

Youth & Teen Programs

Chess Club

Make the right move and learn the fine art of chess. Chess is a wonderful game of skill and strategy that promotes critical thinking and teaches many skills, including problem solving, decision-making, logic, reasoning, patience and persistence. Learn from certified chess coach, Frank Swindell, and be able to challenge others at the game. Frank has numerous students in the top 100, and his chess team has won Nationals. In 2007, he had instructed a Kindergarten State Champion, an 8th grade State Champion and a 4-time consecutive State Champion. Instruction will be geared toward individual ability; so, beginners and advanced students are both welcome. The advanced chess class is for students who have mastered checkmates Queen, 2 Rooks, 1 Rook, and 2 Bishops. The class will focus on chess notation, using check clocks, and mastering the Knight and Bishop Checkmate, as well as pins, forks and skewers. The elite chess club is for students who have attended the advanced chess class, and now are preparing to participate in local, state and national chess tournaments. Students in this class will be taught tournament strategies, analyzing chess games, and completing chess puzzles. Each registrant will receive a free chess board and chess pieces. We accept late registrants. **No class on September 30 and October 14.** (JM)

Grade: K - 8

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261102-01	Regular	Mon	Sept 9 - Dec 16	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$204/\$255
261102-02	Advanced	Mon	Sept 9 - Dec 16	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$279/\$349
261102-03	Elite	Mon	Sept 9 - Dec 16	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$371/\$464

Instructor: Swindell

Location: Alcott Center

Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age level and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session. (JM)

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261107-01	Tue	Sept 24	5 - 5:55 pm	\$20/\$25
261107-02	Wed	Nov 6	6:45 - 7:40 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Location: Alcott Center

Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate childcare curriculum, designed to prepare babysitters to be safe and nurturing. Our instructors will teach important life skills and safe habits in this high quality course. Students learn about a wide variety of topics through discussion, practice and role-play. Every student must attend both classes for completion. Please bring a water bottle and small snack to class each week. (DC)

Age: 11 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261114-01	Fri	Sept 20 - Sept 27	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75
261114-02	Fri	Nov 15 - Nov 22	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Twin Creeks Park

Basic Drawing

Explore the art of drawing using various materials and combinations. We will introduce sketching, shading, one-point perspective, landscape, still life and figures. Our instructor works with students individually, so all level participants are welcome to enroll. The fee includes all supplies. **No class on October 9.** (JM)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261101-01	6 - 8 years	Wed	Oct 2 - Oct 30	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
261101-02	9 - 12 years	Wed	Oct 2 - Oct 30	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

Multi Media Art

Explore the art of multi-media drawing using various materials and combinations, including craft like projects. Charcoal, pastels, paint, watercolor, pen and ink, wood and pencil projects will all be introduced. Since our instructor works with each student individually, all levels of participants are welcome to enroll. The fee includes all supplies. (JM)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261109-01	6 - 8 years	Wed	Sept 4 - Sept 25	5 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
261109-02	9 - 12 years	Wed	Sept 4 - Sept 25	6:15 - 7:15 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Nasir

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills, as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs, as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in Young Rembrandts' classroom. **No class on October 9.** (JM)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261116-01	Wed	Sept 4 - Sept 25	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
261116-02	Wed	Oct 2 - Oct 30	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79
261116-03	Wed	Nov 6 - Nov 27	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Cartooning

Does your child have a great sense of humor to compliment his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will love a Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. We'll get the party started with our drawing of lively, party animals. Ordinary school items are brought to life, as we illustrate and personify inanimate objects. Another challenging lesson will help our students visualize sounds, and what's a cartooning class without learning how to draw expressions? Many of our lessons will introduce students to drawing exciting, dynamic characters. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry. **No class on October 9.** (JM)

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261118-01	Wed	Sept 4 - Sept 25	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
261118-02	Wed	Oct 2 - Oct 30	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79
261118-03	Wed	Nov 6 - Nov 27	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$63/\$79

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

SAT Practice Tests

Find out where you stand; and, prepare to ace the test. This program allows students to take 2 full length timed SAT practice tests, along with 7 strategy sessions, guaranteed to boost their SAT score. Students will learn how to beat the new SAT, while practicing reading, writing and math, to uncover weaknesses, and boost overall test performance each week of the course. After each class, students will receive a detailed score report, which analyzes strengths and weaknesses. Your student will know each week exactly which concepts need improvement, to avoid wasting precious study time and energy, as well as avoiding mental frustration. The day following each weekly session your instructor will provide direction to personalized supplementary study resources to help optimize your student's learning each week. We received 100% positive feedback from students recently enrolled in this class.

Please note: The October 5 and November 2 classes are test days, which will meet from 9 am - 1 pm. All other class dates meet from 9 - 10:30 am. (JM)

Age: 13 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261179-01	Sat	Sept 7 - Nov 2	9 - 10:30 am	\$225/\$281

Instructor: HiFiKids Corp

Location: Alcott Center

Coding - Basic Training NEW

We'll learn to think like a computer, using a tablet and visual block programming language created just for kids by MIT. Young learners will work on thinking creatively, problem-solving and collaboration. Watch our characters move, jump, dance and come to life. (JM)

Age: 6 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261121-01	Thu	Sept 19 - Oct 10	6 - 7 pm	\$74/\$93

Instructor: Computer Explorers

Location: Alcott Center

Lights - Camera - Action NEW

Do you want to be the next George Lucas? We will create our very own movie, using special digital movie making cameras and software. As directors and producers, we will work in teams to create our own story and script, and then film our own movie. We will use graphic editing techniques and stop motion animation, and add background noise and music. All students will get a copy of their movie after the class is complete. **No class on October 31.** (JM)

Age: 8 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
261189-01	Thu	Oct 17 - Nov 14	6 - 7:15 pm	\$93/\$116

Instructor: Computer Explorers

Location: Alcott Center



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