



**COMMUNITY
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Enrichment Classes for Homeschool Students

2018-2019 Elementary Schedule

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Registration & Information: Admissions Director at 540-563-5036 or admissions@communityschool.net

	Ages 5-7 Nikki	Ages 5-7 Jacinda	Ages 5-7 Beth	Ages 6-8 Tulie	Ages 6-8 Cynthia	Ages 8-10 Kiera	Ages 8-10 Betsy
Art Classes	F 8:45-9:15	F 9:15-9:45	Th 2:15-3:00	T 9:10-9:55 W 11:00-11:45	T 11:00-11:45 Th 11:00-11:45	M 1:30-2:15 W 2:15-3:00	T 2:15-3:00 Th 1:30-2:15
Drama* Classes	M 1:15-1:45 T 9:00-9:30	M 12:45-1:15 T 10:30-11:00	M 1:45-2:15 T 9:30-10:00	M 11:00-11:45	Th 2:15-3:00	T 12:45-1:30 Th 12:45-1:30	T 1:30-2:15 W 1:30-2:15
Music* Classes	M 1:45-2:15 T 10:30-11:00	M 1:15-1:45 T 9:30-10:00	M 12:45-1:15 T 9:00-9:30	T 11:00-11:45 Th 2:15-3:00	M 11:00-11:45 W 12:45-1:30	M 2:15-3:00 T 1:30-2:15	M 2:15-3:00 Th 12:45-1:30
Spanish Classes	W 10:30-11:00 F 11:00-11:30	W. 11:00-11:30 F 10:30-11:00	T 11:15-11:45 Th 10:30-11:00	T 2:15-3:00 Th 11:00-11:45	W 2:15-3:00 F 12:45-1:30	Th 1:30-2:15 F 1:30-2:15	Th 2:15-3:00 F 2:15-3:00
Technology Classes	NA	NA	NA	W 1:30-2:15	M 1:30-2:15	Th 2:15-3:00	T 12:45-1:30

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2018-2019 Middle School Schedule

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	5 th /6 th Blue Group	5 th /6 th Green Group	7 th /8 th Purple Group	7 th /8 th Orange Group	7 th /8 th Red Group	Mixed Ages (5 th -8 th) Friday Electives
Art Classes	M 10:00-10:55 W 10:00-10:55	T 10:00-10:55 W 9:00-9:55	M 9:00-9:55 Th 9:00-9:55	W 12:45-1:30 Th 12:45-1:30	M 11:10-12:05 T 1:30-2:15	9:00-9:55 Choir, Tech Club, Classroom Service Activities 10:00-3:00 Full-Day Electives 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 Half-Day Electives Course selections vary for each session of 5-8 weeks. Final session is half-day music/drama performance and half-day health education.
Drama* Classes	Th 10:00-10:55	Th 11:10-12:05	NA	NA	NA	
Music* Classes	Th 11:10-12:05	Th 10:00-10:55	NA	NA	NA	
Introductory Spanish Classes	M 2:15-3:00 T 10:00-10:55	M 1:30-2:15 W 10:00-10:55	NA	NA	NA	
Spanish I Classes	NA	NA	M 11:10-12:05 T 1:30-2:15 W 11:10-12:05 Th 12:45-1:30	NA	NA	
Spanish II Classes	NA	NA	NA	M 9:00-10:55 T 9:00-9:55 Th 9:00-9:55	M 9:00-10:55 T 9:00-9:55 Th 9:00-9:55	
Technology Classes	W 9:00-9:55	M 9:00-9:55	M 12:45-1:30	Th 1:30-2:15	T 2:15-3:00	

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Middle School Friday Groups

Examples of Recent Friday Group Courses

Making Short Films
Entomology
The Crooked Road: Music
Wilderness Survival Skills
Stories of the World's
Religions
Acting Shakespeare
Refugee Crises: Historical
and Contemporary
Beauty in the Bark:
Hawaiian Kapa Art
In the Kitchen
Vogue Like a Painting
Sound and Music
Karate
Creative Writing
Ethology
HomeBears: A Service
Project on Homelessness
Rock Band
Natural History Museum
CrossFit
Evolution
Memoirs
Classroom City Simulation
The Battle of Troy: Drama
History Unfolded: Primary
Source Research
The Middle Ages
MakerSpaces Technology
Election Issues
Art Museum Studies
Map Reading
Yoga

Leading the Way in Challenge and Exploration

A great middle school education provides much more than a solid academic preparation for high school. It encourages students to expand their interests, knowledge and skills by exploring new topics and taking on tough challenges in a safe, respectful learning environment.

This approach is the core of our unique middle school elective experience: in-depth, inquiry-based explorations of subjects beyond the normal middle school curriculum.

At Community School I learned how to interact with the world in the most meaningful ways. I discovered that life is full of never-ending excitement! I found the joy in learning through exploration. I realized my life's purpose through following a directed passion. I identified value in myself and in my own strengths.

- Alex Bentley, CS Alumnus

Classes typically extend from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Friday for six-week sessions, allowing time for off-campus learning, guest speakers, community service projects, and productions. Some half-day classes are also available each year.

Topics vary from year to year and span from the fine arts, language arts, social studies and STEM fields to community service and athletics. An interdisciplinary approach and project-based learning are common. Multi-age groupings ensure that all students can select from a wide range of topics and benefit from interaction with students of different ages.



Students select their top three preferences from a list of six to seven classes each session. Teachers try to match students with their top preference, but may occasionally need to place students in their second or third choices due to the popularity of a particular class or the need to fulfill distribution requirements.

Model UN and Arab League Training

It has been an incredible opportunity for all of our students. I have watched them work to become well-versed in worldwide current events, hone their skills in speech writing and presentation, research and write position papers from the mindset of a foreign delegate, and ultimately share all of these things with fellow student delegates from all over the Mid-Atlantic. The skills that they develop—research, writing, public speaking—are nothing compared to the confidence that I see grow within each one.

- Katrina Hill,
CS Middle School Teacher



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Homeschool Enrichment Tuition & Fees

Payment Schedules

Community School accepts payments by cash or check. We do not accept credit cards.

Parents pay tuition in two installments due by the 1st day of class and by January 20. Parents may choose to pay for Friday Group sessions individually with payments due by the 1st day of each session.

Students may not attend class until payment is received.

A \$25 per student registration fee is due annually.

A \$30 application fee is due when the admissions application is submitted.

Any changes to the above payment schedules must be approved in writing by the Administrative Director.

Please refer to your tuition contract for complete details.

Elementary Classes

Subject	Level	Class Meetings Per Week	Tuition (annual)
Art	5-7 (K)	1	\$ 350
	6-8 (1 st /2 nd)	2	\$1000
	8-10 (3 rd /4 th)	2	\$1000
Music	5-7 (K)	2	\$ 500
	6-8 (1 st /2 nd)	2	\$1000
	8-10 (3 rd /4 th)	2	\$1000
Drama	5-7 (K)	2	\$ 500
	6-8 (1 st /2 nd)	1	\$ 500
	8-10 (3 rd /4 th)	2	\$1000
Spanish	5-7 (K)	2	\$ 500
	6-8 (1 st /2 nd)	2	\$1000
	8-10 (3 rd /4 th)	2	\$1000
Technology	6-8 (1 st /2 nd)	1	\$ 500
	8-10 (3 rd /4 th)	1	\$ 500

Middle School Classes

Subject	Level	Class Meetings Per Week	Tuition (annual)
Art	5 th -8 th	2	\$ 1000
Music	5 th -8 th	1	\$ 500
Drama	5 th -8 th	1	\$ 500
Introductory Spanish	5 th /6 th	2	\$1000
Spanish I	7 th -8 th	4	\$1250
Spanish II	7 th -8 th	4	\$1250
Technology	5 th -8 th	1	\$ 500
Friday Group Electives*	5 th -8 th	10:00-3:00 Fridays	\$2100
Choir/Tech Club/Class Service Activities	5 th -8 th	8:45-10:00 Fridays	\$ 415

*All 5 sessions including the half-day music/drama production class and half-day health education class that runs from mid-March through the Arts Festival performance in late May.

Homeschool Enrichment Family Guidelines



*The beautiful thing
about learning is
that nobody can
take it away from
you.*

- B. B. King



Drop Off and Pickup

Homeschool parents are responsible for walking their children to the classroom and for meeting them at the classroom at the conclusion of each class, with the exception of middle school students attending for the full day for Friday Groups. Homeschool students may not walk from the parking lot to class by themselves or leave the classroom building without their parent, teacher, or a school administrator. If homeschool parents are late picking up their child, the child must remain in the enrichment classroom, an administrator's office, or seated on the chairs in the hallway outside the Executive Director's office.

Recess and Non-Class Activities

Homeschool parents are responsible for full supervision of their children while they are on school property but not actively participating in an enrichment class.

Homeschool families are welcome to play on the school playground before or after their classes, but the parent(s) must be in attendance at all times.

Homeschool families are welcome to participate in any activities that are open to the whole school community. If a homeschool family is uncertain about an event, they should contact the Admissions Director.

Homeschool students are invited to participate in all field trips organized as part of their enrichment classes. They may not participate in field trips not directly related to their enrichment classes.

School Communications

Homeschool families receive our weekly e-newsletter, *Quick Notes*, each Tuesday. Parents are responsible for reading *Quick Notes* for calendar updates, event information, and other school notices.

The Family Handbook, including our disciplinary policy, is posted on the website. The handbook applies to all students.

Parents are responsible for checking the school calendar posted on our website for scheduled early release, closure, and conference days. The enrichment teachers will notify homeschool parents of any alterations to their regularly scheduled class times not listed on the school calendar.

In the event of unscheduled weather delays, closures, or early releases, we use a web-based system to notify parents directly by voice, text, and email. You can also call the main school number (540-563-5036) for up-to-date information.



Student Assessments

Homeschool students will receive a semester or Friday Group session evaluation by email for each course completed. Homeschool families do not participate in the regularly scheduled quarterly conference days, but they may request and schedule a meeting with the enrichment or Friday Group teacher(s).

Required Paperwork

When enrolling for the first time:

- Parents must meet with the Admissions Director and submit an admissions application and 2 student recommendation forms.
- Parents must provide copies of up-to-date immunization records (or a notarized exemption form) and records from a physical given within the 12 months prior to the student's start date at Community School.
- Parents must bring a certified copy of the child's birth certificate to the school office. We will make a copy of the birth certificate for the student's file.

Each year, parents must complete a new emergency information form for each enrolled student and complete a family billing and communication form.

Tuition and Fee Payments

Parents must pay a \$30 application fee when they submit the admissions application.

Parents must sign an annual tuition contract and pay a \$25 annual registration fee by the first day of class for each enrolled student.

Payments for semester classes are due by the first day of class in September and by January 20 for second semester.

Tuition for Friday Group elective classes can be paid on a semester basis as specified above, or tuition can be paid for each elective session on the first day of that session.

Students may not attend class until the tuition payment for that semester or Friday Group session has been received.

No deductions or refunds will be allowed for absence, withdrawal or any other inability to attend. Any alterations to payments or contracts must be approved in writing by the Administrative Director.

Financial aid is not available for homeschool enrichment students.

What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.

George Bernard Shaw

