

Chico Junior Elective Exploration



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

COURSE ID #	TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	GRADES
11010	Art 1 Semester class	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	Art 2 Year-long class	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	Beginning Band Year-long class	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	Concert Band Year-long class	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	Piano Semester class	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	Cougar Chorus Year-long class	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	Drama 1 Semester class	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 activities, 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	Drama 2 Year-long class	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	Intro to Spanish Semester class	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	Yearbook Year-long class	This is a class that produces the school yearbook. Writing and photography are a BIG 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	Leadership Year-long class	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	I TECH 1 Semester class	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	I TECH 2 Year-long class	ITECH 2 students will learn engineering and design concepts and will test their ability to incorporate them into various projects.	8
11090	STEM 1 Semester class	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	STEM 2 Year-long class	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	STEM 3 Year-long class	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	Office Aide Year-long class	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