

CCLS Culture Classes (2010-2011 School Year)

Math I – Grade 3-4

Class objective is to nurture students' interests in Math and show them various techniques for solving typical Math problems.

Math II – Grade 5-6

This Class is intended to show students various techniques and enhance their Math skills through solving different Math problems in class.

Math Olympiad – Grade 7-8

The Math Olympiad Class is for the gifted students in grades 7 and 8. The goal is to broaden the students' knowledge, and improve students' analytical thinking and problem solving skills. The level is at the MathCounts level. About half of the students in the class have participated in MathCounts competitions. The problems assigned are not limited to MathCounts problems.

SAT Math – Grade 9+

The class is for high school students preparing for the SAT math tests soon. The goal is to help the students get good scores on the Math portion of the SAT, by giving students practice tests and reviewing areas in which the students have weakness.

Art I – Age 4-6

During this class, we do a step-by-step lesson on how to draw small animals such as rabbits, cats and dogs. We also draw scenery involving these animals around them. After drawing, we color these drawings using color-pencils or crayons.

Art II – Age 7-8

During this class, we do a step-by-step lesson on how to draw slightly more complex animals. It will involve two or more animals such as ducks interacting with each other. We also draw the setting that these animals are in, such as trees, flowers, skies and clouds. Then we color the drawings using color-pencils or crayons.

Advanced Drawing – Age 10+

By analyzing some selected paintings and pictures, this class will help the students to better understand and appreciate the Art. II. Sketch.

Dance I – Age 5-7

This class teaches students basic skills of dance, and cultivates their interests in dancing. Video and audio materials are used in the class. Student will be able to participate in the school wide performance.

Dance II – Age 7-9

CCLS dance class is an artistic heritage between Chinese and American cultures. We offer a unique opportunity for those students who have great interest in Chinese traditional dance. Each semester, our

students will learn one or two new dances and have an opportunity to perform a couple of times on the Chinese New Year celebration and other community services.

Chinese Folk Songs – Age 5+

All are welcome. Learn Chinese folk songs and have fun!

Keyboard – Age 5+

Learn to play electronic keyboard

Violin – All Levels

Violin group lesson

Chess – All levels

Learn to play the great strategy game

Go – All levels

Go (Wei Qi) is one of the simplest games in the world because there are only two basic rules. “If you are old enough to know you shouldn’t eat the pieces, you are old enough to learn to play.” Therefore, almost anyone can play and enjoy it immediately. The rules of Go are so simple, yet it is complicated to play. It is the supreme challenge for artificial intelligence studies now. Deep Blue has beaten the chess grandmaster Gary Kasparov, but no computer can beat mid-level beginners in Go so far. No one! A typical saying is “Go is a game that is easy to learn but hard to master”.

Badminton

Badminton. Space Limited.

Basketball I – Grade 1-5

No previous experience is required. This course teaches basketball basics and fundamentals.

Basketball II – Grade 6+

Students should have basic understanding of basketball rules, able to handle physical contact, able to perform basic fundamental in basketball, willing to run/work hard, and follow the instructions.

Martial Arts I – Age 6-9

The goals of this class are: to teach students basic skills of traditional Chinese martial arts, enable them to maximize their body's physical potential, train them self-discipline and popularize the Chinese Wu-Shu. The class is for the students who love the traditional Chinese martial arts and willing to learn.

Martial Arts II – Age 9-12

The goal of this class is to teach students basic skills of traditional Chinese martial arts, enable them to maximize their body's physical potential, and to improve their self-discipline. The class is for the students who love traditional Chinese martial arts and are willing to learn.