foods. All this is done through the use of drawing, games, flashcards, and songs.

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Art Michael McCarthy Grades: K-3 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description Fundamentals and skill building will enable students to create treasured keepsakes that will last a lifetime. Nurturing individual creativity, art appreciation and group projects will be important parts of this class. We will work with cloth, paper, paint, drawing and 3D materials such as clay, metal and plastics. We will create functional and decorative ceramics, sculpture, personal sketch/note books and paintings and drawings.
Bubbles & Physical Properties Rachel Rush Grades: K-1 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Bubbles are not only captivating, colorful, and fun to make, they are also excellent demonstrations of scientific phenomena. Some of the topics introduced in this unit are: light and color, aerodynamics, and composition. In Physical Properties, the students will be actively involved in observing, exploring, comparing, and describing the properties of physical objects. Students will also be engaged in investigations in which they examine the behaviors and interactions of the physical objects. The investigations have been designed to deal with many of the basic physical science concepts that are important in understanding the natural world.
Fun With Words Cindy Baker-Wood Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class will make reading and writing fun for all. Primary students will write, read, and publish their own books while exploring a variety of genres to develop basic skills. At the end of each class, student will connect reading with their writing. The culminating activity will be a Writer's Celebration that allows students to read their favorite composition.
Magic Tree House Heather Ward Grades: 2-4 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Go back in time and travel around the world with Jack and Annie in the very successful "Magic Tree House" series. We will focus on 2-3 of these great adventure books during the first semester. This class will include cooking, crafts, hands-on projects, reading strategies, writing and vocabulary building. Come and get hooked on reading!
Martial Arts: Advanced Roy Harrington Grades: 4-8 Room: Gym A Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$94	Class Description Students will continue to improve the skills and understanding of material previously presented and work toward advancement of new skills and rank. Students will also continue to develop a knowledge of history and customs pertaining both to martial arts in general and specifically to the style's origins of Thailand. This class is for students who are at minimum a yellow belt.

PE: Team Games & Fundamentals Aaron McLean Grades: 4-8 Room: Gym B Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is designed to introduce and build fundamentals of team sports. These team concepts and ideas will be introduced, practiced, and reinforced through team oriented play. Fundamental combination movements will be strengthened during game play. Fair play and sportsmanship will be a primary focus.
Podcasting Elisabeth Silver Grades: 5-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Join us as we create monthly audio shows that can be played on your ipods. The episodes will be written, produced and recorded by the students and then posted to the web for easy downloading. This class will give you the opportunity to share your creative ideas as well as provide students opportunities to learn about broadcasting.
Sign Language Tracie Carolus-Knutsen Grades: 4-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description Welcome to the world of sign language. We will be studying ASL (American Sign Language) and learning about deaf culture. Students will get an opportunity to experience sign language in a variety of different forms, such as; videos, games, deaf speakers, and hands on experience. They will have fun learning a language that is the third most used form of communication in the world.

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Art Michael McCarthy Grades: 3-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description Fundamentals and skill building will enable students to create treasured keepsakes that will last a lifetime. Nurturing individual creativity, art appreciation and group projects will be important parts of this class. We will work with cloth, paper, paint, drawing and 3D materials such as clay, metal and plastics. We will create functional and decorative ceramics, sculpture, personal sketch/note books and paintings and drawings.
Historians, The Mike Page Grades: 6-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description U.S. History is a history course which uses the study of the history of the United States to offer students opportunities to learn and practice the skills of historians. These skills include memorization of the story... the history if you will... of the people, the events, and the places. These skills include learning to think historically: in terms of causes and effects; in terms of the unique contexts of different times, in terms of common elements shared by other times. More specifically students should expect to learn and practice the abilities to listen and take notes, to read with comprehension, to write with skill, and to communicate effectively and responsibly.
Keyboarding & Beyond New Hire Grades: 4-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour	Class Description The primary focus of this class will be basic keyboarding skills. Through these keyboarding skills students will increase their individual typing speed and accuracy, an excellent timesaving skill for any future projects or reports. This class works at each student's own pace and it is for both beginning level students and students with more keyboarding experience who just want to improve their skills. Through out the year, students will also be introduced to the features of Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Photo Story 3. All of these programs will become increasingly helpful tools as students continue their education and move into their careers. As each student becomes more comfortable with their keyboarding skills, we will incorporate real world applications such as typing essays and resumes for summer jobs. Students will have time to work on assignments that need to be typed.
Martial Arts: Beginning/Cont Roy Harrington Grades: K-2 Room: Gym A Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$94	Class Description Students will be working on gross motor skills and fundamental martial arts skills including: blocking, striking, kicking, rolling and falling. We will collaborate with the PE class as appropriate. This class is for students 7 yrs and under who have not yet earned their yellow belt.
More Than Words Cindy Baker-Wood Grades: 3-5 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is a continuation of the Fun With Words Class. Students will write, read, and publish their own books while learning to write using a variety of genres. The culminating activity will be a Writer's Celebration that will allow students to read their favorite piece of work.
PE: Learning Through Games Aaron McLean Grades: K-3 Room: Gym B Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description A variety of games will be played to introduce and improve loco motor and non-loco motor skills. Students will develop an awareness of the effects physical activity has on the body.

A Taste of Ancient Egypt Heather Ward Grades: 4-6 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Join us in our study of one of the most fascinating civilizations in history. How did the ancient Egyptians live—what made their culture so unique? How did they build those huge pyramids? And what about those mummies? We will read “The Golden Goblet” as part of our study, as well as participate in many hands-on projects. This in-depth unit study will be followed by “A Taste of Ancient Greece and Rome” in the 2 nd semester.
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Chemistry & Genetics Jon Bagby Grades: 9-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Genetics is the study of DNA and heredity. We will begin with an introduction to chemistry, the elements and compounds that are essential to life as we know it. We will then begin the process of understanding asexual and sexual reproduction in cells. Finally, we will study Gregor Mendel's ground breaking work in heredity and the significance of dominant and recessive genes in the variations observed among the offspring. (Note: It is recommended that students have some basic understanding of reproduction before enrolling in this class as we will be concentrating on the cellular and molecular elements.)
Colonial Kids Elisabeth Silver Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Make a colonial style wig and tie on an apron, churn butter and taste some candied orange peel, write a letter with a quill pen and walnut shell ink, make a compass, play Hide the Thimble, and make some buttons as students learn about what it was like being a child in the New World!
Dust & Dirt Mike Page Grades: 4-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$40	Class Description Here's the DIRT. We work together on various projects. Some will involve harvesting, clearing, and cleaning the gardens of TEC. Students will learn about preparing a garden for planting in the Spring. The DUST part? Well, that has to do with making sawdust—Woodworking Projects. TEC students have made Bat Houses, Doll Houses, Barbecue Tables, Chess Boards, Lawn Chairs, and model Train Stations. Generally speaking, we build from 2 x 4s and from inexpensive plywoods and wafer boards. However, every once in a while, we use walnut or spruce, or hemlock too... as well as good old pine and a bit of redwood.
Math: The Shape of the Data Johanna Baycroft Grades: 4-6 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This unit will provide students with tools to record represent and analyze simple data sets about familiar situations. Students define issues and questions about data they collect. They organize data in rough draft and presentations graphs and look at the shape of the data- the patterns and special features- identify places where there is a concentration of data (clumps) or where there are no data (holes). Students describe what seems to be typical for a set of data.
Musical Adventures Carol Tevenan Grades: K-3 Room: Gym A Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description Come and join us as we embark on a musical adventure. We will explore music from different cultures and throughout history using a fun, hands-on approach. Along the way we will learn some music theory, enjoy guest performers and participate in making music together. Our options for making music include singing, rhythm instruments, recorders, drums, Boomwhackers, resonator bells and autoharp. Come and explore the world of music with us!
Reader's Workshop Rachel Rush Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Students will engage themselves in reading through story books, poems, and books at their level. They will learn reading strategies and enhance their comprehension skills. Read Naturally will also be available.

Sensational Sentences Cheryl Aker Grades: 6-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Are you tired of the same old variety of sentences – long or short? Then Sensational Sentences is your ideal choice for a writing improvement workshop. Participants in this writing-intensive seminar will learn to write varied and interesting sentences, in a minimum of eighteen diverse styles. Incorporating the newly learned variety of sentences into effective paragraphs, in addition to the utilization of other tips for adding interest to personal writing will enrich and strengthen the learning in this class. Through several methods, students will have fun while adding power to their writing. This class is designed for students who read and write at the fifth grade level or above.
Slam Bam Poetry Jam Heather Ward Grades: 3-5 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Listen to the cinnamon. Smell the white. Press purple peppermints. Come play with words. Rhyme them. Mix them. Say what you don't mean and what you do. Rant and rave. Write your own lyrics. Rap. Poetry need not be all serious love, nature and beauty. Turn yourself inside out and paint what you find. Listen to how the greats did it. Decide what you like, what you don't, and try your own pen.
Spanish 3 + New Hire Grades: 6-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is only for students who have already completed 2-4 full years of Spanish at TEC. If you are interested in this class, but do not fit this description, please speak with Tara before registering. This class will continue to focus on language acquisition through writing assignments, stories, partner practices, and music. We will continue to study more complex sentence structures, as well as, to build on vocabulary. Students in this class are expected to complete brief homework assignments and study their new vocabulary on a consistent basis.
Stop Action Animation Aaron McLean Grades: 3-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Ever since Thomas Edison invented the Moving Projector, movies and cartoons have been central to our country's popular culture. With the Walt Disney Company, new and exciting animation techniques flourished throughout the 20 th century. This class will offer students an opportunity to learn the basics of silent animation. We will start by creating flip books and then move on to animation drawing and then into stop motion animation using clay and other moveable and pose able figures. Post production skills will be emphasized including editing and sound synchronization using Windows Movie Maker. Due to the limited space and animation stations, students will be expected to work cooperatively.

1:30 pm

Book Cooks Elisabeth Silver Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Stir up a batch of fun in this literature-based classroom cooking class. After reading a literature selection, students will celebrate by preparing a delicious recipe or art project that relates to the book. This is an exciting, and yummy, way for students to practice reading, math, and science skills. At the end of the trimester, students will bring home a cookbook of the recipes that were enjoyed.
Earth Science Jon Bagby Grades: 6-8 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description It's time to get dirty and learn about the geology of our planet Earth. The class will start with an introduction to chemistry with emphasis on water and solubility as these as instrumental in understanding how various landforms and geologic features were created. This class will emphasize geologic features found in Washington State including subduction of tectonic plates, formation of volcanoes, glaciation and catastrophic flooding and the formation of the channeled scablands. Mineralogy and topographic map reading skills will also be integral to this course.
Games in History Aaron McLean Grades: K-2 Room: Gym B Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Ever heard of a game called SlapJack, Roll Ball, or Pum-Pum Pullaway? These are just a few of the historical games we will play in class during this semester. This class is designed to learn games that children played from the 1800's through the 1950's. Students will recognize some of these games, but may not know their original names.
Handwriting Without Tears Cindy Baker-Wood Grades: K-2 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description No crying in this class! This class offers a multisensory approach to teaching handwriting and will be individualized to meet the needs of the students. We will sing, dance, use puppets, paint, chalkboards, and wood pieces to write letters, words, and sentences. Whether your child is a non-writer, writer, or ready for cursive this is the class for them.
Math Games Rachel Rush Grades: 2-3 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Students will develop and deepen their understanding of math concepts and skills using manipulatives, daily investigations and centers to reinforce important math concepts. Students will expand their problem solving and reasoning skills while having great fun "figuring" things out.

Math: Online & Tutor Mindy Buller Grades: 7-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is meant to be a tutorial for students who are taking math classes from Spokane Virtual Learning. The main goals for the class are (1) to assist students stay on pace with the course, (2) answer and explain any math questions that they have, and (3) provide a time and place for them to work independently on their class. I will also take students in the class who are working on another math curriculum who need to have questions answered. Curriculum will NOT be provided for this class. It is a time for students to have questions answered on their own curriculum. I will be available and happy to assist with families who still have questions about what math curriculum to use.
Musical Adventures Heather Ward Grades: 3-6 Room: 108 Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description Come and join us as we embark on a musical adventure. We will explore music from different cultures and throughout history using a fun, hands-on approach. Along the way we will learn some music theory, enjoy guest performers and participate in making music together. Our options for making music include singing, rhythm instruments, recorders, drums, Boomwhackers, resonator bells and autoharp. Come and explore the world of music with us!
Public Speaking Mike Page Grades: 6-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description NOT FOR COMPETITION. Students will learn and practice the fundamentals of public speaking. They will build skills and practice them in the following categories: EXPOSITORY SPEAKING—Working from prepared notes & props IMPROMPTU SPEAKING—Working without prepared notes or props INTERPRETIVE READING—Reading to inform and entertain SOCRATIC SEMINAR—When the adversary is not a person, but rather it brings together two or more people with a shared perplexity. This is the most honored and ancient of learning methods in the Western Culture.
Puppetry Anne Marie Stephens Grades: 3-5 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$50	Class Description This is a cooperative puppetry class where the students will learn the basics of puppetry (manipulation, construction and script writing.) The students will construct their own Boogie Bird. The students will be introduced to diverse styles of puppetry
Spanish 1 New Hire Grades: 4-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is a beginning Spanish class that will continue building on skills throughout the year. It will focus on basic language acquisition including verbal and writing skills through the study of vocabulary and sentence structures. Students will focus on learning numbers, body parts, clothing, and colors, as well as, how to ask a simple question in Spanish and some basic verbs. Students will acquire new knowledge through activities such as games, stories, videos, oral conversation, partner practices and cooking. Students are expected to spend extra time outside of class on brief homework assignments and studying vocabulary.
Writer's Workshop Cheryl Aker Grades: 6-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description Writing, regardless of the format or style, requires individual attention. Whether it is the business letter, a researched essay or a creative story, young writers need a skilled ear to help them edit and improve their work. Using a combination of direct instruction and open writing times, students in this workshop will have the opportunity to improve every aspect of their writing craft. Curriculum assignments from home, in addition to in-class focused tasks will assist the young writer in developing strong writing tools. Students enrolling in this workshop should read and write at the fifth grade level or above.

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Ballroom Dance Friday only Susan Dankovich Grades: 7-12 Room: Gym B Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$40	Class Description Swing, salsa, fox trot and waltz in an easy fashion. Learn basic rhythms, smooth moves, and flashy styles for basic ballroom dance. Wear smooth soled shoes and cool, comfortable clothes. No dance experience required. Susan Dankovich, Executive Director of Silver Spurs Youth Folk Dancers has been teaching dance for 23 years and will share her love of dance with us!
Competitive Forensics Mike Page Grades: 9-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description YES. Students in this class will be going to Debate Tournaments and competing against other students for trophies. The word, FORENSICS, is often misused in daily conversation. It is not confined to criminal investigations. It is, instead, a noun which refers to seeking the truth in a public forum. This includes 3 different forms of Debate plus Student Congress, but there are also opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read from great literature • Tell stories— both alone and with a partner • Communicate with prepared speeches & props— Expository Speaking • Communicate without preparation or props— Impromptu Speaking

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer short pieces from plays— called Dramatic Interpretation • And there are other venues as well.
Guitar Jam Friday only Joe Caruso Grades: 5-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$15/week	Class Description This is a class for experienced players only. (2 years minimum--speak to Joe if you are not sure about your level of experience) We will touch on Rock, Blues, and flamenco free jazz styles. Students will learn song writing skills. This class will teach students how to play by ear. We will learn radio songs as well. Bring your guitar and creativity.
Math: Online & Tutor Mindy Buller Grades: 7-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description This class is meant to be a tutorial for students who are taking math classes from Spokane Virtual Learning. The main goals for the class are (1) to assist students stay on pace with the course, (2) answer and explain any math questions that they have, and (3) provide a time and place for them to work independently on their class. I will also take students in the class who are working on another math curriculum who need to have questions answered. Curriculum will NOT be provided for this class. It is a time for students to have questions answered on their own curriculum. I will be available and happy to assist with families who still have questions about what math curriculum to use.
Running Start & Beyond Wednesday only Cheryl Aker Grades: 10-12 Room: TBD Duration: 1 hour Cost: none	Class Description A workshop designed to inform prospective or current Running Start Students on relevant college and career issues. Scholarships, financial aid, college or career exploration, college testing, applications, resumes, and much more are the academic backbone of this unique workshop. Additionally, students wishing to earn a diploma in the class of 2008, will be able to work on their 'High School and Beyond' plan; a new addition to Spokane Public School's graduation requirements. Students enrolling in this workshop must be reading and writing at the high school level or above.
Sing From the Heart Wednesday only Robin Marks Grades: 7-12 Room: 108 Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$15/ week	Class Description Whether new and shy or experienced as singers, students will improve their vocal technique and solo performances skills. Emphasis is placed on drawing out each singer's unique gift and sense of self-expression. Components of this workshop include breathing and vocal technique, audience rapport, transcending stage fright, microphone technique, movement and repertoire. Performance comfort and skill will develop along side vocal technique as we will work in a performance context and offer a final concert to family and friends. In addition to developing as singers and performers this class fosters self confidence that can be applied to public speaking and leadership positions. All popular styles of music are welcome. Please bring background CDs or cassettes.