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. (JM)

**Grade:** K - 8  
**Code**  
16110201 Regular Mon June 3 - Aug 26 5:30 - 6:30 pm $204/$255  
16110202 Advanced Mon June 3 - Aug 26 6:30 - 7:30 pm $279/$349  
16110203 Elite Mon June 3 - Aug 26 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**  
16110702 Mon June 24 5 - 5:55 pm $20/$25  
16110702 Thu Aug 15 6:45 - 7:45 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**  
16111401 Fri June 14 - June 21 6:30 - 9:30 pm $60/$75  
16111402 Fri July 19 - July 26 6:30 - 9:30 pm $60/$75  
**Instructor:** Gangware  
**Location:** Twin Creeks Park

Young Rembrandts
This class provides an engaging, creative environment, where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her art skills. This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations. Maintaining a quick pace, and drawings that tell a story also help kids to stay on-task, learn from their mistakes, find new solutions to a problem, and communicate ideas and concepts through pictures - skills with lifetime benefits. (JM)

**Age:** 6 - 12 years  
**Code**  
16111801 Wed June 5 - June 26 4:30 - 5:15 pm $63/$79  
16111802 Wed July 3 - July 31 4:30 - 5:15 pm $79/$99  
16111803 Wed Aug 7 - Aug 28 4:30 - 5:15 pm $63/$79  
**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Location:** Alcott Center

Culinary Mischief 😝  
Our domestic critters are up to no good in this pastel workshop! We’ll use pastels to create amazing masterpieces. A mouse making soup, a dog eyeing the spaghetti, and silly birds on cakes are some of the mischievously delicious drawings students will create every day. Pastels are an amazing medium that with good direction, can make an artist out of any rookie. You won’t believe the results from this fun for all, skill enhancing workshop. No experience is necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day. (JM)

**Age:** 5 - 12 years  
**Code**  
16118501 M, T, W, Th, F June 3 - June 7 9 - 11 am $214/$268  
**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Location:** Alcott Center
Fantasy Forest
Magical, mythical, marvelous art is coming your way in this new Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshop! Join us for 5 days filled with fun and creative thought, as we explore deep in the Fantasy Forest. Students will tap into their imagination, while learning to draw otherworldly creatures, like fairies, trolls and a forest queen. Your child’s talent will truly enchant you, as they create beautiful scenery and new masterpieces every day. Register now to save your child’s spot in this fanciful workshop, focused on creativity and whimsy! (JM)

Age: 5 - 12 years
Code   Day       Date          Time       R/NR Fee
16118601  M, T, W, Th, F  July 8 - July 12  9 - 11 am  $214/$268

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Alcott Center

Character Creation
Learn the basics of cartooning, and create your own characters! Each day, students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects like characteristics, features, exaggeration, action and personification will contribute to your child’s artistic advancement. Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class to create their own original cartoon characters. (JM)

Age: 5 - 12 years
Code   Day       Date          Time       R/NR Fee
16118701  M, T, W, Th, F  Aug 5 - Aug 9  9 - 11 am  $214/$268

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Alcott Center

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. (JM)

Code   Age    Day       Date          Time       R/NR Fee
16111001  6-8 years  Wed       June 5 - June 26  5 - 6 pm  $75/$94
16111002  9-12 years  Wed       June 5 - June 26  6:15 - 7:15 pm  $75/$94

Instructor: Nasir
Location: Alcott Center

Multi Media Art
Explore the art of multimedia 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
16110901  6-8 years  Wed       July 10 - July 31  5 - 6 pm  $75/$94
16110902  9-12 years  Wed       July 10 - July 31  6:15 - 7:15 pm  $75/$94

Instructor: Nasir
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 July 6 and August 3 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
16117901  Sat       June 8 - Aug 3  9 - 10:30 am  $225/$281

Instructor: HiFiKids Corp
Location: Alcott Center

Robotics Academy
Explore the world of robotics and coding in this hands-on environment, full of experiments, exploration and collaboration. We will meet different robots and learn the challenges of programming and problem solving. (JM)

Age: 8 - 12 years
Code   Day       Date          Time       R/NR Fee
16118801  M, T, W, Th  June 24 - June 27  5:30 - 7 pm  $111/$139

Instructor: Computer Explorers
Location: Alcott Center

To Infinity & Beyond
Create your own movie using toys, special digital movie making cameras, a computer, and movie making software. As directors and producers, we will work in teams to create our own story and script. We will create our own background scenes, and film a movie using your own toys. All students will get a copy of their movie for home screenings after class is complete. (JM)

Age: 8 - 12 years
Code   Day       Date          Time       R/NR Fee
16118901  M, T, W, Th  July 22 - July 25  9:30 - 12 pm  $111/$139

Instructor: Computer Explorers
Location: Alcott Center