

# Chico Junior Elective Exploration



*We will do our best to honor your requests. However, there are no guarantees due scheduling constraints.*

<b>COURSE ID #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
11010	<b>Art 1 Semester class</b>	Students will have a chance to explore a variety of mediums, materials and techniques such as drawing, painting, sculpture, weaving, printmaking, ceramics, computer graphics and papermaking.	6, 7, 8
11011	<b>Art 2 Year-long class</b>	Students will build upon the individual art skills learned in Art 1 but lessons will incorporate more advanced concepts and techniques.	8 Students must have taken Art 1
11030	<b>Beginning Band Year-long class</b>	This class is for students who have had limited or no experience on an instrument. Music reading, correct playing position, intonation, blending, balancing, and being in a disciplined group are emphasized.	6, 7, 8
11031	<b>Concert Band Year-long class</b>	Concert Band is for musicians who have studied their instrument for at least one year. Music reading, fundamentals, scales, rhythm and key studies are emphasized. In this band, expect to work hard and practice, but also have a lot of fun and meet wonderful friends.	6,7, 8 Students must have prior experience in a beginning band setting
11038	<b>Piano Semester class</b>	Students start at their level from beginners to the experienced. Weekly in-class recitals are every Friday and we have an end of the semester recital in the evening for parents and friends.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated if desired
11050	<b>Cougar Chorus Year-long class</b>	Cougar Chorus is a beginning level choir designed to introduce music reading, the fundamentals of singing, breathing, two to three part choral singing, and working together as a group.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated if desired
11020	<b>Drama 1 Semester class</b>	Drama 1 is a semester class to introduce students to the wonderful world of theater arts. Students paint backdrops, make props, creates short skits, practice editing video, play drama activites, learn acting techniques and history, and discover all the basics that theater has to offer. Exposure is emphasized with small in-class presentations to peers.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated if desired
11021	<b>Drama 2 Year-long class</b>	Drama 2 is a year-long class with a focus on production and performance. Students practice performing on stage and create believable characters. Simple singing and dancing are also taught. This all ends with a wonderful performance of a show complete with a stage, costumes, lights, sound, mics, sets, props, crew and fun!	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated if desired

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13079	<b>Intro to Spanish Semester class</b>	This class includes instruction on the most basic vocabulary, the alphabet, greetings, nouns, some adjective usage, numbers, basic grammar terms, how to form questions, and lessons about the Spanish culture.	6, 7, 8
19080	<b>Yearbook Year-long class</b>	This is a class that produces the school yearbook. Writing and photography are a <b>BIG</b> part of this class. – Along with graphic design. This class is responsible for the entire yearbook from cover to cover.	6, 7, 8 Teacher approval required Application Required
19081	<b>Leadership Year-long class</b>	The goal of this class is to produce students who can work in a team environment for the good of the entire school. Class space is limited. In addition to teacher approval & application, there is a spring training evaluation.	6, 7, 8 Teacher approval required Application required
14050	<b>I TECH 1 Semester class</b>	ITECH 1 is an introductory course intended to give students experience in basic woodworking processes. Students will be instructed in safety and shop etiquette.	6, 7, 8
14051	<b>I TECH 2 Year-long class</b>	ITECH 2 students will learn engineering and design concepts and will test their ability to incorporate them into various projects.	8
11090	<b>STEM 1 Semester class</b>	STEM 1 students will be learning about engineering careers and the design process. They will learn how to measure distances, sketch their own designs and use 3D modeling software to solve problems.	6, 7, 8
11092	<b>STEM 2 Year-long class</b>	STEM 2 students will use prior knowledge of STEM 1 to solve problems with mechanism and robots.	7, 8 Must have taken STEM 1
11093	<b>STEM 3 Year-long class</b>	STEM 3 students will expand on the principles of robotics they learned in STEM 2. Working as a team students will learn how to build autonomous machines, remote controlled robots, and their own computer!	8 Must have taken STEM 2
19085	<b>Office Aide Year-long class</b>	This student must have good attendance and grades. Main office aides will greet visitors of Chico Junior and answer the phone as needed. This student will also take out call slips to our students.	8