**Chico Junior** **Enrichment Classes**

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

***It is a Chico Junior High policy that our students have at least one semester of a music class.***

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| **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 Bandis 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 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 | **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 |
| **COURSE ID #** | **TITLE** | **COURSE DESCRIPTION** | **GRADES** |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 19080 | **Yearbook**  **Publications**  **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 |
| 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 |
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