

Chico Junior Enrichment Classes



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

COURSE ID #	TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	GRADES
11010	Art 1 Semester class	Art 1 is a semester long program for all grade levels and abilities. Different art styles will be explored, including realistic, stylized, symbolic, and abstract. The main mediums and processes include pencil drawing, painting, collage, oil, and chalk pastels. Projects are different every year so students can take Art 1 in 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade (3 times). Both semester 1 and 2 students will have the opportunity to participate in "The Chalk Walk," our annual sidewalk chalk draw happens in May. As well as developing art skills, I hope students will expand their creativity, advance their critique skills and exercise the 3 P's, patience, persistence, and pride.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated
14050	I TECH 1 Semester class	I TECH 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 world 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 Book Arts Year-long class	A year long program offered to 7th and 8th grade students. Art 1 is a prerequisite for this class. We will create sketchbooks and fill them with Art. We will work with a range of materials and processes including, drawing, painting, collage and printing. We will also explore processes and techniques such as paper making, flipbooks, accordion books, zines and repurposing old books.	7, 8 Students must have passed Art 1 with a B grade or higher or have approval from the Art teacher.

11017	Art 3 Advanced Art Year-long class	This class is for students with an interest in the subject and a desire to learn. It is not about being able to draw, although this may help; it is more important for students to be creative thinkers and independent learners. Advanced Art is a yearlong program offered to 8 th grade students only. Art 1 or 2 is a prerequisite for this class, but students may also submit examples of their Art to Ms. Isla in room 403. We will explore both 2D and 3D mediums and processes including but not limited to drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, and photography. There is more emphasis on making real world connections through personalized projects, creative problem solving, murals, exhibitions, guest Artists, and field trips.	8 Students must have passed Art 1 or 2 with a B grade or higher or have approval from the Art teacher. Students who have not taken these classes may submit examples of their Art to Ms. Isla, room 403 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
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
11050	Cougar Chorus Year-long class	This class is for students who are interested in singing with others who love to sing. Any level of singing is accepted into this group. Music reading, correct singing technique, intonation, blending, and being in a disciplined group are emphasized in this course. We have performances and field trips throughout the year. Practice and hard work are a requirement, but it is also a great place to have fun and make friends.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated
11020	Drama Yearlong class	Drama is all about exploring the exciting world of theater! In drama class, you'll learn the basics of performing, like acting, moving on stage, and using your voice. You'll even get to learn how shows are produced including costumes, props, mics, and more! You'll also have a chance to shine on stage, whether it's a small role or a big lead part.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated
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.	7, 8 Must have taken I Tech 1 Must have passed the class with a C or better
14052	I TECH 3 Year-long class	I-Tech 3 is an academically challenging course that integrates mathematics, science, writing, and mechanics. Specific units include: Using the lab and Shop, Measurement, Project Planning, Electricity and Electronics, Plumbing Systems and Water Use, Arc Welding, Small engines, Solidworks with 3d printing, and Careers.	8 Must have taken I Tech 1 & 2 Must have passed the class with a C or better

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
11045	Music Appreciation Year-long class	Music Appreciation is a beginning music theory/history, piano, guitar class, and percussion. This class serves as an introductory course to music and covers music fundamentals such as technique, note reading, composing, and performing. Everyone begins learning rhythms on percussion instruments and the rest of the semester is split between learning piano and guitar. The first half of the spring semester will focus on solo performing and the second half will focus on group performances.	6, 7, 8 Class may be repeated
19085	Office Aide Year-long class	These 6 students must have good attendance and grades. Main office aides will take out call slips to students, greet visitors of Chico Junior and perform various office duties as assigned. MUST be a self-starter.	8 Application Required 3 References Required
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 blocks, python and 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
14015	Video Production Year-long class	Video Production students learn the principles of film making. From preproduction, through production, and wrapping in postproduction, students experience the whole workflow to produce video content. Students use these techniques to create the school news program, as well as other student generated projects.	7, 8
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