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**Hillsdale College Shooting Sports Center Offers Archery Classes
for Home-Schooled Students**

The archery program provides facilities and instruction for local home-educated students

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The Hillsdale College John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center has launched an archery education program for local home-schooled students. The six-week program will walk students through basic skills and safety before moving into stance, form, and marksmanship.

“The shooting sports, including archery, are becoming more and more popular at the K-12 level,” said McLain Driver, membership and site coordinator at the Halter Center. “Hillsdale College has a unique opportunity to encourage that growth in the homeschool community, which doesn’t necessarily have access to equipment or facilities that public and private schools have.”

The program, which runs from Sept. 16 to Oct. 28 on Friday afternoons, takes place at the Bailey Archery Range at the Halter Center. Currently, more than 20 students from two homeschool communities are taking advantage of the new program.

“We have kids with a wide variety of experience levels,” said Driver. “All are welcome — from kids who have grown up shooting in their backyards to kids who have never held a bow before.”

The program is the latest addition to the Halter Center’s member and community activities, which includes camps, conferences, leagues, and seminars for people of all ages and experience levels.

“Anyone can join a league or become a member to take advantage of everything we do at the Halter Center,” said Driver.

To stay updated on Halter Center updates and events, visit facebook.com/hillsdaleshootingsports.

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 23-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range and international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.3 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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