

COURSE CATALOG

FOR ADULTS & STUDENTS



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WELCOME LETTER

DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Happy Holiday season!

I hope this note finds you well! As we continue to navigate an ever-evolving pandemic environment, it is important to keep ourselves mentally active. This activity, or learning, can better our mental health as well. Keeping ourselves stimulated, engaged, and finding new skills can enrich our lives in many positive ways. Some of this learning may look different, such as an online class. Regardless of how you learn, I hope that you are able to find something that enriches your life!

In our Community Education department, we continue to offer a mix of in-person and online learning opportunities. Many of our in-person opportunities are flexible and able to move online if needed. Our classes can be a fun and rewarding mental exercise for adults and students. Whether your student is participating in online or in-person school day learning, our enrichment classes are open for all students.

We have a number of new learning opportunities for adults and students this winter/spring, including: Adult ESL; Babysitting Basics; Coding (100/200/Animation/Java Script/Python); Crime Scene Investigation; Dinosaur Adventures; Engineering Explorers; Junior Botanists; Love the Fudge; Planes, Boats, & Automobiles; Roller Coaster Physics; SAT Prep; STEM Superheroes; and Yummy Gummies & Rock Candy.

As always, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your feedback on how we can continue to grow Waukee Community Education and better serve our students, families, and community members.

Jeff Longman
Director of Community Education



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ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION:

NEW ADULT ESL

Need help applying to jobs? Studying for a test in English? Interested in improving your English language skills? This class is for you! We welcome any adult (18+) English learners who want to improve their skills in the areas of speaking, reading, listening, and writing. Class content will depend upon student needs and preferences.

Please bring a notebook, pen/pencil, and laptop or phone if you have one available. Class taught by Timberline ESL Associate.

Instructor: Abigail Kosterman

W2101

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm

January 26-May 25 (no class 3/16)

Timberline School, Rm 310

\$21

ESTATE PLANNING 101 VIRTUAL

Even everyday folks need an estate plan. A well-crafted estate plan saves your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations. Taught by a financial advisor with additional support of an estate attorney.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

W2102 ONLINE

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm

April 13

ONLINE

\$10

FUN WITH CHOCOLATE (GRADES 3-7 & PARENTS) VIRTUAL

Everyone loves chocolate and everyone loves to have fun. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja

will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. Everyone will take away from this class the chocolates they make, a candy thermometer and the following skills: chocolate handling; tempering chocolate; making chocolate treats (Buckeyes) and cherry cordials; learning about different chocolates (milk vs. dark vs. white). The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen; additional supplies will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home in preparation for the class.

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

W2103 ONLINE

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

February 13

ONLINE

\$85 per pair

LAYERS OF CHOCOLATE (GRADES 3-7 & PARENTS) VIRTUAL

This class builds off the fun experienced in the Fun with Chocolate class. If you didn't take the first class, feel free to sign up anyway. We will work on all the skills from the first class but add: chocolate tempering; chocolate candy bars (with layered fillings); and chocolate dipped fruit. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen; additional supplies will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home in preparation for the class.

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

W2104 ONLINE

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 am

April 3

ONLINE

\$85 per pair

NEW LOVE THE FUDGE (GRADES 3-7 & PARENTS) VIRTUAL

It isn't a caramel, it's fudge! When you think of fudge, you think of chocolate, but it is so much more! Join Tonja in this specialty course and learn more about: chocolate fudge; root beer float fudge; crystallizing sugar; and fudge flavor options. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen; additional supplies (ex: chocolate, thermometer, etc.) will be provided by Tonja and will be delivered to your home in preparation for the class.

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

W2105 ONLINE

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 am

January 30

ONLINE

\$85 per pair

PREPARING FOR THE RISING COST OF COLLEGE

Wondering how you will be able to afford college for your children? We discuss the long-term projections of the cost of college as well as options for paying for it, including alternative options to the traditional avenues and positives/negatives of a few different routes. Course taught by a financial advisor specializing in helping

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

Loved it, will be doing another cooking or baking class! — Fun with Chocolate (Parents & Grades 3-8)

families plan for college savings.

Instructor: Jamie Langbein

W2106.1

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm

February 9

Prairieview School, Media Center

\$10

W2106.2

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm

April 6

Prairieview School, Media Center

\$10

RETIREMENT PLANNING 101 VIRTUAL

Afraid you can't afford to retire? We will explore this question along with social security, Medicare, how to convert a 401(k) plan to an income stream you won't outlive, ways to minimize your taxes in retirement, and options to help protect your investments from market fluctuation. Course taught by a financial advisor with over 35 years of experience.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

W2107 ONLINE

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm

March 9

ONLINE

\$10

SUGAR COOKING (PARENTS & GRADES 3-8) VIRTUAL

Learn about: standard sugar cooking technique; different sugar stages; making marshmallows & taffy; crystallization; and gelatin. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be

able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen; additional supplies will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home in preparation for the class.

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

W2108 ONLINE

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

February 27

ONLINE

\$80 per pair

UNDERSTANDING & PREPARING FOR DIVORCE VIRTUAL

The divorce is hard enough by itself. This class will help you understand the process and potential pitfalls. It will cover topics from how to choose an attorney, custody issues, child support, equitable division of assets such as 401Ks, pensions, and social security and alimony. Course taught by a financial advisor with over 35 years of experience.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

W2109 ONLINE

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 30

\$10

NEW YUMMY GUMMIES & ROCK CANDY (GRADES 3-7 & PARENTS) VIRTUAL

There are so many fun ways to make fruit-flavored gummies! In this class, we will play with pectin and agar, plus bring out your inner scientist with rock candy! Learn about: pectin jellies, agar jellies, fruit purees (both buying or making your

own), and rock candy. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen; additional supplies will be provided by Tonja and will be delivered to your home in preparation for the class.

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

W2110 ONLINE

Saturday, 9:00-11:30 am

April 17

\$80 per pair

WAUKEE ACADEMY BRICKS 4 KIDZ:

BRICKS 4 KIDZ (GRADES K-5)

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach basic principles of engineering and architecture using LEGO® bricks and proprietary model plans. These activities are designed to trigger your child's lively imagination and encourage problem-solving while exercising fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Participants build a different simple machine each week using a motor and battery or rubber band system. Every participant will be assigned their own project kit and materials that only they will use over the 5-week session.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Winter/Spring Class Theme: Building Simple Machines: Ocean Journey

Models will include a Sailboat, Swinging Ship, Scuba Diver, Surfer, Seal, Jet Ski, Eagle Ray and Dolphin.

LATE REGISTRATION

YOU SNOOZE...WE LOSE

Nothing kills a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (approximately one week prior to the start of the course), the course may be cancelled. Please register at least one week prior to the start of the course to ensure the success of the course!

CANCELLATIONS

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given. You will be notified by email if there are any changes in your class or if a class is canceled. Please make sure we have your email address so we may contact you. We will notify you at least 24 hours prior to the first class.

*Due to COVID-related safety precautions, classes may need to be cancelled after already starting. In that case, refunds will NOT be issued. We appreciate your understanding. If you prefer to cancel your registration due to this parameter, please do so as soon as possible but no later than two full business days prior to the first day of class.

W2111wdh
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
January 21-February 18
Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111mge
Mondays, 3:50-4:50 pm
February 1-March 1
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111bve
Fridays, 3:50-4:50 pm
February 5-March 5
Brookview Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111we
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
February 9-March 9
Waukee Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111se
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
March 23-April 20
Shuler Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111gre
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
March 25-April 22
Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111re
Mondays, 3:50-4:50 pm
March 29-April 26
Radiant Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111whe
Fridays, 3:50-4:50 pm
April 16-May 14
Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center
\$55

W2111ee
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
April 27-May 25
Eason Elementary, Media Center
\$55

COMMUNITY INSTRUCTORS:

BABYSITTING BASICS (GRADES 5-12) VIRTUAL

Learn how to be a responsible and caring babysitter that parents will love to hire! Participants will learn about basic first aid, how to respond in emergencies, how to care for/entertain infants and young children, and the role and responsibilities of a good babysitter. This course includes a babysitter manual, first aid kit, and diaper to use for practice. Class is facilitated by educators from ISU Extension and Outreach in Dallas County. Registration deadline is 10 days prior.
Instructor: ISU Extension Staff

W2112.1 ONLINE
Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 am
January 30-February 20
ONLINE
\$18

W2112.2 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
February 16-March 9
ONLINE
\$18

W2112.3 ONLINE
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm
April 12-May 3
ONLINE
\$18

DRAWING AND PAINTING FOR FUN (GRADES K-5)

Students will learn the basic concepts of drawing and painting three-dimensional objects on two-dimensional paper. These objects include basic shapes, cubes, spheres and cones. Eventually, students will learn to draw and paint still life based on a step-by-step process. The class will help improve student's patience, observation, and creativity. Students take home all of their masterpieces throughout the class. Supply list available online.
Instructor: Ting Shao

W2113re
Wednesdays, 3:50-5:20 pm
February 3 & 17 (no class 2/10)
Radiant Elementary, Art Rm 122
\$29

W2113se
Mondays, 3:50-5:20 pm
February 8 & 22 (no class 2/15)
Shuler Elementary, Art Rm 122
\$29

W2113mge
Thursdays, 3:50-5:20 pm
April 1 & 15 (no class 4/8)
Maple Grove Elementary, Art Rm 122
\$29

W2113bve
Mondays, 3:50-5:20 pm
April 12 & 26 (no class 4/19)
Brookview Elementary, Art Rm 109
\$29

W2113we
Thursdays, 3:50-5:20 pm
April 29 & May 13 (no class 5/6)
Waukee Elementary, Art Rm 122
\$29

KIDS YOGA (GRADES K-5)

Students will practice breathing, stretching, and moving their bodies in mindful and playful ways as they learn basic yoga poses for kids. This class is fun for students that have never tried yoga, and those that have some experience. Students will get to challenge the strength and balance of their bodies while also learning to slow down and focus their minds. Students should have a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.





Instructor: Alicia Bassett

W2114.1
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
February 2-23
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$33

W2114.2
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
February 4-25
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$33

W2114.3
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
April 13-May 4
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$33

W2114.4
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
April 15-May 6
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$33

NEW SAT PREP (GRADES 9-12)
VIRTUAL

Students receive tips for the multiple choice tests, strategies on how to approach questions, and a method to improve their essay score. The online seminars are offered at least six days a week with multiple time slots available, if the dates listed below do not work for your schedule. All materials are included in the registration fee and shipped to your home prior to

the seminar (please allow one week for delivery). Register online at <https://www.doorwaytocollege.org/webinars>.
Instructor: Doorway to College Staff

W2115 ONLINE
Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm
March 3-4
ONLINE
\$99 with coupon code (WaukeeTestPrep)

VOICE LESSONS (GRADES 6-12)
VIRTUAL

Develop your singing voice to its full potential by learning the essential foundations of singing. Sing anything by learning HOW to sing! Students will learn to sing classical art songs and arias in English, Italian, German and/or French while developing their full potential and produce a well-supported, well-focused and freely produced sound. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length, once a week.
Instructor: Jacqueline Thomson

Available Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs,
between 3:30-7:30 pm
January 25-May 27
ONLINE

W2116jta ONLINE
\$231 (8 lessons, January-March)

W2116jtb ONLINE
\$231 (8 lessons, March-May)

W2116jtc ONLINE
\$462 (16 lessons)

Please contact Jacqueline Thomson to schedule your lessons at (515) 720-5198 or jacquelinetsoprano@gmail.com.

THE LANGUAGE PROJECT:

SPANISH (GRADES K-5) - LEVEL 1 (BEGINNER)

For beginner students. Students will learn Spanish through music, games, stories and immersion in the language. The benefits of

being bilingual go above just acquiring a new form of communication!
Instructor: The Language Project Staff

Mondays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

F2016.2wdh
Session 1 (9 wks): January 11-March 29 (no class 1/18, 3/8, 3/15)
\$137

F2016.3wdh
Session 2 (8 wks): April 5-May 24
\$122

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
Walnut Hills Elementary, Art Rm

F2017.2whe
Session 1 (9 wks): January 12-March 30 (no class 1/19, 3/9, 3/16)
\$137

F2017.3whe
Session 2 (8 wks): April 6-May 25
\$122

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
Eason Elementary, Media Center

F2018.2ee
Session 1 (9 wks): January 14-March 25 (no class 3/11, 3/18)
\$137

F2018.3ee
Session 2 (8 wks): April 1-May 20
\$122

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
Radiant Elementary, Media Center

F2019.2re
Session 1 (9 wks): January 14-March 25 (no class 3/11, 3/18)
\$137

F2019.3re

Session 2 (8 wks): April 1-May 20
\$122

Fridays, 3:50-4:50 pm
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

F2020.2mge
Session 1 (9 wks): January 15-April 2 (no class 2/26, 3/12, 3/19)
\$137

F2020.3mge
Session 2 (8 wks): April 9-May 28
\$122

SPANISH ONLINE (GRADES K-5) - LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 VIRTUAL

Beginning students will start at Level 1; Level 2 is for returning students. If your student is new and has prior Spanish language experience, please indicate this during registration. *Levels are a continuation of Fall 2020 Spanish. If you have questions about the appropriate class and/or level for your student, please contact The Language Project (dmiles@languageprojectkids.com). Sessions are 10 weeks.

Instructor: The Language Project Staff

Level 1
Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm
ONLINE

W2117.1 ONLINE
Session 2: January 12-March 16
\$152

Level 1
Wednesdays, 3:00-3:45 pm

WAUKEE ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Jones was phenomenal and when we had to switch to virtual lessons, she didn't miss a beat. — Piano Lessons (Grades 1-12)

My son has learned so much during Spanish class! — The Language Project Spanish (Grades K-5)

ONLINE

W2117.2 ONLINE
Session 2: January 13-March 17
\$152

Level 1
Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm
ONLINE

W2117.3 ONLINE
Session 2: January 13-March 17
\$152

Level 1
Thursdays, 5:00-5:45 pm
ONLINE

W2117.4 ONLINE
Session 2: January 14-March 18
\$152

Level 2
Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm
ONLINE

W2118.1 ONLINE
Session 2: January 12-March 16
\$152

Level 2
Wednesdays, 3:00-3:45 pm
ONLINE

W2118.2 ONLINE
Session 2: January 13-March 17
\$152

Level 2
Thursdays, 5:00-5:45 pm
ONLINE

W2118.3 ONLINE
Session 2: January 14-March 18
\$152

SYLVAN LEARNING:

NEW CODING (GRADES 3 & UP) - 100 LEVEL VIRTUAL

Your child will be introduced to programming through video game creation and animation design. Get familiar with designing 2D video games from start to finish, including animated players, and sound effects!

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

W2119.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
February 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2119.2 ONLINE



Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
March 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2119.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
April 1-22
ONLINE
\$145

NEW CODING (GRADES 3 & UP) - 200 LEVEL VIRTUAL

A continuation of the Coding 100 Level class, digging deeper into programming through video game creation and animation design. Get familiar with designing 2D video games from start to finish, including animated players, and sound effects!

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

W2120.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
February 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2120.2 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
March 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2120.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
April 1-22
ONLINE
\$145

NEW CODING (GRADES 5-10) - ANIMATION VIRTUAL

Your child will explore the basics of animation, drawing their own characters and bringing them to life with code. They'll create a portfolio of animated games, cartoon strips, music videos and interactive worlds. Pre-requisite: Coding 100/Coding 200 or prior coding knowledge.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

W2121.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm

February 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2121.2 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
March 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2121.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
April 1-22
ONLINE
\$145

NEW JAVA SCRIPT CODING (GRADES 5-10) VIRTUAL

Your child will learn to code in JavaScript as they solve fun puzzles! Your child will build their own projects, stories, and have an awesome portfolio of JavaScript games, including Snake, Breakout, Pong and Geometry Dash. Pre-requisite: Coding 100/Coding 200 or prior coding knowledge.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

W2122.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
February 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2122.2 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
March 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2122.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
April 1-22
ONLINE
\$145

NEW PYTHON CODING (GRADES 5-10) VIRTUAL

Python is where it's at! Your child will learn Python syntax and programming logic as they solve fun puzzles. They'll build their own projects, stories and an awesome portfolio of Python games, including Connect 4, Snake and Tetris. Pre-requisite:

Coding 100/Coding 200 or prior coding knowledge.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

W2123.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
February 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2123.2 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
March 4-25
ONLINE
\$145

W2123.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 pm
April 1-22
ONLINE
\$145

WCSD INSTRUCTORS:

ACT PREP – MATH (GRADES 9-12)

Instructor teaches high school math in Waukee. This class will focus on test-taking strategies for the math portion of the ACT. We will review math concepts commonly found on the ACT and will take and discuss several practice exams. Students can purchase the 2020 workbook (Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2020: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies) through Amazon.com.

Instructor Jay Winter





W2138.1

Thursdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
January 21-February 4
Waukee High School, Rm 661
\$89

W2138.2

Mondays, 3:30-6:00 pm
March 29-April 12
Waukee High School, Rm 661
\$89

ACT PREP – SCIENCE (GRADES 9-12)

Instructor has a Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation and high school science teaching experience for over fifteen years in Waukee. Class will focus on test taking strategies for the science portion of the ACT. We will review science concepts commonly found on the science portion of the ACT: Charts and Graphs, Experiments and Fighting Scientists. We will take and discuss several practice exams during this review. Students can purchase the 2020 workbook (Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2020: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies) online through Amazon.com.
Instructor: Dan Briggs

W2139

Tuesday-Friday, 3:30-5:30 pm
April 6-9
Waukee High School, Rm 724
\$89

INSTRUMENT (FLUTE, PIANO, VIOLIN) LESSONS (GRADES 1-12)

Individualized lessons that fit the needs and musical desires of any and all flute, violin or beginner piano students! Whether you're looking to enhance your tone and technical ability or you want to learn repertoire for a recital, audition, ensemble or just for fun, together we can create

an enriching musical plan to reach your goals. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length. Packages of 8 or 16 lessons are available. *After the first lesson, students will purchase a lesson book for approx. \$10. Lessons taught by Shuler Elementary music teacher. Please contact Jackie Jones first for availability at jjones2@waukeeschools.org.
Instructor: Jackie Jones

Available Mon or Tues, during 4:00-8:00 pm
January 25-May 18
(No lessons March 15 & 16)
Shuler Elementary, Rm #516/ONLINE

W2140jja (8 lessons)

\$249.00*

W2140jbb (16 lessons)

\$390.00*

JAZZ PIANO LESSONS (GRADES 7-12) VIRTUAL

This course will explore the beginning fundamentals of playing jazz piano. Topics covered include basic jazz piano voicings, understanding and interpreting chord changes, basic functional harmony, application of voicings to the blues and other tunes as deemed appropriate by the instructor, and beginning melodic transcription. The required text for this course is Phil DeGregg's Jazz Keyboard Harmony. All private lessons are 45 minutes in length; total of 6 lessons. Lessons taught by Grant Ragan/Waukee Elementary music teacher. Please contact Rishi Kolu first for availability at rkolu@waukeeschools.org
Instructor: Rishi Kolu

Available Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs,
between 5:00-8:00 pm
January 4-April 29
ONLINE

W2141rk (12 lessons) ONLINE

\$444.00

TRUMPET LESSONS (GRADES 7-12) VIRTUAL

Students will receive specialized instruction on the finer points of playing the trumpet. They will work with the instructor to create

goals on how to improve their playing in both the classical and jazz spheres. Topics covered include: trumpet fundamentals; learning new repertoire; listening assignments; basic music theory; and other topics as determined by the instructor and student. A student must have a trumpet in working order, Herbert L Clarke's Technical Studies for Cornet lesson book, and Arban's Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet lesson book. All private lessons are 45 minutes in length; total of 12 lessons. Lessons taught by Grant Ragan/Waukee Elementary music teacher. Please contact Rishi Kolu first for availability at rkolu@waukeeschools.org
Instructor: Rishi Kolu

Available Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs,
between 5:00-8:00 pm
January 4-April 29
ONLINE

W2142rk (12 lessons) ONLINE

\$444.00

YOUTH ENRICHMENT LEAGUE:

CHESS (GRADES K-5) - BEGINNER

New and returning students invited. Each Youth Enrichment League (YEL) Chess class follows four basic components: teaching, practicing, puzzles and playing the game. Students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess games. Students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept. Students are given chess puzzles and work with coach guidance to solve them. Each class ends with students playing 20-30 minutes of chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during the session.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

W2143bve

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm
January 28-April 1 (no class 3/18)
Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$116 (9 wks)

W2143gre

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm

January 26-March 30 (no class 2/9, 3/16)

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$104 (8 wks)

W2143se

Fridays, 3:50-4:50 pm

January 22-March 26 (no class 2/26, 3/19)

Shuler Elementary, Media Center

\$104 (8 wks)

W2143we

Mondays, 3:50-4:50 pm

January 25-March 29 (no class 3/15)

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$116 (9 wks)

CHESS (GRADES K-5) - ADVANCED BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

New and returning students invited.

Class focuses on advanced beginner and intermediate concepts. The YEL! Teach It!... Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess

students progressing through 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and in-class tournaments.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

W2144bve

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm

April 8-May 27

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$104 (8 wks)

W2144gre

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 pm

April 6-May 25

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$104 (8 wks)

W2144se

Fridays, 3:50-4:50 pm

April 9-May 21 (no class 5/7)

Shuler Elementary, Media Center

\$81 (6 wks)

W2144we

Mondays, 3:50-4:50 pm

April 5-May 24

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$104 (8 wks)

CHESS ONLINE (GRADES K-5) - LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4 VIRTUAL

Learn the game played by kings, queens, presidents, and laureates for centuries. Chess benefits students' focus, sportsmanship, problem solving, mental fortitude, and more. YEL Online Chess Lessons are immersive, engaging, and rich with content.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Level 1 (Ages 6-12)

For beginner students new to chess.

W2145.1 ONLINE

Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

January 11-March 1

ONLINE

\$93

W2145.2 ONLINE

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

January 13-March 3

ONLINE

\$93

W2145.3 ONLINE

Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

March 8-April 26

ONLINE

\$93

W2145.4 ONLINE

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

March 10-April 28

ONLINE

\$93

Level 2 (Ages 6-12)

For students with a basic grasp of chess piece movement, capturing, check, and checkmate, but not ready for higher-level lessons. Students will study tactics like pins, skewers, discovered and double checks, back rank mates and more.

W2146.1 ONLINE

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

January 12-March 2

ONLINE

\$93

W2146.2 ONLINE

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

January 14-March 4

ONLINE

\$93

W2146.3 ONLINE

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

March 9-April 27

ONLINE

\$93

W2146.4 ONLINE

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

March 11-April 29

ONLINE

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Level 3 (Ages 6-18)

Intermediate and Advanced Chess Lessons focus on opening variations, endgame practice, move by move analysis and more.

W2147.1 ONLINE

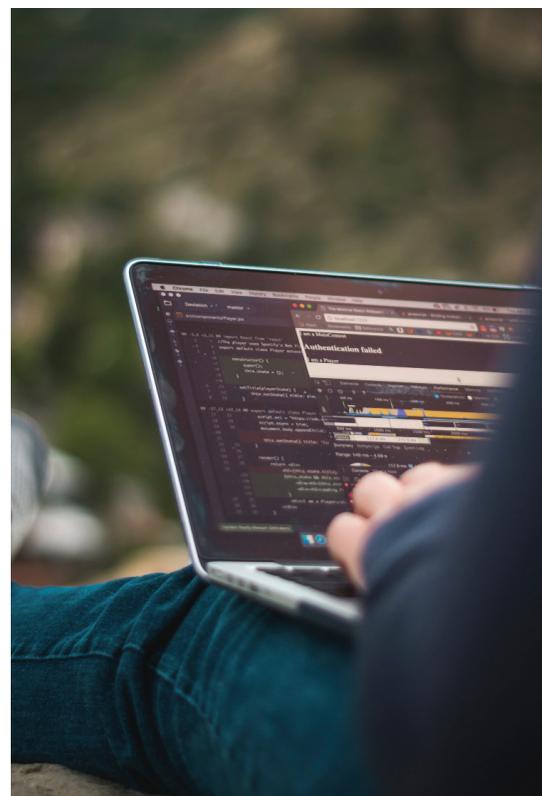
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January 11-March 1

ONLINE

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Mondays, 4:15-5:15 pm
March 8-April 26
ONLINE
\$93

W2147.4 ONLINE
Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm
March 10-April 28
ONLINE
\$93

Level 4 (Ages 6-18)
For students with a USCF rating or ChessKid.com rating (fast or slow) of 1200 or more. Class will provide in-depth training on end games (minor piece, King and pawn, Rook, and even Queen endings); openings, and analysis of master-level chess games.

W2148.1 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 12-March 2
ONLINE

\$93

W2148.2 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
March 9-April 27
ONLINE
\$93

FENCING (GRADES 2-5)

New and returning students invited! Join this fast-growing Olympic sport. Each fencing class follows four basic components ("Teach It! Practice It! Move It! Play It!"). Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro Sobalvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum; students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat; students then participate in fencing matches using only the moves taught so far; 10-15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level. All equipment provided. Spring sessions include an in-class tournament.
Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

W2149.1
Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 pm
January 28-April 1 (no class 2/25, 3/18)
South Middle School, Commons
\$114

W2149.2
Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 pm
April 8-May 27
South Middle School, Commons
\$114

FENCING (GRADES 6-12)

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Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

W2150.1
Thursdays, 7:20-8:50 pm
January 28-April 1 (no class 2/25, 3/18)
South Middle School, Commons
\$141

W2150.2
Thursdays, 7:20-8:50 pm
April 8-May 27
South Middle School, Commons
\$141

GUITAR ONLINE (AGES 10-15) - LEVELS 1, 2, 3 VIRTUAL

Take up a brand new instrument and learn basic chords, notes, and maybe even some famous rock solos. Students will need to purchase the Hal Leonard Guitar Method book, available at Amazon.com and other online outlets.
Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Level 1 (Ages 10-15)
For beginner students new to guitar.

W2151.1 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 12-March 2
ONLINE
\$139

W2151.2 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
March 9-April 27

WAUKEE ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

The teacher has a very nurturing approach to music lessons. She helps encourage kids and fills them with confidence. — Violin Lessons (Grades 1-12)

The chess instructors are always knowledgeable, kind and patient and great for new learners and those who want a little more challenge. — Chess (Grades K-5)

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ONLINE
\$139

Level 2 (Ages 12-15)

For students who have completed Level 1. We continue the musical journey, learning more notes on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th strings; more chord options; and more songs.

W2152.1 ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 13-March 3
ONLINE
\$139

W2152.2 ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
March 10-April 28
ONLINE
\$139

Level 3 (Ages 12-15)

For students who have completed Levels 1 and 2. We will introduce new concepts like pentatonic scales, mini-solos, riffs of popular songs and more.

W2153 ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
March 11-April 29
ONLINE
\$139

MAGIC ONLINE (GRADES 2-5) - LEVELS 1, 2, 3 VIRTUAL

Amaze your family and friends with prestidigitation and legerdemain (magic tricks...that is). Students will use common household items (deck of cards, paper clips, pencils, etc.) to learn and perform magic tricks. Supply list will be sent prior to the first class.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Level 1
For beginner students new to magic.

W2154.1 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 12-February 2
ONLINE
\$52

W2154.2 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
February 16-March 9
ONLINE
\$52

Level 2
For students who have completed Level 1. We will do new tricks and fine tune our presentation on all tricks.

W2155.1 ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 14-February 4
ONLINE
\$52

W2155.2 ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
February 18-March 11
ONLINE
\$52

Level 3
For students who have completed Levels 1 and 2. This class offers all new magic tricks that are more challenging and incorporate more magical showmanship. Young magicians will learn multiple tricks, prepare their patter for professional presentation, and put on a live, online Magic Show for family and friends!

W2156.1 ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
January 13-February 3
ONLINE
\$52

W2156.2 ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm
February 17-March 10
ONLINE
\$52

YOUTH TECH INC.:

Classes are online, on-demand and available to access anytime within the designated date range, once a student is registered. Total class time covers 24 hours of instruction & activities.

APPLICATION DESIGN (AGES 9-17) VIRTUAL

This class offers students a hands-on look at the world of application design and development. This interactive course will instruct students about the design and development of applications. Students will design their own app, which can be shared with friends and family members with an Apple or Android device.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2157.1 ONLINE
January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)
ONLINE
\$125

W2157.2 ONLINE
March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)
ONLINE
\$125

GRAPHIC DESIGN (AGES 9-17) VIRTUAL

This session will cover the basics of digital photography as well as key concepts in the world of graphic design. Students will take photos, and learn how to manipulate images using powerful image editing software to create the image they envision.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2158.1 ONLINE
January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)
ONLINE
\$125

W2158.2 ONLINE
March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)
ONLINE
\$125

ICODE (AGES 6-12) VIRTUAL

This course offers younger students a fun, interactive look at coding. Students will create virtual apps and write their own programs that they can share with friends and family. This course makes learning to code fun and explores problem solving and programming logic. Students should be able to read prior to taking this course.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2159.1 ONLINE

January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

W2159.2 ONLINE

March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

IGAME CREATORS (AGES 6-12) VIRTUAL

This is an introductory course for younger students who want to learn to build simple video games. This course combines the art of video game design and animation to create interactive characters that fly around the screen.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2160.1 ONLINE

January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

W2160.2 ONLINE

March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

MOVIE MAKERS (AGES 10-17) VIRTUAL

This hands-on, interactive course will

instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct and edit their own digital video creations, including green screen and special effects work.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2161.1 ONLINE

January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

W2161.2 ONLINE

March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

ROBLOX STUDIO: PROGRAMMING & GAME DEVELOPMENT (AGES 9-15) VIRTUAL

ROBLOX Studio is a 3D-based program that uses physics, LUA programming and individual creativity to build a world around you and your avatar - unlike any other software. This course will guide students through concepts such as beginner physics, LUA programming and game development. Students will build and publish their multiplayer game to share with friends and family!

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2162.1 ONLINE

January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

W2162.2 ONLINE

March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

VIDEO GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT (AGES 10-17) VIRTUAL

This course provides students with a fun, interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

W2163.1 ONLINE

January 4-March 12 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125

W2163.2 ONLINE

March 22-May 28 (register/access class anytime within this period)

ONLINE

\$125



MISSION

The purpose of the Waukeee Silver Cord Program is to instill within students the importance of community service and encourage students to be accountable for investing in their own education and in their community on a regular basis during their school years.

WHEN CAN I BEGIN?

The Silver Cord Program recognizes students for community service during their high school years.

All students are eligible to earn silver cord hours between November 15 of the freshman year and April 30 of the senior year. Example: The Class of 2021 can earn hours between November 15, 2017 and April 30, 2021. Students will be recognized at 25, 50, 100 and 175 hours. Students volunteering 175 hours by April 30 of their senior year will have the distinct honor of wearing a silver cord during their graduation ceremony.

Travel, sleep and meal breaks should not be included as service hours – 8 service hours max per day. Students may choose to earn up to half of their total silver cord hours volunteering for a WCSD

WAUKEESILVERCORD.ORG

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE

Visit communityed.waukeeschools.org, then click "Online Registration."

2. BY PHONE

Call 987-2761 between 8 am and 4 pm to pre-register for classes.

3. IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

Bring your completed registration form in person, or mail to 560 SE University, Waukeee, IA 50263. Our office hours are 8 am–4 pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukeee Community Schools.

4. BY FAX

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515.987.2701 between 8 am and 4 pm.

5. REGISTER EARLY

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits. Late registration may cause a class to be canceled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please pre-register for all classes or call ahead for availability as some classes have enrollment limits. Also, pre-registration requires payment. We aren't able to just "hold a seat" for you. Thank you for understanding.

CONFIRMATIONS

Once you have submitted your registration form, you are registered for the class unless we notify you otherwise. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices by mail. If you register online, you do receive an e-mail confirmation.

REFUNDS

Refund requests must be made two full business days prior to the first day of the class. A \$5 administrative fee will be

deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS

Waukeee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given. You will be notified by e-mail if there are any changes in your class or if a class is canceled. Please make sure we have your e-mail address so we may contact you. We will notify you at least 24 hours prior to the first class.

*Due to COVID-related safety precautions, classes may need to be cancelled after already starting. In that case, refunds will NOT be issued. We appreciate your understanding. If you prefer to cancel your registration due to this parameter, please do so as soon as possible but no later than two full business days prior to the first day of class.

WEATHER CLOSINGS

Continuing Education classes are automatically canceled when the district closes schools due to inclement weather. Canceled classes will be rescheduled if possible. Watch local news programming for district closures.

CLASS PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you need any special accommodations, please let us know when registering.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of Waukeee Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment) marital status (for programs), genetic information (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. The Waukeee Community School District complaint procedure is outlined in Board Policy 405.51.



REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name _____

D.O.B _____ Gender Male Female Waukeee Community School District Resident? Yes

No

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

School and Grade _____

Guardian Name _____ T-shirt Size (if applicable) _____

Special Accommodations/Allergies/Health Concerns? Yes No If yes, please specify _____

How did you hear about us? Program Guide Newspaper Website Friend Flier Email Other _____

Method of Payment MasterCard VISA Discover Check(No. _____) Checks payable to Waukeee Community School District

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Program Name	Program Code	Dates	Time(s)	Fee

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in Waukeee Community Education programming is completely voluntary and that I, or my child, may cease participation in the program at any time. I also understand that I, or my child, may be removed from participation in the program at any time, at the discretion of Waukeee Community School District, for failure to follow district policies, rules or procedures with regard to the program participation.

I understand that participation in Waukeee Community Education may expose me, or my child, to some risk. Understanding that certain dangers and risks are associated with participation in the program and in consideration of my or my child's desire to participate in the program, I agree to participate in Waukeee Community Education or grant permission for my child to take part in this program.

I authorize designated program personnel and staff to exercise necessary authority to protect, render medical attention, discipline and control me, or my child, as they may deem necessary. My permission is also given for me, or my child, to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness. I further understand that the district does NOT carry health/accident insurance to cover participants in the program and, thus, I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my, or my child's, insurance policy.

Understanding the potential risks involved in my, or my child's, participation in the program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukeee Community School District, its Board of Education, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from my, or my child's, participation in the program.

Participant Signature (REQUIRED) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age)



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