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WAUKEE
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WELCOME LETTER

DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Happy fall, folks! Needless to say, the past 6 months have been trying and frustrating at times. We appreciate your continued flexibility and patience as we all navigate new and different hurdles.

In our Community Education department, we continue to serve our district students, families, and community. We are planning to host child care, after school enrichment, facility rentals, and our silver cord program this fall. Our work serving you does not stop. It may just look a little different. We will continue to modify our programs to ensure safety for all involved.

Our fall learning opportunities serve as a fun and educational escape for students. Whether your student is participating in online or in-person school day learning, our enrichment classes are open for all students. We also have strived to build flexible enrichment classes so that we can adjust to in-person or online, depending on the current environment.

We have a number of NEW and FUN learning opportunities for students this fall, including: Baking Basics - Yeast Breads; Bath Bomb Chemistry STEM Night In; Beginner Coding; Easy Pie Pockets; Graphic Design; Guitar; Inventors & Inventions; Jazz Piano Lessons; Magic; Preparing for the Rising Cost of College; Shibashi Tai Chi/Qigong; Solar System STEM Night In; Sports Analytics; Super Sleuths; Trombone Lessons; and Web Development.

As always, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your feedback on how we can continue to grow Waukee Community Education and better serve our students, families, and community members.

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ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION:

ADVANCED FUN WITH CHOCOLATE (PARENTS & GRADES 3-8) VIRTUAL

Everyone loves chocolate and everyone loves to have fun. This VIRTUAL class builds off of the fun experienced in the Fun with Chocolate class. Here, we will take chocolate one step further, enhancing the fun! We will work on all the skills from the first class but add chocolate candy bars (with layered fillings) and cherry cordials. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). This class is taught by Tonja Djuren, the owner of The Kitchen of Chaos. Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen (Ex: saucepan, spatula, etc); additional supplies (Ex: chocolate, thermometer, etc.) will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home prior to the class. Do not let concern about supplies or setup keep you from taking the class; Tonja will work with you to make sure you have what you need and are prepared to have fun!
Instructor: Tonja Djuren

F2001 ONLINE
Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m.
November 7
\$80 per pair

ESTATE PLANNING 101 VIRTUAL

Even everyday folks need an estate plan. A well-crafted estate plan saves

your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Whether your assets are worth thousands or hundreds of thousands, it's important to protect everything you worked so hard to earn. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations. Taught by a financial advisor with additional support of an estate attorney.
Instructor: Ann Merkley

F2002 ONLINE
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
October 13
\$10

FUN WITH CHOCOLATE (PARENTS & GRADES 3-8) VIRTUAL

Everyone loves chocolate and everyone loves to have fun. This VIRTUAL class gives you the opportunity to combine the two! This class is taught by Tonja Djuren, the owner of The Kitchen of Chaos. Her main mission is to show everyone that the kitchen isn't intimidating, embrace the chaos! From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen (Ex:

saucepan, spatula, etc); additional supplies (Ex: chocolate, thermometer, etc.) will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home prior to the class. Do not let concern about supplies or setup keep you from taking the class; Tonja will work with you to make sure you have what you need and are prepared to have fun!
Instructor: Tonja Djuren

F2004 ONLINE
Saturday, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
October 17
\$60 per pair

NEW PREPARING FOR THE RISING COST OF COLLEGE VIRTUAL

Wondering how you will be able to afford college for your children? We discuss the long-term projections of the cost of college as well as options for paying for it, including alternative options to the traditional avenues and positives/negatives of a few different routes. Course taught by a financial advisor specializing in helping families with children plan for college savings.
Instructor: Jamie Langbein

F2005 ONLINE
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
November 3
\$10

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

Loved it, will be doing another cooking or baking class! — Fun with Chocolate (Parents & Grades 3-8)

RETIREMENT PLANNING 101 VIRTUAL

Afraid you can't afford to retire? We will explore this question along with social security, Medicare, how to convert a 401(k) plan to an income stream you won't outlive, ways to minimize your taxes in retirement, and options to help protect your investments from market fluctuation. This seminar is relevant to anyone who wants to become more empowered in today's financial world. Course taught by a financial advisor with over 35 years of experience.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

F2006 ONLINE
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
October 27
\$10

NEW SHIBASHI TAI CHI/ QIGONG VIRTUAL

Shibashi tai chi/qigong is a group of 18 individual forms that are designed to balance Qi throughout the body which has many health benefits. It was designed to improve the general health and well-being of the practitioner, including calming the mind and body through slow, meditative and repetitive movements and improving circulation, digestion and balance. The instructor is a certified Tai Chi instructor. Ages 16+ are welcome.

Instructor: Michelle Goodman

LATE REGISTRATION

YOU SNOOZE...WE LOSE

Nothing kills a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (approximately one week prior to the start of the course), the course may be cancelled. *Please register at least one week prior to the start of the course to ensure the success of the course! Thank you!*

F2007a ONLINE
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-8:50 a.m.
October 6-November 12
\$59

F2007b ONLINE
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:20 p.m.
October 6-November 12
\$59

SUGAR COOKING (PARENTS & GRADES 3-8) VIRTUAL

What do they say? Sugar and spice and everything nice? There may not be a lot of spice in this class but you will get a chance to learn about and play with sugar! This VIRTUAL class is taught by Tonja Djuren, the owner of The Kitchen of Chaos. This class is a fun opportunity for parents and kids to have fun, in the kitchen, together. Join Tonja in this specialty course and learn more about: standard sugar cooking technique; different sugar stages; making marshmallows & taffy; crystallization; and gelatin. From the comfort of home, students and the instructor will work together via a live meeting (Zoom). Tonja will provide instruction and you will be able to ask questions as you go. The class uses basic supplies/ingredients found in your kitchen (Ex: saucepan, spatula, etc); additional supplies (Ex: chocolate, thermometer, etc.) will be provided by Tonja and delivered to your home prior to the class. Do not let concern about supplies or setup

CANCELLATIONS

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given. You will be notified by email if there are any changes in your class or if a class is canceled. Please make sure we have your email address so we may contact you. We will notify you at least 24 hours prior to the first class.

keep you from taking the class; Tonja will work with you to make sure you have what you need and are prepared to have fun!

Instructor: Tonja Djuren

F2008 ONLINE
Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
November 21
\$75 per pair

NEW UNDERSTANDING & PREPARING FOR DIVORCE VIRTUAL

The divorce is hard enough by itself. This class will help you understand the process and potential pitfalls. It will cover topics from how to choose an attorney, custody issues, child support, equitable division of assets such as 401Ks, pensions, and social security and alimony. Course taught by a financial advisor with over 35 years of experience.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

F2009 ONLINE
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
November 10
\$10



**Due to COVID-related safety precautions, classes may need to be cancelled after already starting. In that case, refunds will NOT be issued. We appreciate your understanding. If you prefer to cancel your registration due to this parameter, please do so as soon as possible but no later than two full business days prior to the first day of class.*

WAUKEE ACADEMY

COMMUNITY INSTRUCTORS:

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING (GRADES 6-8) VIRTUAL

SafeSitter prepares students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. **Safety Skills:** Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. **Child Care Skills:** Students learn tips to manage behavior that will help them stay in control of themselves and the children in their care. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering on a large doll or stuffed animal. **First Aid & Rescue Skills:** Practicing skills such as choking rescue is often students favorite part of the class. Students also learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. **Life & Business Skills:** The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future. Upon successful completion, students will receive a SafeSitter babysitter's training completion card. Students also will keep their SafeSitter Handbook to use as a resource when they babysit. Note: registration deadline is two weeks prior.

Instructor: SafeSitter Staff

F2010 ONLINE
Saturday, 8:15 am-12:30 p.m.
October 10
\$70

DRAWING AND PAINTING FOR FUN (GRADES K-5) VIRTUAL

In this fun art program, students will learn the basic concepts of drawing and painting three-dimensional objects on two-dimensional paper. These objects include basic shapes, cubes, spheres and cones. Eventually students will learn to draw and paint still life based on a step-by-step process. The class will help improve student's patience, observation and creativity. Students will take home all of their masterpieces throughout the class. The instructor owns and teaches at the Sunflower Fine Art studio in Waukee, has received awards for her artwork, and has a degree in Art. Supply list available online.

Instructor: Ting Shao

F2011a ONLINE
Mondays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
October 26 & November 9
\$29

F2011b ONLINE
Mondays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
November 30 & December 14
\$29

F2011c ONLINE
Wednesdays, 2:15-3:45 p.m.
(Early Out)
October 7 & 21
\$29

F2011d ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
October 28 & November 11
\$29

F2011e ONLINE
Wednesdays, 2:15-3:45 p.m.
(Early Out)
November 4 & 18
\$29

F2011f ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
December 2 & 16
\$29

F2011g ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
October 29 & November 12
\$29

F2011h ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
December 3 & 17
\$29

KIDS YOGA (GRADES K-5) VIRTUAL

Move! Breathe! Stretch! Grow! Students will practice breathing, stretching, and moving their bodies in mindful and playful ways as they learn basic yoga poses for kids. We learn through themes, games and even try some partner poses. This class is fun for students that have never tried yoga, and those that have some experience. All ages and abilities will enjoy participating. Students will get to challenge the strength and balance of their bodies while also learning to slow down and focus their minds. Students should have a yoga mat





or beach towel and a water bottle. The instructor is a certified kids yoga instructor, former elementary school teacher, and teaches kids yoga classes at a local preschool as well as elementary schools.

Instructor: Alicia Bassett

F2012a ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
October 13-November 3
\$33

F2012b ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
November 10-December 1
\$33

F2012c ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
October 15-November 5
\$33

F2012d ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
November 12-December 10
(no class 11/26)
\$33

PSAT PREP (GRADES 9-12) VIRTUAL

The Preliminary-SAT (PSAT) is essentially the same test as the SAT, without the essay component. Students who take the PSAT exam

generally do so for one of two reasons: To compete for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship or to gain realistic practice for the SAT college admissions test. During this 5-hour seminar, students receive tips for the multiple choice tests, strategies on how to approach questions, and a method to improve their essay score. To make participation easy, online seminars are offered at least six days a week with multiple time slots available. Choose from recorded or live virtual sessions. All materials are included in the registration fee and shipped to your home prior to the seminar. Register online at <https://www.doorwaytocollege.org/webinars>.
Instructor: Doorway to College Staff

F2013 ONLINE
Various dates & times available
(September-October)
\$99 with coupon code
(WaukeeTestPrep)

NEW TROMBONE LESSONS (GRADES 6-12) VIRTUAL

Students will receive specialized instruction on the finer points of playing the trombone. They will work with the instructor to create goals on how to improve their playing and artistic expression. Topics covered include: trombone fundamentals; learning new repertoire; listening assignments; basic music theory; and other topics as determined by the instructor and student. A student must have a trombone in working order, Arban's Famous Method for Trombone lesson book; and Melodious Etudes for Trombone by Joannes Rochut. For students in grades 6-12. All private lessons are 30-60 minutes in length, once a week between the dates below; total of 12

lessons. Lessons taught by instructor with Masters in Music Performance from the University of Northern Iowa. Please contact Seth Nordin first for availability at msethn@gmail.com.
Instructor: Seth Nordin

Available Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays, between 5:00-8:00 p.m. September 8-December 5

F2014sna (30-minute lessons) ONLINE \$492.00

F2014snb (60-minute lessons) ONLINE \$696.00

VOICE LESSONS (GRADES 6-12) VIRTUAL

Develop your singing voice to its full potential by learning the essential foundations of singing. Sing anything by learning HOW to sing! Students will learn to sing classical art songs and arias in English, Italian, German and/or French while developing their full potential and produce a well-supported, well-focused and freely produced sound. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length, once a week between the dates below.

Instructor: Jacqueline Thomson

Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 3:30-7:30 p.m. September 14-December 17

F2015jta ONLINE \$231 (8 lessons)

F2015jtb ONLINE \$462 (16 lessons)

Please contact Jacqueline Thomson to schedule your lessons at (515) 720-5198 or jacquelinetsoprano@gmail.com.

*Jacqueline has been on the Voice Faculty with Simpson College and NYU's CAP 21 Studios; her students have won numerous competitions, awards and college scholarships.

WAUKEE ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Jones was phenomenal and when we had to switch to virtual lessons, she didn't miss a beat. — Piano Lessons (Grades 1-12)

My son has learned so much during Spanish class! — The Language Project Spanish (Grades K-5)

THE LANGUAGE PROJECT:

SPANISH (GRADES K-5) - LEVEL 1 (BEGINNER)

The Language Project is based around discovery, experience and play in the target language. Students will learn Spanish through music, games, stories and immersion in the language. The benefits of being bilingual go above just acquiring a new form of communication! Set your child up on the journey to success by enrolling them today!

Instructor: The Language Project Staff

Mondays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

F2016.1wdh
Session 1 (10 wks): October 5-December 14 (no class 11/16)
\$152

F2016.2wdh
Session 2 (10 wks): January 4-March 29 (no class 1/18, 3/8, 3/15)
\$152

F2016.3wdh
Session 3 (8 wks): April 5-May 24
\$122

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center

F2017.1whe
Session 1 (10 wks): October 6-December 15 (no class 11/17)
\$152

F2017.2whe
Session 2 (10 wks): January 5-March 30 (no class 1/19, 3/9, 3/16)
\$152

F2017.3whe
Session 3 (8 wks): April 6-May 25
\$122

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Eason Elementary, Media Center

F2018.1ee
Session 1 (10 wks): October 1-December 17 (no class 11/19, 11/26)
\$152

F2018.2ee
Session 2 (10 wks): January 7-March 25 (no class 3/11, 3/18)
\$152

F2018.3ee
Session 3 (8 wks): April 1-May 20
\$122

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Radiant Elementary, Media Center

F2019.1re
Session 1 (10 wks): October 1-December 17 (no class 11/19, 11/26)
\$152

F2019.2re
Session 2 (10 wks): January 7-March 25 (no class 3/11, 3/18)
\$152

F2019.3re
Session 3 (8 wks): April 1-May 20
\$122

Fridays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

F2020.2mge
Session 2 (10 wks): January 8-April 2 (no class 2/26, 3/12, 3/19)
\$152



F2020.3mge

Session 3 (8 wks): April 9-May 28

\$122

SPANISH ONLINE (GRADES K-5) - LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 VIRTUAL

Beginning students will start at Level 1; Level 2 is for returning students. Typically, students learn one level per school year. If your student is new and has prior Spanish language experience, please indicate this during registration. Levels may be combined based upon registration numbers. Sessions are 10 weeks.

Instructor: The Language Project Staff

Level 1

Mondays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

ONLINE

F2021a ONLINE

Session 1: October 5-December 7

\$152

F2021b ONLINE

Session 2: January 11-March 29

(no class 1/18, 3/15)

\$152

F2021c ONLINE

Session 3: April 5-June 14 (no class 5/31)

\$152

Level 1

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

ONLINE

F2022a ONLINE

Session 1: October 7-December 16
(no class 11/25)

\$152

F2022b ONLINE

Session 2: January 13-March 24

(no class 3/17)

\$152

F2022c ONLINE

Session 3: March 31-June 2

\$152

Level 2

Mondays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

ONLINE

F2023a ONLINE

Session 1: October 5-December 7

\$152

F2023b ONLINE

Session 2: January 11-March 29

(no class 1/18, 3/15)

\$152

F2023c ONLINE

Session 3: April 5-June 14

(no class 5/31)

\$152

Level 2

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00 p.m.

ONLINE

F2024a ONLINE

Session 1: October 7-December 16

(no class 11/25)

\$152

F2024b ONLINE

Session 2: January 13-March 24

(no class 3/17)

\$152

F2024c ONLINE

Session 3: March 31-June 2

\$152

TIGERLILY STEM:

NEW BATH BOMB
CHEMISTRY - STEM

NIGHT IN (GRADES K-5)

VIRTUAL

Join us for an evening of chemistry fun while making bath bombs at home! We'll start this exciting virtual class learning about chemical reactions then transition to making bath bombs, all guided by an instructor over Zoom. Parents are encouraged to participate with your child to make the bath bombs! All bath bomb supplies are included in the price of the class.

NOTE: registration deadline is 10 days prior.

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2025 ONLINE

Friday, 6-7:30 p.m.

November 6

\$29

NEW BEGINNER CODING

(GRADES 3-5) VIRTUAL

This class is perfect for beginning coders. Students will learn all about computer programming basics with a live instructor answering questions and helping them through the course. Students will work with an online coding program and create their own game.

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2026 ONLINE

Fridays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

October 9-November 6 (no class 10/30)

\$52





NEW INVENTORS & INVENTIONS (GRADES 2-5) VIRTUAL

Students will solve real-world problems through inspiration, collaboration and brainstorming while learning about famous inventors and inventions. They will apply creative thinking as they sketch ideas, build prototypes and design their own inventions using materials they already have at home. Supply list available online. NOTE: registration deadline is 10 days prior. Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2027a ONLINE
Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 5-26
\$57

F2027b ONLINE
Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
November 2-23
\$57

NEW MATH INSTRUCTION -- SUPPLEMENTAL (GRADES 1-2, 3-4, 5-6) VIRTUAL

In this small-group class, students will receive extra instruction and practice to support the math topics they are learning in school, all while keeping it fun with games, real world problems to solve and exciting challenges! Each class also will include time to answer homework-related questions. Whether you want to make sure your student doesn't fall behind or want to create an opportunity for them to dig deeper

into what they are learning, this class will be a perfect match!
Instructor: TigerLily STEM

Grades 1-2
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
ONLINE

F2028b ONLINE
Session 2 (4 wks): October
27-November 19
\$92

F2028c ONLINE
Session 3 (3 wks): December 1-17
\$69

Grades 3-4
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
ONLINE

F2029b ONLINE
Session 2 (4 wks): October
27-November 19
\$92

F2029c ONLINE
Session 3 (3 wks): December 1-17
\$69

Grades 5-6
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
ONLINE

F2029b ONLINE
Session 2 (4 wks): October
27-November 19
\$92

F2029c ONLINE
Session 3 (3 wks): December 1-17
\$69

NEW MATH MAGIC (GRADES 3-5) VIRTUAL

Have fun with math! Boost your math confidence, build your problem solving toolbox, make new friends, and have a great time in this fun virtual

math class! Students will work on math problems, play math-focused games, solve riddles and puzzles, and learn new tricks to problem-solve. NOTE: registration deadline is 10 days prior. Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2030 ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 29-November 19
\$57

NEW SOLAR SYSTEM - STEM NIGHT IN (GRADES K-5) VIRTUAL

Join us for a fun night exploring our solar system! Students will learn about the planets, orbits and scale of the solar system and make their own glow-in-the-dark solar system model at home. Parents are encouraged to participate with your child and to make and learn about the solar system! NOTE: registration deadline is 10 days prior. Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2031 ONLINE
Friday, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
December 4
\$29

NEW SPORTS ANALYTICS (GRADES 5-8) VIRTUAL

Students will learn how to make decisions based on statistics to organize a team and evaluate players. Your student will also learn skills in sports analytics, improve their skills in fantasy sports, and maybe launch a career in the world of sports one day! NOTE: registration deadline is 10 days prior. Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2032b ONLINE
Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
November 9-30
\$63

NEW SUPER SLEUTHS **(GRADES 2-5) VIRTUAL**

Join us as we use forensic science and critical thinking to solve a mystery! Students will have a blast while learning about biology, chemistry, deductive reasoning and more! Crime Scene Kit is included. NOTE: registration deadline is 14 days prior. Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2033.1 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 13-November 3
\$92

F2033.2 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
November 3-December 1
(no class 11/17)
\$92

F2033.3 ONLINE
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 15-November 5
\$92

F2033.4 ONLINE
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
November 5-December 10
(no class 11/19, 11/26)
\$92

NEW WEB **DEVELOPMENT** **(GRADES 6-9) VIRTUAL**

In today's society, the majority of students will pursue a future career in a technology-related field. Learning how to build a website is an important skill for any student interested in online marketing, blogging, programming, science, analytics, engineering, or software development. The future is dependent upon our students and their STEM skills. Building a website can spark an interest in pursuing a STEM-related career! Instructor: TigerLily STEM

F2034 ONLINE
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
November 3-24
\$52

WCSD **INSTRUCTORS:**

ACT PREP - ENGLISH & READING (GRADES 9-12) VIRTUAL

Experienced Waukee English instructor with a Master's Degree in Education will review grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, paragraph structure and style. An emphasis will be placed on finding the shortcuts on the English test, as well as, test-taking tips for this particular section of the ACT. Students will also review the reading test: types of passages, time management suggestions and how to approach the reading exam. Students can purchase the 2020 workbook (Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2020: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies) online through Amazon.com. Community Education has a limited number of 2019 workbooks available for purchase at the time of registration (\$10). The book also is used for the Science review course.

Instructor: Adam Werley

F2035 ONLINE
Monday-Friday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
September 28-October 2
\$88

ACT PREP - SCIENCE (GRADES 9-12) VIRTUAL

Instructor has a Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation and high school science teaching experience for over

fifteen years in Waukee. This class will focus on test taking strategies for the science portion of the ACT. We will review science concepts commonly found on the science portion of the ACT: Charts and Graphs, Experiments and Fighting Scientists. We will take and discuss several practice exams during this review. Students can purchase the 2020 workbook (Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2020: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies) online through Amazon. Community Education has a limited number of 2019 workbooks available for purchase at the time of registration (\$10). The book also is used for the English & Reading review course. Instructor: Dan Briggs

F2036
Saturdays, 8:45 am-12:30 p.m.
September 19 & October 3
Waukee High School, Rm #724
\$88





NEW BAKING BASICS - YEAST BREADS (GRADES 6-8)

This class will help you learn more about the baking process, especially pertaining to making yeast breads. We will make cinnamon rolls and a loaf of bread for students to take home with them. Baking basics also includes a beginners look into cooking chemistry and practicing math using fractions. Recipes, ingredients, and everything needed will be provided for the students. Class taught by Waukee High School Family & Consumer Science teachers.

Instructors: Yesenia Alvarez & Alyssa Amundson

F2037
Saturday, 9:00 am-Noon
November 14
Waukee High School, Rm #201
\$41

NEW EASY PIE POCKETS (GRADES 6-8)

Easy Pie Pockets will teach you the art

of making flaky, buttery, and delicious pie pockets. We start off by learning how to make a quick and easy pie crust. Then we will turn the dough into tasty apple hand pies with a homemade filling. Don't like apple? That's okay! We will also use the dough to make homemade pop-tarts that you can enjoy. Any products not eaten during this two hour session can be taken home to enjoy. Class taught by Waukee High School Family & Consumer Science teachers. Instructors: Yesenia Alvarez & Alyssa Amundson

F2038
Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am
October 24
Waukee High School, Rm #201
\$41

INSTRUMENT (FLUTE, PIANO, VIOLIN) LESSONS (GRADES 1-12)

Register now for individualized lessons that fit the needs and musical desires of any and all flute, violin or beginner piano students! Whether you're looking to enhance your tone and technical ability or you want to learn repertoire for a recital, audition, ensemble or just for fun, together we can create an enriching musical plan to reach your goals. For students entering grades 1-12. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length. Packages of 8 or 16 lessons are available. *After the first lesson, students will purchase a lesson book for approx. \$10. Lessons taught by Shuler Elementary music teacher.

Please contact Jackie Jones first for availability at jjones2@waukeeschools.org.

Instructor: Jackie Jones

**Available Mondays or Tuesdays,
between 4:00-8:00 p.m.**
**August 31-December 21 (No lessons
September 7)**
**Shuler Elementary, Rm #516/
ONLINE**

F2039jja (8 lessons)
\$249.00*

F2039jib (16 lessons)
\$390.00*

NEW JAZZ PIANO LESSONS (GRADES 7-12) VIRTUAL

This course will explore the beginning fundamentals of playing jazz piano. Topics covered include basic jazz piano voicings, understanding and interpreting chord changes, basic functional harmony, application of voicings to the blues and other tunes as deemed appropriate by the instructor, and beginning melodic transcription. The required text for this course is Phil DeGregg's Jazz Keyboard Harmony. For students in grades 7-12. All private lessons are 45 minutes in length; total of 6 lessons. Lessons taught by Grant Ragan/Waukee Elementary music teacher. Please contact Rishi Kolu first for availability at rkolu@waukeeschools.org

Instructor: Rishi Kolu

WAUKEE ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

The teacher has a very nurturing approach to music lessons. She helps encourage kids and fills them with confidence. — Violin Lessons (Grades 1-12)

The chess instructors are always knowledgeable, kind and patient and great for new learners and those who want a little more challenge. —Chess (Grades K-5)

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Available Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, or Thursdays, between
5:00-8:00 p.m.
September 8-December 3

F2040rk (6 lessons) ONLINE
\$222.00

TRUMPET LESSONS (GRADES 7-12) VIRTUAL

Students will receive specialized instruction on the finer points of playing the trumpet. They will work with the instructor to create goals on how to improve their playing in both the classical and jazz spheres. Topics covered include: trumpet fundamentals; learning new repertoire; listening assignments; basic music theory; and other topics as determined by the instructor and student. A student must have a trumpet in working order, Herbert L Clarke's Technical Studies for Cornet lesson book, and Arban's Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet lesson book. For students in grades 7-12. All private lessons are 45 minutes in length; total of 12 lessons. Lessons taught by Grant Ragan/Waukee Elementary music teacher. Please contact Rishi Kolu first for availability at rkolu@waukeeschools.org
Instructor: Rishi Kolu

Available Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, or Thursdays, between
5:00-8:00 p.m.
September 8-December 3

F2041rk (12 lessons) ONLINE
\$444.00

YOUTH ENRICHMENT LEAGUE:

CHESS (GRADES K-5)

New and returning students invited. Each Youth Enrichment League (YEL) Chess class follows four basic components: teaching, practicing, puzzles and playing the game. Students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess games. Students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept. Students are given chess puzzles and work with coach guidance to solve them. Each class ends with students playing 20-30 minutes of chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during the session. Registration fee includes: ChessKid.com membership for the chess session, prizes and puzzle sheets. Sign up today to think, learn and play well with YEL!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

F2042.1we
Mondays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 5-December 7 (no class 11/16)
Waukee Elementary, Media Center
\$116

F2042.2gre
Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 6-December 8 (no class 11/17)
Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center
\$116

F2042.3bve
Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 8-December 17 (no class 11/19, 11/26)
Brookview Elementary, Media Center
\$116

F2042.4se
Fridays, 3:50-4:50 p.m.
October 2-December 18 (no class 10/30, 11/20, 11/27)
Shuler Elementary, Media Center
\$116

CHESS ONLINE (GRADES K-5) - LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4 VIRTUAL

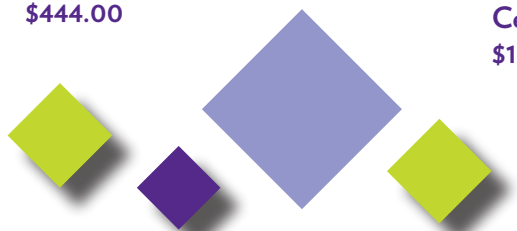
Learn the game played by kings, queens, presidents, and laureates for centuries. Chess benefits students' focus, sportsmanship, problem solving, mental fortitude, and more. Co-hosted by National Chess Master and former state champion Nathan Hoover, YEL Online Chess Lessons are immersive, engaging, and rich with content.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Level 1
For beginner students new to chess.
F2043a ONLINE
Mondays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
October 19-December 14 (no class 11/23)
\$104

F2043b ONLINE
Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 21-December 16 (no class 11/25)
\$104

F2043c ONLINE
Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 22-December 17 (no class 11/26)
\$104



Level 2

For students with a basic grasp of chess piece movement, capturing, check, and checkmate, but not ready for higher-level lessons. Students will study tactics like pins, skewers, discovered and double checks, back rank mates and more.

F2044a ONLINE

Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 19-December 14
(no class 11/23)
\$104

F2044b ONLINE

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
October 20-December 15
(no class 11/24)
\$104

F2044c ONLINE

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 22-December 17
(no class 11/26)
\$104

Level 3

Intermediate and Advanced Chess Lessons focus on opening variations, endgame practice, move by move analysis and more.

F2045a ONLINE

Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 19-December 14
(no class 11/23)
\$104

F2045b ONLINE

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 20-December 15
(no class 11/24)
\$104

F2045c ONLINE

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
October 21-December 16
(no class 11/25)
\$104

Level 4

For students with a USCF rating or ChessKid.com rating (fast or slow) of 1200 or more. Class will provide in-depth training on end games (minor piece, King and pawn, Rook, and even Queen endings); openings, and analysis of master-level chess games.

F2046a ONLINE

Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 20-December 15
(no class 11/24)
\$104

F2046b ONLINE

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 21-December 16
(no class 11/25)
\$104

F2046c ONLINE

Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
October 22-December 17
(no class 11/26)
\$104

NEW GUITAR (GRADES K-5) VIRTUAL

For beginner students new to guitar. Take up a brand new instrument and learn basic chords, notes, and maybe even some famous rock solos. Supply list will be sent prior to the first class. Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

F2047a ONLINE

Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 19-December 14

(no class 11/23)
\$104

F2047b ONLINE

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
October 20-December 15
(no class 11/24)
\$104

F2047c ONLINE

Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
October 22-December 17
(no class 11/26)
\$104

NEW MAGIC (GRADES K-5) VIRTUAL

For beginner students new to magic. Amaze your family and friends with prestidigitation and legerdemain (magic tricks...that is). Students will use common household items (deck of cards, paper clips, pencils, etc.) to learn and perform magic tricks. Join the class where the focus is on hocus-pocus! Supply list will be sent prior to the first class.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff





YOUTH TECH INC.:

APPLICATION DESIGN (AGES 9-17)

This class offers students a hands-on look at the world of application design and development. This interactive course will instruct students about the design and development of applications. Students will design their own app, which can be shared with friends and family members with an Apple or Android device. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2048a ONLINE
Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
October 20-December 15
(no class 11/24)
\$104

F2048b ONLINE
Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
October 21-December 16
(no class 11/25)
\$104

F2048c ONLINE
Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
October 22-December 17
(no class 11/26)
\$104

F2049 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125

NEW GRAPHIC DESIGN (AGES 9-17) VIRTUAL

This session will cover the basics of digital photography as well as key concepts in the world of graphic design. Students enrolled in this course will take photos, and learn how to manipulate images using powerful image editing software to create the image that they envision. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2050 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125

ICODE (AGES 6-12) VIRTUAL

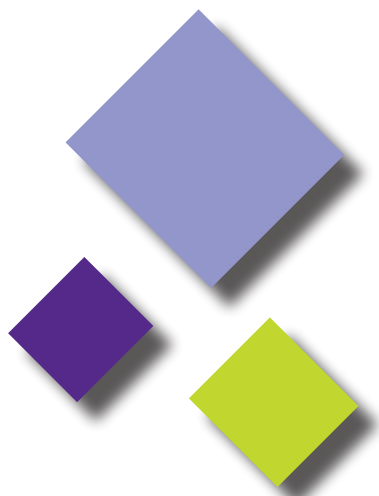
This course offers younger students a fun, interactive look at coding. Students will create virtual apps and write their own programs that they can share with friends and family. This course makes learning to code fun and explores problem solving and programming logic. Students will have access to their accounts so the learning does not end at the door. Students should be able to read prior to taking this course. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2051 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125

IGAME CREATORS (AGES 6-12) VIRTUAL

Want to create video games? This is an introductory course for younger students who want to learn to build simple video games. This course combines the art of video game design and animation to create interactive characters that fly around the screen. Amaze your friends and family with your fun interactive games. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2052 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125



MOVIE MAKERS (AGES 10-17) VIRTUAL

This hands-on, interactive course will instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct and edit their own digital video creations. Students enrolled in this course amaze their peers with green screen and special effects work. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.
Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2053 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125

ROBLOX STUDIO: PROGRAMMING & GAME DEVELOPMENT (AGES 9-15) VIRTUAL

Calling all ROBLOX users! Join in with millions of gamers and immerse yourself in your own 3D world! ROBLOX Studio is a 3D-based program that uses physics, LUA programming and individual creativity to build a world around you and your avatar - unlike any other software. This course will guide students through concepts such as beginner physics, LUA programming and game development. Students in this course will build and publish their multiplayer game to share with friends

and family! Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2054 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125

VIDEO GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT (AGES 10-17) VIRTUAL

This course provides students with a fun, interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family. Each student will work on their own computer and produce games personalized to their interests. Class is online, on-demand and available to access anytime September-December, once a student is registered. Total instruction time is 24 hours.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

F2055 ONLINE
Schedule Varies
\$125



BEYOND THE BELL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Beyond the Bell programs are offered for students currently enrolled at these six school sites: Grant Ragan, Maple Grove, Radiant, Shuler, Walnut Hills and Woodland Hills Elementary. Our programs provide a safe, fun and positive environment for children from 6:30 – 8:40 before school and 3:40 – 6:00 after school. More information available online at communityed.waukeeschools.org

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



MISSION

The purpose of the Waukee Silver Cord Program is to instill within students the importance of community service and encourage students to be accountable for investing in their own education and in their community on a regular basis during their school years.

WHEN CAN I BEGIN?

The Silver Cord Program recognizes students for community service during their high school years.

All students are eligible to earn silver cord hours between November 15 of the freshman year and April 30 of the senior year. Example: The Class of 2021 can earn hours between November 15, 2017 and April 30, 2021. Students will be recognized at 25, 50, 100 and 175 hours. Students volunteering 175 hours by April 30 of their senior year will have the distinct honor of wearing a silver cord during their graduation ceremony.

Travel, sleep and meal breaks should not be included as service hours – 8 service hours max per day. Students may choose to earn up to half of their total silver cord hours volunteering for a WCSD organization.

WAUKEESILVERCORD.ORG

1. ONLINE

communityed.waukeeschools.org Then click "Online Registration."

2. BY PHONE

Call 987-2761 between 8 am and 4 pm to pre-register for classes.

3. IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

Bring your completed registration form in person, or mail to 560 SE University, Waukee, IA 50263. Our office hours are 8 am–4 pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools.

4. BY FAX

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515.987.2701 between 8 am and 4 pm.

5. REGISTER EARLY

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits. Late registration may cause a class to be canceled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please pre-register for all classes or call ahead for availability as some classes have enrollment limits. Also, pre-registration requires payment. We aren't able to just "hold a seat" for you. Thank you for understanding.

CONFIRMATIONS

Once you have submitted your registration form, you are registered for the class unless we notify you otherwise. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices by mail. If you register online, you do receive an e-mail confirmation.

REFUNDS

Refund request must be made two full business days prior to the first day of the class. A \$5 administrative fee will be

deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given. You will be notified by e-mail if there are any changes in your class or if a class is canceled. Please make sure we have your e-mail address so we may contact you. We will notify you at least 24 hours prior to the first class. **Due to COVID-related safety precautions, classes may need to be cancelled after already starting. In that case, refunds will NOT be issued. We appreciate your understanding. If you prefer to cancel your registration due to this parameter, please do so as soon as possible but no later than two full business days prior to the first day of class.*

WEATHER CLOSINGS

Continuing Education classes are automatically canceled when the district closes schools due to inclement weather. Canceled classes will be rescheduled if possible. Watch local news programming for district closures.

CLASS PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you need any special accommodations, please let us know when registering.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of Waukee Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment) marital status (for programs), genetic information (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. The Waukee Community School District complaint procedure is outlined in Board Policy 405.51.



REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name _____

D.O.B _____ Gender Male Female Waukeee Community School District Resident? Yes No

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

School and Grade _____

Guardian Name _____ T-shirt Size (if applicable) _____

Special Accommodations/Allergies/Health Concerns? Yes No If yes, please specify _____

How did you hear about us? Program Guide Newspaper Website Friend Flier Email Other _____

Method of Payment MasterCard VISA Discover Check (No. _____) Checks payable to Waukeee Community School District

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Program Name	Program Code	Dates	Time(s)	Fee

**Waukeee Community Education reserves the right to utilize photos and the names of participants for publicity purposes. Participants desiring their names/photograph not to be used for publicity must notify Waukeee Community Education in writing at the time of registration.*

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in Waukeee Community Education programming is completely voluntary and that I, or my child, may cease participation in the program at any time. I also understand that I, or my child, may be removed from participation in the program at any time, at the discretion of Waukeee Community School District, for failure to follow district policies, rules or procedures with regard to the program participation.

I understand that participation in Waukeee Community Education may expose me, or my child, to some risk. Understanding that certain dangers and risks are associated with participation in the program and in consideration of my or my child's desire to participate in the program, I agree to participate in Waukeee Community Education or grant permission for my child to take part in this program.

I authorize designated program personnel and staff to exercise necessary authority to protect, render medical attention, discipline and control me, or my child, as they may deem necessary. My permission is also given for me, or my child, to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness. I further understand that the district does NOT carry health/accident insurance to cover participants in the program and, thus, I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my, or my child's, insurance policy.

Understanding the potential risks involved in my, or my child's, participation in the program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukeee Community School District, its Board of Education, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from my, or my child's, participation in the program.

Participant Signature (REQUIRED) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age)



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