**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** | ART1 is not about being able to draw. It's more about being willing to make mistakes and develop creative thinking. We will teach you skills and how to draw! It is a semester-long program for all grade levels and abilities. Projects are different every year so students can take ART1 (3 times). All Art 1 students will have the opportunity to participate in “The Chalk Walk”, our annual sidewalk chalk draw that happens in May. | 6, 7, 8  Class may be repeated |
| 11020 | **Drama 1**  **Semester class** | Drama 1 introduces students to the world of theater arts.  Students study backdrops, make props, create short skits, learn stage battle, edit video, do drama activities, learn acting history and technique, and discover all the basics that theater has to offer.  Exposure is emphasized with small in-class presentations. | 6, 7, 8  Class may be repeated |
| 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  Class may be repeated |
| 11037 | **Percussion**  **Semester class** | This is an interactive, participation based class that is intended to introduce students to the would of music and percussion. Students will perform as a group and as individuals on a variety of melodic and percussive instruments. Topics/skills to be covered include: stick technique, reading music notation, light music theory, ear training, equipment care and maintenance, and the exploration and performance of the music and drumming of diverse cultures. Student’s grades will be determined on participation and the attendance of a class performance at the end of the semester | 6, 7, 8  Class may be repeated |
| 11090 | **STEM 1**  **Semester class** | *Students will be learning about engineering careers and solving problems, using the design process as a team.  They will learn how to measure distances, sketch their own designs and use 3D modeling software to solve problems.* | 6, 7, 8 |
| 11011 | **Art 2**  **(Advanced Art)**  **Year-long class** | ART 2 is for students with an interest in the subject and a desire to learn. There is more of an emphasis on making real world connections through personalized projects, creative problem solving, murals, exhibitions, guest Artists and field trips. | 8  Students must have taken Art 1 *(Students who have not taken Art 1 may submit examples of their Art to Ms.Kerr for enrollment approval)* |
| 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  Class may be repeated |
| **COURSE ID #** | **TITLE** | **COURSE DESCRIPTION** | **GRADES** |
| 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 |
| 11050 | **Cougar Chorus**  **Year-long 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 |
| 11021 | **Drama 2**  **Year-long class** | The only requirement is a willingness to perform.*.* We typically do two shows (one non-musical and one musical) complete with stage, costumes, lights, sound, mics, sets, props, crew and fun! Students practice performing on stage and create believable characters.  Simple singing and dancing are also taught. This all ends with a show complete with a stage, costumes, lights, sound, mics, sets, props, crew and fun! | 6, 7, 8  Class may be repeated  You may skip Drama1 and go to Drama 2 |
| 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  Must have taken  I Tech 1  Must have passed the class with a C or better |
| 11092 | **STEM 2**  **Year-long class** | Students will continue solving problems with team design principles. They will begin our robotics program including learning about mechanisms and flow of power, basic circuitry with breadboards, and programming automated hardware with C. | 7, 8  Must have  Taken  STEM 1 |
| 11093 | **STEM 3**  **Year-long class** | Students will continue solving problems with team design principles. As they enter our advanced robotics program, they will learn how to use Robotic manipulators and accumulators, advanced sensors, and program radio signals (remote control) in C. | 8  Must have  taken  STEM 2 |
| 19081 | **Leadership**  **Year-long class** | Leadership requires an application and tryout to be considered for the class.  Leadership is an event-based elective that plans and puts on student events: rallies, dances, spirit weeks, and other fun events at school AND participating in community service activities.   If you are interested in applying, please make sure you fill out the application and attend one of the tryout dates. | 6, 7, 8  Teacher  approval  required  Application  required |
| 19080 | **Yearbook**  **Publications**  **Year-long class** | Students endeavor to construct the CJHS yearbook. You can expect to learn basic photography, graphic design, and how to write like a journalist. This is both a challenging and rewarding experience and holds the responsibility of having the end result of all your hard work seen by the entire school. | 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 |