

2024 Cherry Hill Public School District



Summer Enrichment Program

The Cherry Hill Public School District is offering a variety of summer enrichment opportunities at High School EAST for students **entering 6th grade up to and including current 10th graders**. These classes are designed for fun and enriching a student's knowledge and skills in a particular area. All classes are taught by Cherry Hill Public Schools teachers.

- **Program Week 1:** July 15-18: Monday-Thursday
 - 2 Sessions: AM Session 9-12 PM; PM Session 1-4 PM
- **Program Week 2:** July 22-25: Monday-Thursday
 - 2 Sessions: AM Session 9-12 PM; PM Session 1-4 PM

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Course registration **AND** payment is done through this form: *Registration Form*.
- Each course costs \$150.00. All payments must be completed online and there is **NO fee** for this service. **Payments are refundable up to June 23rd.**
- Students can take up to 4 courses over the 2 week timeframe.
- A separate registration form must be completed for **each** student.
- **Registration will be open until June 30th.**

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ*****

- Program participants **must be** Cherry Hill Township **residents**. All school aged children inc. private school and homeschooled children CAN attend!
- For questions regarding the program or payments, contact Yolanda McClain (vmcclain@chclc.org) or CJ Davis (cdavis@chclc.org).
- Transportation must be provided by a parent/guardian for all courses. There are no buses.

CANCELLATION-REFUND POLICY

Classes may be canceled by the district for insufficient enrollment with all fees refunded. If a parent/guardian wishes to cancel **by June 23rd**, a full refund will be received. Cancellations received after June 23rd will incur a \$75 cancellation fee.

Course Descriptions

Courses Offered both Weeks and Sessions

A Brief History of Cartoons (C. Gorelick)

Ever wonder about the history of Disney's Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck or Looney Toons' Bugs Bunny or Daffy Duck? How about how they relate to the Pink Panther, Scooby Doo, Animaniacs, Spongebob, and more modern cartoons? In this class, students will learn about the history and significance of animation from silent films through modern cartoons while watching and discussing famous short animated films. They will keep a film journal in which they note the significance and critiques.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Creative Writing (B.Connolly)

Creative Writing is designed for budding writers so that they might express themselves as eloquently and vividly as possible. Over the course of the week, we'll tackle descriptive writing, poetry, drama and fiction. We'll also work on vocabulary development, creative writing techniques, and other skills.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Fabulous French Culture, Food and Fun (K.Lester)

Do you want to learn about French foods, games and crafts?

Come explore some famous French monuments and learn about French food and games. Students will learn about French places of interest, cultural celebrations, play French games and make French crafts.

Every day we will make and eat several French treats, like crêpes, poutine, chocolate croissants, French cheeses and more while enjoying French music. No French knowledge required.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Fantasy Football: Using Math to Win a Championship! (J. Tomaszewski)

Explore and analyze fantasy football strategies with math in order to gain an edge in your league! Dive deep into player rankings, mock drafts, and value based drafting so that you can win your championship.

Players from all league types and sizes are welcome!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Introduction to Acting and Improvisation (C. Messias)

Have fun while learning basic acting skills and improvisation. This course is designed to allow the student to develop performance skills, learn about improvisation and work on monologues and scenes. Students will have the opportunity to write and perform their own work while experiencing the excitement and rewards of theatre as they develop social skills, confidence and the ability to work with others.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Intro to Film Making & Video Production (S. Ansert)

Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker, photographer, or YouTube star, learn the ins-and-outs of video production and make films using professional equipment, techniques, and software. As students learn the basics of storytelling, cinematography, audio, lighting, and post-production, they will work in teams with each student editing their own version of a project using the material shot by the group. Students will learn from each experience as they share, reflect and receive constructive feedback.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Planting the Seeds for Positive Growth! (J. Pitt)

Just like growing plants requires thoughtful gardening, positive growth often requires "inner gardening." Students will learn what is needed to develop a positive mindset and how through building our own garden, we can prevent "weeds," which disrupt growth including: self-criticism, competing desires, walking someone else's path, and aversion to happiness. Students will leave with their own plant to serve as a reminder of positive growth!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Storytelling for Beginners in German (A. Graff)

Do you like to tell stories? Do you like fairy tales and myths? No German, but want to learn some German? In this short time, you will learn enough German to retell very basic versions of a few Grimm's fairy tales, and create a short one of your own. With other participants, you will storyboard it and make illustrations, and be able to tell the story in German. -- Note: we will learn about some German culture and have fun, but we will work towards you actually speaking some German!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

The Mind Matters: Exploring Neuroscience! (K. Pereira)

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the fascinating world of neuroscience! Designed for curious minds, this immersive program will blend hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and engaging experiences to unravel some of the mysteries of the brain. Dive into topics such as perception, memory, cognition, and more, while sharpening critical thinking skills and gaining a newfound appreciation for the most complex organ in the human body!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Courses Offered Multiple Sessions

Becoming a High School Athlete (D. Cesare)

This course is designed for all who are interested in playing sports in high school. The course will cover aspects of balancing school life, nutrition, and training. Students will start each session in the classroom, then it will be followed by a training session. This will include introductions to agility, conditioning, and weightlifting. All sports and levels are welcome! Please wear appropriate athletic wear and athletic shoes.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Crochet All Day (E. Chen)

Crochet is all the rage today, but this fiber art has been handed down through generations for centuries! Come learn the basics of crochet in a low key atmosphere. In addition to learning the basic stitches, you'll find out how to find the right yarn for a project and where to find and how to read patterns, all while gaining some new fiber friends.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Economics for Everyone! (M. Pierlott)

We use economic thinking to make decisions from the moment we wake up each day. This class will provide fun, hands-on learning opportunities to explore economic concepts that help everyone become better decision-makers as well as provide a basic understanding of how the economy affects our lives.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Engineering (D. Klehamer)

Students will have a blast learning the engineering process by implementing potential and kinetic energy concepts to design wind-powered vehicles and see what it's like to be an electrical engineer by building an electric circuit. Students will be introduced to additional concepts and even get the chance to build a rocket!!! No experience necessary, all ages are welcome!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Introduction to Vex Robotics (J. Dilks)

Students will build either a claw robot to pick items up or a small four-motor drive Vex robot that they will race against each other.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Once I told a Chemistry Joke...but there was NO Reaction! (A. Falat)

In this fun and explosive session, we will look at how atoms combine together to form our everyday compounds. These compounds can be reacted together to form an explosive reaction, taking only seconds to finish OR can take a while to finish. Together, we will look at HOW and WHY these reactions take place in an INTERACTIVE way...you'll get to play safely with most of the chemicals!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Open Art Room (T. Gore)

Open art room for artistic students to create with paint, clay and illustration tools. Students can choose their projects based on the available materials.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Philosophy: Ethics & the Art of Thinking (M. Pierlott)

Who determines what behaviors are considered ethical? What makes a well-lived life? We will take a minds-on approach to solving problems that affect us and our society. This class is perfect for the curious and open-minded person wanting to have thoughtful and meaningful conversations about important topics that affect our community and world.

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

SEL, Math and Movement (K. LeClair)

Take time during the day to move your body, breathe into your body and your mind. Play mental math games to keep our minds sharp. Use breathing and mindfulness to play outside, while working on social aspects of learning. Mathematics comes alive with decomposing numbers, parts to whole, and story problems while working in teams.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Speech and Debate Workshop (H. Vaughn)

Are you interested in improving your public speaking skills, reducing public speaking anxiety and sharing your ideas? Come FIND YOUR VOICE this summer with East's public speaking teacher/speech and debate coach and members of the East Speech and Debate team! In this four-day session, you will be introduced to multiple genres of speaking, and end with a showcase of your work.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM, Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

The Art of Illustration (A.Giampoala)

Have you dreamed of making your own book? From children's books to comics and manga, visual stories are universal. Learn and create your own story!

Week 1 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Week 2 PM Session: 1-4 PM

Course Descriptions

Single Session Courses

Distance Running For Beginners (A. Maniscalco)

In this program, budding student athletes will learn how to create and implement a distance running schedule. Using the track and the fields at Cherry Hill High School East, we will go on short distance runs to practice form and technique, while working on building stamina and speed. Additionally, student athletes will learn the proper nutrition and general health skills to get into excellent running shape!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Interactive Storytelling through Dungeons & Dragons (D.Klehamer)

Have you ever read a story and wanted to actually be a part of it? Explore the vast world of D&D in this enrichment course where we will develop and build a character, creatively solve problems, and create the story that you want to tell! D&D, as a role-playing game, provides ample opportunities for critical thinking outside of the box, helps with public speaking, and even performing small, mathematical calculations. There truly is something for everyone, all ages and experience levels are welcome! This is a great way to get a taste for the hobby and meet other folks who could become your future gaming group!

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Intro to artists through making (A.Giampoala)

Learn about your favorite artists through a variety of media and learn to create as they did. You'll draw, paint, collage, and so much more! Learn about old and contemporary art!

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

Intro to 3D Printing and Design (J. McGrath)

Do you like being creative, art, and design? In this course students will develop their engineering-design skills using 3D printers and design software. Over the course of the week, students will create, modify, and print out original 3D designs.

Week 1 AM Session: 9-12 PM

The Art of Zen (A.Giampoala)

Learn and make tools to help you relax, destress, and have fun! A variety of art making activities that you will be able to use in and outside of the classroom.

Week 2 AM Session: 9-12 PM