



Autumn 2026 Friday Electives

Sept. 18 - Dec 4, 2026 (11 weeks)

[Class descriptions, details and prices](#)

Prices are per student per quarter.

Supply fees are billed up front (the first month) and are non-refundable. Class fees are non-refundable after the first week. Students can sign up for one class or as many as they want. If classes do not have enough interest, they will be closed for this quarter. We have listed the minimum # of students and the maximum # of students on each course. You will be notified in advance if the class has been canceled. See the schedule for times. Students who wish to repeat a class are welcome to do so but must be signed up again. If you feel that your child fits into a class that is not their age or grade level you may submit an exception and we will consider it.

Parents must stay with their elementary aged child at lunch!

All sign ups must be done through YourEDU. If you do not already have an account on YourEDU, you will need to create an account and enter your information as well as your child's information. This is the system we will be using starting next year for all CHC courses.

Next you will select the courses you wish to enroll your child/children in and request enrollment. Once we can confirm we have enough students to offer the class, you will be notified to continue the enrollment process and add payment information into the system. You will be given several payment options. Invoices will not be billed through QuickBooks but through YourEDU.

The deadline to sign up for Autumn quarter electives is Sept. 7

Classes are listed in no particular order

Elementary Music - Level 1

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 5-12

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$10

Min/Max: 4-12

Come learn about music! We will learn basic music theory together- note names, rhythm notes, chords/intervals, how to read the treble clef, how to read/play rhythm and more! Solfege singing will be a technique taught to read music as well as training the ear to know intervals. The goal is to work with bells and perform a song at Showcase. Students will read music and play bells individually to create a bell choir. This class can and is encouraged to be repeated as we build upon music fundamentals each quarter.

Elementary Music - Level 2

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 5-12

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$10

Min/Max: 4-12

Elementary Music Level 2 is the extension class of Elementary Music. (Each student must have completed at least 1 quarter of Elementary Music or receive approval from Miss Bree) In Music Level 2, we will continue learning basic music theory, solfège and beyond. We will build upon all the musical concepts that we have already learned. We will learn basic recorders in this class too! And possibly continue playing bells as well.

Group Voice Lessons

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 8-12 (Elementary)

Class fee: \$ 85

Supply fee: \$5

Min/Max: 4-12

Does your student enjoy singing? Do they want to learn more about singing? In this group voice class, students will learn how to sing using proper techniques for breathing, style, diction, intonation, rhythm and more. We will practice singing together as a group with harmony, blending, and learn how to listen to each other as a small choir. The goal for each student is to take home what they are learning and practice it on their own. The hope is for each student to see an increase in vocal range, vocal strength and knowledge of overall singing, individually and with a group. Worship will also be a big part of this class. I want each student to learn and grow as a worship leader. This class can and is encouraged to be repeated, as we build upon our vocal knowledge each quarter. This is two separate classes at different times.

Preschool Music (with parents)

Brianne Mathews

Ages: 2-4

Class fee: \$ 35

Supply fee: \$ 5

Min/Max: 4-10 students

Come learn about music! We will learn note names and rhythm using fun fruit names. Together we will play instruments and worship with movement/motions. Students will learn how to sing solfege and how to play bells together, which we will share with our families at Showcase.

Parents are REQUIRED to attend with their child.

Baking with Emily

Emily Svitak

Ages: 9-19

Class fee: \$ 150

Supply fee: \$55

Min/Max: 5-9

Our baking class will learn different baking basic skills and techniques. We will bake a variety of items throughout the term. Your student will bring home a small amount of our baked item most weeks. (Gluten and dairy free needs will **not** be able to be accommodated.) This class is two hours long

Confident in the Kitchen

Micah Rixmann

Ages: 10-15

Class fee: \$ 150

Supply fee: \$55

Min/Max: 9-15

From finding and understanding recipes, to preparing ingredients, balancing flavors, and cooking meats, we will learn everything you need to know to be confident in the kitchen. Each class, students will work in groups to prepare a recipe(s), practicing new techniques and learning how to problem solve when things don't go to plan. No required homework, but cooking at home is always encouraged! This class is two hours long

NOTE: We will practice knife skills and teach knife safety, but for younger students it may be advisable to purchase cut-resistant gloves.

Knitting & Crocheting

Emily Svitak

Ages: 7+

Class fee: \$ 60

Supply fee: \$ 50

Min/Max: 5-18

This class will teach the basics of crochet/knitting. Depending on students and their level of knowledge on either skill, we will adjust what skills are focused on. Students will have the opportunity to choose a pattern and work to complete the pattern over the course of the term once needed skills have been learned.

Shakespeare Main Stage Production

Bella Dwyer & Julia Hilmo

Ages: 10-19

Class fee: \$ 125

Supply fee: \$ 45

Min/Max: 12-24

Calling all thespians who are ready to explore the exciting world of Shakespeare! In this class we will rehearse a One Act (60 minute) middle/high school friendly edit of a Shakespeare play (title TBD based on enrollment numbers) to be performed on the Rock of Hope stage in late January or early February. Students will grow in their knowledge and understanding of Shakespeare through playing theater games and discovering tools to unravel the puzzle Shakespeare's language can be. We will dive into the overall plot of the Shakespeare title we're performing, and each student will be coached and challenged to bring their character fully to life onstage.

Prerequisites/ Homework: Students must be prepared to fully memorize all lines (as applicable) and movement/ choreography/ staging they are assigned as part of their character. While all acting levels are encouraged to enroll, this class will be centered towards stretching experienced performers.

Additional Family Commitment: All families will be asked to volunteer several hours outside of class to help with a production-related job. Production-related jobs, though required, can be flexible and will be organized/ assigned by your directors. This class is two hours long.

Around the World through Musicals

Exploring History, Culture, and Geography Through Film

Rachel Berger

Ages: 12-19

Class fee: \$ 120

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 5-15

Pack your bags and get ready to travel across continents, cultures, and centuries through the power of music, storytelling, and film! In this engaging and discussion-based class, students will explore the history, geography, traditions, and daily life of people around the world through six memorable musicals. Our journey will take us from the royal courts of Siam in *The King and I*, to the Jewish villages of Imperial Russia in *Fiddler on the Roof*, the mountains of Austria in *The Sound of Music*, the streets of London in *My Fair Lady*, and the bustling city of New York during the Newsboys' Strike in *Newsies*. Along the way, students will discover how music, culture, and history intersect while developing a greater appreciation for the people and stories that have shaped our world.

Each week will include historical and cultural background, guided viewing, discussion, and simple, fun activities designed to encourage observation, critical thinking, meaningful conversation, and fun memories. Students are encouraged to bring a blanket, floor pillow, or other comfortable seating item to create a relaxed and welcoming viewing environment. No prior musical or theater experience is required - just curiosity, thoughtful participation, and a willingness to explore the world through great stories and unforgettable music.

Featured Musicals: *The King and I*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Newsies*. This class is two hours long. Snacks are included in the supply fee.

American Sign Language - Beginner

Malissa Hillis

Ages: 8-19

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$ 25

Min/Max: 6-20

This class is an introduction to the language of American Sign Language (ASL). We will cover the essentials of beginning American Sign Language, learning basic vocabulary, introducing grammar, and deaf culture. As your instructor I learned American Sign Language in my high school and college courses, and I will be utilizing some of the same techniques I learned from in teaching this class. **We will be utilizing an American Sign Language Workbook by Rochelle Barlow, the book is included in your course fee.**

Lego Challenge

Kristine Manz

Ages: 5-12

Class fee: \$ 50

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 6-18

This Lego building class encourages students to creatively solve problems through playful activities using Lego bricks. Some weeks we will develop critical thinking with STEM challenges of tall towers or unsinkable ships, while some weeks we will tap into our creative side and build scenes or tell stories through the bricks. Building can be done individually or cooperatively depending on the week's theme. Some weekly themes will be repeated from previous quarters, but I always try to add in new themes and challenges to keep the class fresh.

Nature study

Heather Collins

Ages: 4-19

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$ 5

Min/Max: 5-18

We will explore God's creation with hands on time in nature. We will take what we've observed and use it in art, writing & science. We will do many hands on art projects, handicraft, STEM, botany & stewardship projects.

Conspiracy Theories

Kristine Manz

Ages: 14-19

Class fee: \$ 75

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 8-16

Is Big Foot real? Did we really land on the moon? Is Bill Gates a philanthropic hero? If you have ever pondered these burning questions, this class is for you! We will develop our critical thinking skills through analyzing sources, evaluating credibility and evidence of argument, explore psychological phenomena like bias and gaslighting, and look at sociological issues like fake news, suppression and cancel culture. Some classes will be more teaching to lay foundational knowledge, then other weeks we will get to don our tin foil hats and discuss popular conspiracy theories. Some homework is required for this class, specifically researching and preparing to discuss topics in class. Please consider your student's ability to research and navigate online at home and that some of our conspiracy theories may touch sensitive subjects.

Math Games (Facts)

Kristine Manz

Ages: 9-12

Class fee: \$ 70

Supply fee: \$ 20

Min/Max: 8-15

Could your student use help learning Math? Join us for a fun class learning Math facts through games.

Math Lab: Homework support

TBD

Ages: 13-19

Class fee: \$ 65

Supply fee: \$ 5

Min/Max: 5-15

What if your student had help with their Math homework?! We have just the opportunity to do that.

Consumer Math for real life

Malissa Hillis

Grades: 11 & 12

Class fee: \$ 50

Supply fee: \$ 5

Min/Max: 5-20

Consumer Math For Real Life is a yearlong, one full high school credit course. This class is designed to be student led with a weekly check in with an instructor. As the website "*Not Consumed*" states, "Consumer Math for Real Life is our high school math curriculum recommended for 11th or 12th grade that fulfills an entire math credit while teaching skills your student will use in the real world. Consumer Math contains 16 different units and assesses learning through 22 real-world projects. From creating a budget, to writing a business plan, to planning and calculating the cost to floor a room, this course teaches math from a practical perspective." I look forward to guiding these students in learning math needed for young adulthood and beyond.

Nuts & Bolts: Spelling, Vocabulary & Letter Formation

Amanda H.

Ages: 8-14

Class fee: \$ 150

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 5-12

Weekly skills practice made fun and practical through vocabulary list, spelling words, parts of speech identification through games, handwriting skills with OT exercise hands/finger warm ups, and more. Meant to be taken yearlong.

Journalism & Current events

Amanda H.

Ages: 14-19

Class fee: \$ 200

Supply fee: \$ 15

Min/Max: 5-15

Journalism and Current Events: principles of journalism/journalistic writing, ethics and the news media, sourcing, fact checking, and digital citizenship and screen time, comparative analysis of current events through diverse media, all age and topic appropriate. Intended to be year long, different material covered each term.

Creative Writing

Amanda H.

Ages: 14-19

Class fee: \$ 125

Supply fee: \$ 25

Min/Max: 5-15

Topics and genres covered will include: autobiography and the art of personal essay; poetry survey; fiction and short stories. Meant to be taken yearlong, with topics varied per term. Course fee and supply fee are per quarter.

Art Appreciation & Artist Study

Amanda H.
Ages: 10-19
Class fee: \$ 150
Supply fee: \$ 15
Min/Max: 5-15

The course will cover artists from the past, their personal stories, artwork classification and picture study to cultivate identification of artists and their work.

Bear the flame: The Green Ember book series

Amanda H.
Ages: 10-14
Class fee: \$ 200
Supply fee: \$ 15
Min/Max: 5-15

Come join us for this yearlong course as we read through four thrilling adventures following siblings Heather and Picket as they get caught up in an epic struggle for rabbitkind's liberation from the tyrannous preylords. Humor, heart, and hope anchor this series that centers on small rabbits battling to keep faith amid the chaos all around them. Reading and classroom activities, though some reading will need to happen outside of class to complete the books in the 2026-2027 school year. The course fee and supply fee are per quarter. Purchase of the book is required.

LUNCH

Parents
Ages: ALL
Class fee: \$ 0
Supply fee: \$ 0
Min/Max: 1-100

We do not provide lunch but we do REQUIRE that parents of elementary students be on site in the lunchroom during lunch time. Lunch is from 12:00-12:30 PM. We are asking parents to "select" lunch on their child's schedule so we can have a headcount to plan accordingly. It's a great time to get to know other families and students at CHC.

Parent option:

Scripture Journaling -

Join Kristine Manz to journal/color and talk about specific scripture verses each week. This is open to any CHC adult and is free.

This is a drop in class at 12:30 PM. No RSVP is required but appreciated for at least the first class.

Class fee: FREE.

No supplies are offered. Bring your Bible, journal, coloring pencils, pens, etc.

Showcase Event

At the end of this quarter some of these classes will be presenting their projects or what they learned at our Winter Showcase. The music classes and theater class may be performing. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

If your child is in a performance, they will need to arrive early that evening. You will receive more communication from the instructor as the day approaches. Everyone is welcome to attend! Feel free to invite family, neighbors, friends.

December 10 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm