



Course Catalog for Adults & Students

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Learn. Serve. Thrive.



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Welcome Letter

Dear Waukee Community Members,

Welcome to the New Year! It is hard to believe that one-half of our school year is nearly complete. Our staff perform exceptional work each and every day. In order to do this, they must take care of themselves before, during, and after work as well. To assist with their wellness, staff completed the Live Healthy Iowa - Next Step Challenge this past fall. 102 participants recorded 40,882,316 steps! Many staff members made positive and healthy lifestyle changes. This in turn, helps them be at their best while serving our students!

Throughout the school year, our staff engage in several wellness activities, which include: annual wellness screening, flu shots offered at every building, 10-week wellness challenge, staff only wellness classes, and utilizing staff discounts at local health and wellness businesses. We also receive great support and generosity from local businesses, who donate gift cards and wellness products to help incentivize our wellness activities!

Switching gears to our youth and adult learning opportunities, we have a number of NEW winter/spring classes that include: How to Know if your Child has Dyslexia, ELP Parent Group, Art Journaling, Writing Your Retirement Paycheck, Healthy Home 101, Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, Intentional Living, Chess, Engineering for Kids, Fencing, Minecraft Camp, and Spanish!

I encourage you to try something new as we continue to provide wonderful opportunities for all ages to Learn, Serve, and Thrive!

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 student, families, and community members. We are Waukee!

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Winter/Spring 2017 Opportunities

Parent University

ELP Parent Group

The ELP Parent Group is a parent-run, district-wide outreach group open to all interested parents and staff. The purpose of the group is to support the needs of gifted learners through a parent and gifted education partnership. The objective of meetings will be centered around engagement, communications, and connections.

Facilitators: Kate Boonstra, Meredith Jones, Tracy Scott

New!

Summer Enrichment Opportunities for Gifted learners

Gain information on summer programs and hear student testimonials.

W1700a

Monday, 6:30-8:00pm

January 9

Waukee Middle School Media Center
FREE

Supporting Emotion Needs of Gifted

W1700b

Monday, 6:30-8:00pm

February 27

Waukee Middle School Media Center
FREE

FAQ Session

Also, a snapshot of what ELP support looks like at each grade level.

W1700c

Monday, 6:30-8:00pm

March 27

Waukee Middle School, Media Center
FREE

How to Know if your Child has Dyslexia

This class will introduce the biology of dyslexia, tools for recognizing dyslexia, and the options available for the dyslexic learner. Parents with students of all ages will benefit from information regarding scientifically proven reading and writing strategies as well as how to accommodate all types of learners. Instructor is a professional in the field of language-based learning disabilities and has advanced training in dyslexia.

Instructor: Nina Lorimor-Easley

W1701

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm

January 30

South Middle School, Room #308
\$10

New!

Parenting the Love and Logic Way

Need a new parenting approach? Looking for new strategies? This 4-week program is based on the Cline-Fay Love and Logic Philosophy. Learn how to set limits, reduce power struggles, encourage responsibility, and improve decision-making skills in your children. The Love and Logic approach to parenting and is appropriate for children of all ages. Jason Sanders, a school counselor and certified Love and Logic instructor, will be facilitating the class.

Instructor: Jason Sanders

W1702

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm

February 9-March 9 (No class 2/23)

Waukee High School, Media Center
\$42 single
\$54 couple

SENG Parent Group

The Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted (SENG) Parent Group is meant to bring together Waukee parents of gifted and talented children for the purpose of sharing information. Topics like motivation, discipline, stress management, peer relations, and sibling rivalry, as they relate to parenting gifted children, will be discussed. The co-facilitators will guide weekly discussions relating to readings from the book, "Parent's Guide to Gifted Children". Fee includes the group book.

Instructors: Frankie DeMouth and Susan Wouters.

W1703

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

January 10-February 28

Waukee Middle School Media Center
\$87

New!

"I learned more than I would have ever expected about my children. It helped to see that others struggle with similar, and different, issues. I would strongly recommend this book, and the class, for anyone with a gifted child.

-SENG Parent Group

I have a better understanding of how my kids want to engage in arguments, and how I can resolve them. Now I am learning to be calm and not engage in arguments. I am also allowing my children to make more choices and feel more empowered.

-Parenting the Love & Logic Way

Arts & Crafts

Art Journaling

Learn how to find your inner artist! Each week we will try techniques that are for beginners and experienced artists. Learn to use art materials including: gesso, acrylic paint, spray inks, stencils, gel medium, watercolor paint, washi tape and more. Fee includes all supplies that participants will receive at the first class. Teenagers encouraged and adults welcome. To view the instructor's artwork, visit Heather Kindt Artist on Facebook.

Instructor: Heather Kindt

W1704

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

January 25-March 8 (no class 2/22)

South Middle School, Room #305

\$40



Knitting 201

Knit your first hat! This class session will be spent learning the basics of knitting in the round. You will begin by casting on and joining in the round on circular needles, and then we will switch to double pointed needles and learn how to finish off a hat. This class will progress at a quicker pace. You will be required to knit and purl comfortably on your own, without assistance. Participants need to bring their own supplies to the first class. Supply list is available online. Adults and students age 13 and up are welcome.

Instructor: Jen Geigley

W1706

Thursday, 6:00-9:00pm

March 30

South Middle School, Pod Area #302

\$26

Knitting 101

In the first class session, learn to knit stitch and how to cast-on and knit a basic scarf. You will work getting the stitches right and learn how to fix mistakes. The time period between the two classes is your time to knit the majority of the scarf, bringing it close to a finishing point. You will use the second class to learn the purl stitch and also finish the scarf – binding off, adding fringe and weaving in the ends. You will learn all the basics of knitting! Participants need to bring their own supplies to the first class. Supply list is available online. Adults and students age 13 and up are welcome.

Instructor: Jen Geigley

W1705

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

February 21 & March 7

South Middle School, Pod Area #302

\$34

Business & Finance

Writing Your Retirement Paycheck



Are you retiring within the next ten years? This workshop is for you! Take steps now to make your resources last a lifetime. Consider when to claim Social Security, plan for retirement withdrawals, and find out how to protect against inflation. Instructor works for Iowa State University Extension Services and has over 8 years work experience in trust and investments, investment research and management, and investment advisory services.

Instructor: Carolyn Steckelberg

W1707

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

February 8 & 15

South Middle School, Room #308

\$17



Great new techniques to use, knitting decreases my stress level! Really fun, easy project that you can make again and again!

-Knitting 201

It was an opportunity to bond with my daughter and learn a skill that will be beneficial for all of both of our lives. I see a future of many knitted gifts for my family & friends, as well as donations to charities.

-Knitting 101

Computers & Technology

Intro to WordPress Website Design

Have you ever been interested in creating your own website? If so, this class is perfect for you! In this course, you will learn how to host, install, and customize your site. In addition, you will learn how to add WordPress pages, a custom menu, upload media files, and add a contact form. We'll also explore some of the many templates and plugins available to the WordPress community. Each student will be assigned a WordPress.org website that they may work with during class. Students will also have access to an online classroom where they can download class materials and resources. Students must have basic computer skills and feel comfortable using a browser. A required handbook will be available to purchase the first night of class. Handbook cost is approx. \$20.

Instructor: Kim Jarnagin

W1708

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

May 3, 10, 17

South Middle School, Room #330

\$42

Foods & Cooking

Parent & Child Cake Decorating - Beginner

Want to do something fun and creative with your child/grandchild? Learn basic cake decorating techniques, while having lots of fun and smiles! Go home with a yummy cake created by you! Parents and children 7+ are welcome.

Instructor: Echo Boland

W1709

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm

January 23

South Middle School, Room #526

\$40 Parent & Child

Parent & Child Cake Decorating - Advanced

Are you looking for next step in cake decorating? Advance your cake decorating skills with your child in this two-hour class. Refresh what you know and learn even more! You will go home with a finely decorated, delicious cake. Parents and children 7+ are welcome.

Instructor: Echo Boland

W1710

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm

February 20

South Middle School, Room #526

\$40 Parent & Child

*“ I’m no longer terrified when my kids ask for a round cake! I really learned a lot about how to frost a cake correctly. I will definitely use what I learned in class.
-Cake Decorating-Beginner)*

Parent & Child Cookie Decorating

In this class you will be instructed on how to decorate cookies and then take home your delicious creations. All materials are included in the class, you only have to show up and bring your creativity! Parents and children 7+ years are welcome.

Instructor: Echo Boland

W1711

Monday, 6:30-8:30pm

March 6

South Middle School, Room #526

\$40 Parent & Child

Parent & Child – Valentine’s Day Cookie Decorating

Bring one of your own little Valentines and be ready to be creative! You and your child will be instructed on how to decorate Valentine cookies and then take home your delicious creations! All materials are included in the class. Parents and children 7+ years are welcome.

Instructor: Echo Boland

W1712

Monday

6:30-8:30pm

February 6

South Middle School, Room #526

\$40 Parent & Child

Health and Wellness

Essential Oils 101

This class is designed to give participants a foundation in essential oils and how they can support the body and spirit. Participants will smell and feel several oils and oil-infused products, learn the history of oils and their many benefits, including how to use oils to support wellness, promote emotional balance, and aid in chemical-free cleaning and living. Participants will

make a product they can take home and enjoy.

Instructor: Janelle Rouse

W1713a

Monday, 6:30-8:00pm

February 13

South Middle School, Room #308

\$10

W1713b

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00pm

March 21

South Middle School, Room #308

\$10

W1713c

Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

April 6

South Middle School, Room #308

\$10

Healthy Home 101

This class is designed to give participants a foundation in essential oils and how they can benefit and support a healthy home. Participants will be given an Essential Oils 101 overview, but will make three different home/health products they can take home and enjoy.

Instructor: Janelle Rouse

W1714

Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

March 23

South Middle School, Room #305

\$10

*“ I loved the essential oil DIY products we made for our homes!
-Healthy Home 101*

Class teaches you how to use essential oils for household and personal use - a much healthier alternative to store bought products containing harmful chemicals.

-Essential Oils 101

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Beginner

Tai Chi has been shown to help prevent falls and improve health and quality of life. Tai Chi can help reduce pain and stiffness through a series of gentle, pain-free movements. It will help improve balance, strength, flexibility and stamina. Most importantly, Tai Chi can help improve quality of life both physically and mentally. This class can be done while sitting in a chair if needed. The instructor is a certified Tai Chi instructor. Ages 16+ are welcome.

Instructor: Michelle Goodman
W1715

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-6:45pm
January 17-March 9
(no class 2/16 & 2/23)
South Middle School, Pod Area 402
\$79

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Advanced



Tai Chi can help reduce pain and stiffness from arthritis through a series of movements. It will help improve balance, strength, flexibility and stamina. Most importantly, Tai Chi can help improve quality of life. This class is an extension of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention-Beginner. The student will practice Tai Chi for Arthritis more in-depth and learn additional forms to expand their practice. The instructor is a certified Tai Chi instructor. Prerequisite – Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention-Beginner. Ages 16+ are welcome.

Instructor: Michelle Goodman
W1716

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm
January 17-March 9
(no class 2/16 & 2/23)
South Middle School, Pod Area #402
\$79

Music

Instant Guitar

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar but time and money for private lessons has kept you away? Then this class is for you! This one-time 2 ½ hour class will teach all the basics of playing the guitar so you can play your favorite songs right away. No past experience with music or the guitar is required. Designed for beginners, the emphasis is on having the correct tools and instruction to have fun learning chords and strumming patterns, not technical perfection. This interactive class uses an easy to use instruction manual and plenty of hands-on experience to help you feel comfortable knowing you have the proper tools and instruction to enjoy your guitar for years to come. Bring your acoustic guitar. Ages 12+ are welcome. Fee includes a workbook.

Instructor: Phil Buntenbach
W1717a

Tuesday, 6:00-8:30pm
January 31
South Middle School, Pod #302
\$37

W1717b
Tuesday, 6:00-8:30pm
March 28
South Middle School, Pod #302
\$37

Special Interest

Intentional Living



Deep down what does every person want most? To live a life that matters. We all want feel like the time we spent on earth made a difference, that we lived a life of significance. But many people wrongly believe significance is unattainable. They believe they have to be a certain type of person, with the right education, be a specific age or have a large bank account to make a real difference.

Good news, none of those things are necessary for you to achieve significance. The only thing you need to do is be intentional. The Intentional Living interactive Mastermind will help you take the first step on your personal path through a life that matters. This program is designed by John Maxwell. The instructor is a certified John Maxwell coach, trainer and speaker, with over two decades of experience as leader in a Fortune 500 company.

Instructor: Tim Gaynor
W1718

Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm
January 23-March 6
South Middle School, Room #305
\$99*

*Participants will need to purchase the book Intentional Living by John Maxwell (Approx. \$15)

Beyond the Bell

Children can get help with homework, play games in the gym, do crafts, enjoy the great outdoors, learn about eating healthy, and much, much more at Beyond the Bell. Beyond the Bell is open from 6:30 – 8:40 before school and open from 3:40 – 6:00 after school. More information available online, www.waukeeschools.org



Late Registration: You Snooze... We Lose.

Nothing cancels 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 canceled. Please register at least one week prior to the start of the course to ensure the success of the course! Thank you!

Tips and Tricks for your Disney Vacation

Looking for ways to make the most of your Disney vacation? This course will help you with several aspects of planning, navigating crowds, and making the most of your vacation. Even if you have been before, these sessions will help you learn more about the parks and the things you can do to make the most of your time there. Instructor has made 50+ trips to Disney Parks in the USA and is an authorized Disney Vacation Planner.

Instructor: Rob Brookhart

W1719

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm

February 14 & 21

South Middle School, Room #308

\$19

Waukee Academy

3-on-3 Basketball League (Grades 6-7)

Are you looking for a chance to play basketball with your friends after school? 3-on-3 basketball league will meet one day per week, for four weeks. Players will play at least ten, 10-minute games. The last day will be a single elimination tournament. All teams will qualify for the tournament.

Each player in the league will be required to help referee no more than two games during league play and possibly one game during the tournament. Players will indicate their team name when registering. Players not with a team are not allowed to register. The instructor is the Waukee Middle School P.E. Teacher.

Instructor: Don Campbell

W1720a

Boys League:

Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm

February 13-March 6

Waukee Middle School, Large Gym

\$30

W1720b

Girls League:

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

February 14-March 7

Waukee Middle School, Large Gym

\$30

ACT Prep – English & Reading (Grades 9-12)

Experienced Waukee English instructor with Master's Degree in Education will review grammar, punctuation, sentence and 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. Please purchase the class workbook online through Community Ed. This is the same book being used for the Science & Math review courses.

Instructor: Adam Werley

W1721

Dates/Time TBD

Waukee High School, Room #404

\$85*

*Purchase the class workbook, Princeton Review "Cracking the ACT 2016 Edition" for \$13 when registering for the class. Workbooks will be passed out on the first day of class unless the CE office is notified differently.

ACT Prep – Math (Grades 9-12)

Instructor teaches high school math in Waukee. This class will focus on test taking strategies for the math portion of the ACT. We will review math concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams. Please purchase the class workbook online through Community Ed. This is the same book being used for the Grammar, Science and Reading review courses.

Instructor: Jay Winter

W1722

Mondays & Thursday, 3:15-5:45pm

March 20, 23, & April 3

Waukee High School, Room #661

\$85*

*Purchase the class workbook, Princeton Review "Cracking the ACT 2016 Edition" for \$13 when registering for the class. Workbooks will be passed out on the first day of class unless the CE office is notified differently.

ACT Prep – Science (Grades 9-12)

Instructor has Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation, and high school science teaching experience for fourteen 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. Please purchase the class workbook online through Community Ed. This is the same book being used for the Math and English & Reading review courses.

Instructor: Dan Briggs

W1723

Monday-Friday, 3:15-4:45pm

March 27-31

Waukee High School, Room #724

\$85*

*Purchase the class workbook, Princeton Review "Cracking the ACT 2016 Edition" for \$13 when registering for the class. Workbooks will be passed out on the first day of class unless the CE office is notified differently.

Babysitter's Training (Ages 11-14)

Safe Sitter prepares young adolescents for the responsibilities of nurturing and protecting children. Participants will learn: how, why, and where injuries happen so you can prevent them from happening in the first place, how to get help if you need it, how to keep yourself safe when babysitting, how a child's age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behavior, and how to rescue a choking infant or child. The class will include hands-on manikin practice in rescue skills, small group interactive learning, role-playing, and games. At the end

of each section, each participant must pass a written exam proving they understand the key concepts. Students must also demonstrate their skills in care of the choking infant/child and in infant/child CPR. Upon successful completion, students will receive a Safe Sitter certification card. Students will also keep their handbook. Please bring a sack lunch.

Instructor: Safe Sitter staff

W1724

Saturday, 9:00am-3:00pm

March 4

Prairieview School Media Center

\$49

Belin-Blank Center Summer Blast Programs (Grades 4-7)

Come experience classes specifically designed to meet the needs of your accelerated learner. In the Belin-Blank Center's Blast program, classes are designed so that students can explore in-depth topics at a faster pace. Programs will be held in Waukee Schools in summer 2017.

Eligibility: Students who are in grades 4-7 during the current academic year may attend Blast programs. Blast is an academic commuter program for students who are eligible for the Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search (BESTS). This means that students should score in the 95th percentile or above in any one section of the Iowa Assessments. Students do not have to be in their school's TAG program, or have previously participated in the Talent Search (BESTS), to register for summer programs through the Center.

Register online beginning December 15 at <http://belinblank.org/summer>

Bricks 4 Kidz – After School sessions (Grades K-5)

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering and architecture, as well as concepts across a variety of subject areas including math, science and history using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to trigger a child's lively imaginations, encourage problem solving. Participants build a new project each week.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz staff

Winter/Spring Class Theme: Best of Transportation Timeline

Build dynamic transportation models and explore the fascinating history of transportation from the horse and buggy and locomotive to the modern day cars and airplanes we depend on.

W1725bv

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

January 10-31

Brookview Elementary,

Room #109

\$39

W1725se

Mondays, 3:50-4:50pm

January 23-February 13

Shuler Elementary, Room #122

\$39

W1725mg

Mondays, 3:50-4:50pm

March 20-April 10

Maple Grove Elementary, Room #122

\$39

W1725wd

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

March 28-April 18

Woodland Hills Elementary,

Room #122

\$39

Bricks 4 Kidz – Kidz Night Out (Ages 4-12)

Bricks 4 Kidz Night Out is an evening of creative FUN sure to please kids and their parents!

Three hours of LEGO® activities including loads of free play LEGOS® for creative projects and challenges, our signature motorized “technic” model building, 3D Model building, zip line races, CHIMA™ Speedorz, NINJAGO™ Airjitsu flyers, LEGO® movies, crafts and much more. Bring them hungry. We will have pizza and snacks. Each Kidz Night will feature a seasonal theme. With a variety of stations and activities, our event is great for LEGO® fans 4 to 12 years old, so leave them with us and enjoy a night out for dinner and movie or shopping! You’ll feel great knowing your kids are in a safe, enriching environment and the kids will be happy to have an evening of FUN dedicated to them!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz staff

W1726a

Friday, 6:00-9:00pm

February 10

Prairieview School,

Media Center and Commons

\$29 (single child)

*\$18 (each additional sibling)

W1726b

Friday, 6:00-9:00pm

April 7

Prairieview School,

Media Center and Commons

\$29 (single child)

*\$18 (each additional sibling)

*Additional siblings must be registered individually. Adjusted price will be reflected in shopping cart if registering online.

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Wonderful class! My daughter learned a great deal and really enjoyed the class. What she learned is not only incredibly useful, but could truly save a life!

-Babysitter's Training

My son loved Bricks 4 Kidz! He was always excited for Tuesdays to get here so he could attend the class. He is looking forward to doing it again in the future.

-Bricks 4 Kidz

My boys had a great time! We hope more will be offered in the future.

-Bricks 4 Kidz

Camp Invention (Grades K-6)

Imaginations get their rocket fuel at Camp Invention! This summer’s all-new STEM curriculum allows children in kindergarten through 6th grade to experience real-world problem solving and creative thinking as they transform a distant exoplanet, take risks as future entrepreneurs, blast rockets and rubber chickens, and wire a circuit to create their own Spy Gadget Alarm Box! Educators lead a week of hands-on activities that will launch your child’s imagination. Registration fee includes a camp T-shirt.

Camp Director: Robin Julseth

To Register, call 1-800-968-4332 or go to www.campinvention.org
Base registration price: \$240. Alumni save \$35 if they register by February 10, 2017, for a cost of \$205. All new participants save \$25 if they register by March 20, 2017, for a cost of \$215

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:30pm

June 12-16

Prairieview School, Cafeteria

Chess (Grades K-5)

Youth Enrichment League chess lessons are to engage beginners through advanced students. Students will have a lesson, practice, and play each class. All equipment is provided. Join this “sport of the mind” and be a part of your school’s group. Sign up today!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

W1727wh

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

January 24-February 28

Woodland Hills Elementary,

Media Center

\$70

W1727ee

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50pm

January 26-March 2

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$70

*Walnut Hills and Maple Grove are a continuation of the fall class. Bring your chess dollars and get pumped!

*W1727wh

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

April 4-May 9

Walnut Hills Elementary,

Media Center

\$70

*W1727mg

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50pm

April 6-May 11

Maple Grove Elementary,

Media Center

\$70



I can't tell you how happy my son is to have science and engineering classes available to him! He's not into sports, but this is definitely his area of strength and interest! Thank you!

-Engineering for Kids

My daughter really enjoyed the class, even as a kindergarten student. As parents, we really enjoyed getting to hear about and see the things they worked on during the session. We also really liked the take home projects, they were a great chance for us to work with our daughter on things we would not typically do with her. Thanks for a good experience.

-Mad Science

Engineering for Kids (Grades K-5)

Engineering for Kids provides STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education to students through a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Students build problem solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn math and science while having fun, and engage in real world engineering problems.

Instructor: Engineering for Kids staff

Winter/Spring Theme: Aerospace Engineering

The Aerospace Engineering classes are ways to introduce the young engineers to concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Students will learn to construct flying machines like air-powered rockets, landers, blimps and more.

W1728wh
Tuesdays, 3:50-5:20pm
January 24-February 14
Walnut Hills Elementary, Room #303
\$95

W1728mg
Thursdays, 3:50-5:20pm
January 26-February 16
Maple Grove Elementary, Room #122
\$95

W1728wd
Thursdays, 3:50-5:20pm
February 23-March 30 (no class 3/9 & 3/16)
Woodland Hills Elementary,
Room #122
\$95

W1728gr
Tuesdays, 3:50-5:20pm
April 11-May 2
Grant Ragan Elementary, Room #122
\$95

Engineering for Kids - Mechanical Engineering Night (Grades K-5)



Making Machines Mini-Camp: students will learn to use the Engineering Design Process to build machines like a candy catapult, marble runs and more. Students will bring home their designs to share their challenges and solutions! Students should bring a snack and drink.

Instructor: Engineering for Kids staff

W1729a
Friday, 6:00-9:00pm
February 24
South Middle School, Commons
\$40

W1729b
Friday, 6:00-9:00pm
April 21
South Middle School, Commons
\$40

Fencing (Grades 2-12)

Youth Enrichment League fencing is designed to engage beginners through advanced students. Students will receive world class instructor as the curriculum is designed by a former Olympic fencer. Students will get a workout while learning honor, manners, and respect in the sport. Safety is a priority and all equipment is provided. Returning fencers from the fall session will continue with new training and drills.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

Grades 2-5
W1730a
Tuesdays
6:45-7:45pm
January 24-February 28
South Middle School, Commons
\$81

Chess Tournament (Grades K-5)



Test your mettle against the best chess players throughout the metro area! Each player participates in six rounds of tournament chess! This is a great opportunity for students to match up their skills against players of similar age and skill level. Team and individual medals and trophies will be awarded. Pizza and beverages will be provided as well. Sign up today to take on the best! Register online at:

<http://youthenrichmentleague.com/>

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

Saturday, April 15
8:30am-3:00pm
Timberline School,
Commons and Gym
\$40

Fencing Grades 6-12

W1731a

Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00pm

January 24-February 28

South Middle School, Commons

\$81

Fencing Grades 2-5

W1730b

Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45pm

April 4-May 9

South Middle School, Commons

\$81

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W1731b

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Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

Saturday, April 22

8:30am-3:00pm

Timberline School, Gym (and Commons)

\$45



Mad Science – Chemistry & Brixology (Grades K-2)

Our new Lego-based engineering program, plus our classic Crazy Chemistry (a Nobel Prize area).

Brixology was co-designed with Mad Science by a Lego Certified Professional! The topics are different than for the older students. Your child will receive take homes each time we meet.

Instructor: Mad Science staff

W1732gr

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

February 8 & 22

Grant Ragan Elementary, Room #122

\$73

W1732wh

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

March 22 & April 5

Walnut Hills Elementary, Room #303

\$73

W1732ee

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

April 19 & May 3

Eason Elementary, Room #101

\$73

W1732we

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

May 10 & 17*

Waukee Elementary, Room #122

\$61

*May 10 class will be 3:50-5:50pm.

*May 17 class will be 1:55-5:00pm.

Community Education Learn. Serve. Thrive.

Mad Science – Chemistry & Brixology (Grades 3-5)

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Instructor: Mad Science staff

W1733gr

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

February 8 & 22

Grant Ragan Elementary, Room #516

\$73

W1733wh

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

March 22 & April 5

Walnut Hills Elementary, Room #419

\$73

W1733ee

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

April 19 & May 3

Eason Elementary, Room #100

\$73

W1733we

Wednesdays, 1:55-5:00pm

May 10 & 17*

Waukee Elementary, Room #516

\$61

*May 10 class will be 3:50-5:50pm.

*May 17 class will be 1:55-5:00pm.



Minecraft Camp (Grades 3-5)

Minecrafters will learn social and crafting skills. Students will go through challenges individually and as teams. Students must provide their own mobile device, that is wi-fi accessible and has the most updated version of Minecraft: Pocket Edition app by Mojang installed on it.

Instructor: Russ Goerend

W1734

Mondays & Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm

January 23-February 9

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

*\$49 (Does not include cost of App.

Approximate cost is \$7)

Spanish (Grades 1-5)

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 a new form of communication!

Instructor: The Language Project

W1735a

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

January 24-April 11 (No class 3/7

or 3/14 due to Parent-Teacher conferences and spring break)

Shuler Elementary,

Media Center (Jan.-March)

Art Room #122 (April)

\$148

W1735b

Tuesdays, 3:50-4:50pm

April 18-May 23 (6 weeks)

Shuler Elementary, Art Room #122

\$89

W1735c

Thursdays, 3:50-4:50pm

February 2-April 20 (No class 3/9

or 3/16 due to Parent-Teacher conferences and spring break)

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$148

Voice Lessons – Waukee High School (Ages 13+)

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

***Instructor: Jacqueline Thomson**

W1736

Available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

Between 3:30-7:30pm

January 23-May 24

Waukee High School, Room #157

\$28 per lesson

*Please contact Jacqueline Thomson first for availability 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

Yoga for Kids (Grades K-5)

During the 90 minute classes, they will practice yoga poses that center around a theme (winter, outer space, the zoo, etc.), learn about breath control, play games that involve active movement, and we will end each class by focusing on stillness and relaxation. Students need to bring a yoga mat and comfortable clothing.

Instructor: Valerie (Steele)

Jansonius

W1737

Thursdays, 4:15-5:45pm

February 2-23

Grant Ragan Elementary,

Media Center

\$50

Zumbakids (Ages 5-11)

The ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba fans, where they can play it loud and rock with friends. This program features age-appropriate music and moves that get kids moving to the beat, combining movement, games, music and community in a class for children. Explore different cultures and learn more about their languages, dances, music instruments, games and more.

Instructor: Patricia O'Connell

W1738a

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:50-4:35pm

January 12-February 2

Brookview Elementary, Room #108

\$40

W1738b

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:50-4:35pm

February 7-March 2 (no class 2/14)

Brookview Elementary, Room #108

\$40

W1738c

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:50-4:35pm

March 21- April 18 (no class 4/4,

4/11, 4/20)

Brookview Elementary, Room #108

\$40

W1738d

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:50-4:35pm

May 2-25 (no class 5/9)

Brookview Elementary, Room #108

\$40



2017-18

WAUKEE SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

OPENS ON JANUARY 3

If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before September 15, 2017 and lives in the Waukee Community School District, please plan to begin the enrollment process on January 3 by turning in all required paper documents to Waukee District Office, 560 SE University Ave., Waukee, IA 50263.

Required Paper Documents to Begin the Enrollment Process:

- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Child's Birth
- Copy of Immunizations Record
- Home Language Survey

For more detailed information about the required documents please visit the district website at www.waukeeschools.org.

The online registration portal will open on March 6.

Only families who have successfully completed and turned in all required paper documents will be able to complete the online registration.

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE CENTERS:

Brookview Elementary

8000 EP True Pkwy., West Des Moines

Maple Grove Elementary

1455 98th St., West Des Moines

Waukee Elementary

850 6th St., Waukee

Eason Elementary

605 SE Boone Dr., Waukee

Shuler Elementary

16400 Douglas Pkwy., Clive

Woodland Hills Elementary

1120 S 95th St., West Des Moines

Grant Ragan Elementary

645 NE Dartmoor Dr., Waukee

Walnut Hills Elementary

4240 NW 156th St., Urbandale

Waukee High School Intramurals

Waukee High School (WHS) students now have more opportunities to be involved in physical activities than ever before. The program is coordinated by the Waukee Community Education department and provides students an opportunity to participate in activities like flag football, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball and soccer.

The program's launch was a huge success with more than 500 sophomores, juniors and seniors participating in the program during the 2015-16 school year.

Participation in intramurals not only provides a chance for students to be active, but nurtures a healthy spirit of competition, sportsmanship and teamwork.

"For people who aren't involved in school sports, intramurals are a good way to get active and have some fun," said junior Logan Wachter.

All students in grades 10-12 are encouraged to get involved. Getting involved is easy! WHS Intramurals uses an online system called IMLeagues for all registration and program communications. Students are required to register for each activity they would like to participate in.

Plans are also in the works to add kickball and yoga to the list of opportunities available to students.



5 Easy Ways to Register

Online

Go to: <http://www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation>. Then click "Online Registration."

By Phone

Call 987-2761 between 8:00am and 4:00pm to pre-register for classes.

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 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools.

By Fax

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515-987-2701 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

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.

Changes/Cancellations

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.

Weather Closings

Continuing Education classes are automatically canceled when Waukee Schools are closed due to 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.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Refunds & Cancellations

Refund request must be made 48 hours prior to the first day of the class. A \$5 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given.

Be part of Community Ed!

Do you have an interesting skill, craft or hobby you would like to share with our community? Please call 515.987.2761 or visit:

[www.waukeeschools.org/
communityeducation](http://www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation)

Look for Waukee Academy fliers in Waukee Backpack.

View backpack online at

<https://blogs.waukeeschools.org/waukeebackpack/>



Waukee Backpack →



The Silver Cord Program

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

The silver cord is a cord worn at the graduation ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of students who actively participated in community service during their time at Waukee.

For more information, please visit the Community Education website at www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation

City Offices

Waukee Police

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway
Phone: 978-7979
Emergency: **911**
24-hour line: 222-3321

Waukee Fire Department

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway
Phone: 978-7998
Emergency: **911**

Parks and Recreation

805 University Avenue
Phone: 978-0007

Waukee Public Works

805 University Avenue
Phone: 978-7920

Waukee City Hall

230 W. Hickman Rd.
Phone: 978-7900

Waukee Public Library

950 Warrior Lane
Phone: 978-7944

Waukee Community Center

675 Maple Street
Phone: 978-0007

Civic Contacts

4-H

Sandy Bland.....515-987-8160

American Legion

Pat Helle.....515-681-3872

American Legion Auxiliary

Sue Cline..... 515-987-3046

Boy Scouts (troops 178 & 182)

Brett Thayer (178) 515-987-8026

www.waukeetroop178.com

Steve Brush (182) 515-987-2052

Crime Stoppers

Lynn Hakenson 515-987-4162

Cub Scouts

Kurt Sundermann.... 515-987-1841

Friends of the Library

Bill Mueller 515-457-9122

Garden Club

Genni DeHaan..... 515-554-4794

Girl Scouts

Sarah Bosch 515-278-2881

Optimist Club

www.waukeeothers.org

Scott Gustafson 515-865-1829

Plus 50 Club

Delores Betzold 515-778-6422

Rotary Club

Sue Rasmussen 515-223-4841

VFW

Richard Kroemer.....515-987-8780

Vision Soccer Academy

www.visionsocceracademy.com
Office 515-978-8040

Walnut Creek Little League

E-mail: jhender518@aol.com

Wau-Tri-Kee

Charlene Beichley ... 515-987-1063

Waukee Girl's Softball

Parks & Recreation . 515-978-0007

Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce

www.waukeechamber.com

Melinda Behn 515-978-7115

Waukee Area Arts Council

www.waukeearts.org

Karen Dluhos.....515-402-7870

Women's Club (Day Meetings)

Fran Jolliffe 515-987-4607

YMCA

www.dymymca.org

Eric Kress..... 515-987-9996

Is there additional community information that you would like to see included on this page? If so, please let us know at 987-2761 or e-mail: communityed@waukeeschools.org

Healthy, vibrant communities are Learning Communities. Community Education contributes to this vibrancy by providing opportunities for all ages to Learn, Serve, and Thrive. Community Education partners with business, civic, and community organizations to create lifelong learning and service opportunities for individuals, families, and neighborhoods.

For more information, go to www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation or please call us at 515-987-2761.

SYMPHONY ACADEMY PROGRAM: Private String & Piano Lessons with the DM Youth Symphony

The Des Moines Symphony Academy is delighted to continue offering private string and piano instruction to any interested student in the Waukee School District. Beginners at any age are welcome. All private lessons are given outside of school day in District buildings and are taught by Des Moines Symphony Academy faculty members Amanda Drish, violin, and David Rubin, piano. "Our goals as violin and piano teachers are to provide a unique experience for everyone involved. We would love the opportunity to teach your child the invaluable lessons we learned growing up in music. Music gave us something to call "our own". It is such a unique opportunity to have the Des Moines Symphony Academy partner with Waukee Schools, offering top-notch private music lessons at Prairieview School." – Violin teacher Amanda Drish and Piano teacher David Rubin.

(5) lessons = \$150.00
(8) lessons = \$240.00
(10) lessons = \$299.00
(15) lessons = \$449.00

Lessons will take place at Prairieview School. For more information on the lessons, please contact Joshua Barlage, Symphony Academy Managing Director, at 515-280-3332 or joshua@dmsymphony.org To register, contact Waukee Community Education at 515-987-2761.



Registration is open now!

Visit our Website:
[www.waukeeschools.org/
communityeducation](http://www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation)
or scan the code below on
your smartphone QR app!



WAUKEE COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name _____

D. O. B. ____/____/____ Gender ____ Waukee Community School District Resident? Yes No

Address _____ City _____ State/ZIP _____

Phone (day) [____] ____-____ (evening) [____] ____-____ (cell) [____] ____-____

Email: _____

School & Grade in 2016-17 (if student): _____

Parent's Name (if applicable): _____ 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. _____) *Please make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools*

Name on Card _____

Card No. ____-____-____-____ Exp. Date ____/____ Signature _____

Program Name	Program Code	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee
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****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 Community Education in writing at the time of registration.***

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in this Program 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 the District, for failure to follow District policies, rules or procedures with regard to the Program participation.

I understand that participation in the Program 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 this Program 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.

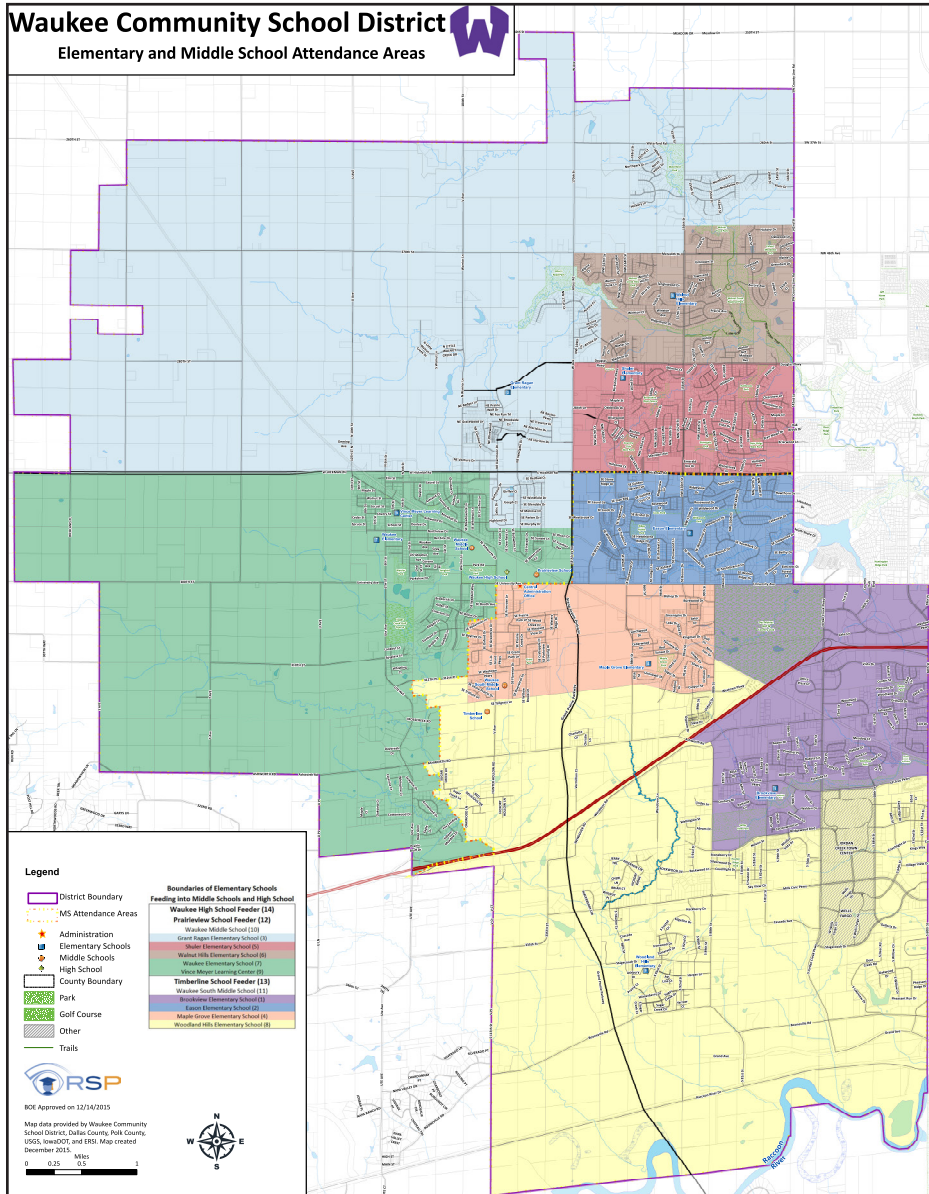
Understanding the potential risks involved in my, or my child's, participation in the Program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukee Community School District, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, 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) _____

Map and Facility Addresses

Our Schools



Brookview Elementary
8000 EP True Parkway, West Des Moines

Eason Elementary
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Waukee Elementary
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Woodland Hills Elementary
1120 South 95th Street, West Des Moines

South Middle School
2350 SE LA Grant Pkwy, Waukee

Waukee Middle School
905 S Warrior Lane, Waukee

Timberline School
2605 SE LA Grant Pkwy, Waukee

Prairieview School
655 SE University Ave, Waukee

Waukee High School
555 SE University Ave., Waukee

Waukee School District Office
560 SE University Ave., Waukee



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NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the 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. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Mr. Terry Welker, Director of Human Resources, 560 SE University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263. Phone number: 515-987-5161; or to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa; or to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Chicago, Illinois. The Waukee Community School District complaint procedure in its entirety is located in the Board of Directors' Policy Manual. Procedures for staff are outlined in Board policy 405.5. Procedures for parents, students and community members are referred to in Board policy 502.9 and 1003.3. Copies of the Policy Manual are located in each Principal's office, the Administrative Office, the Waukee Public Library and the District's website, <http://www.waukeeschools.org>.