

CEC Everest Point Homeschool Academy

Colorado Springs



2023-2024 Class Catalog

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P1	Kinder/First	6 th – 12 th Journalism and Yearbook	2 nd – 7 th Ukulele (Hammond)	7 th – 12 th Sports and Games	2 nd – 5 th Fun with Art Elements
P2	Kinder/First	3 rd – 6 th Creative Writing	2 nd – 5 th US Facts and Foods	2 nd – 6 th Sports and Games	6 th – 12 th Sketchbook
P3	Kinder/First Art 8 th – 12 th Certification Lab (Huneycutt)	2 nd – 6 th STEM / Earth and Space	6 th – 12 th Life Skills / Eating and Reading	Kinder/First Sports and Games	4 th – 8 th Drawing 101
P4	Kinder/First	2 nd – 5 th Zoology	2 nd – 5 th Math Games	6 th – 12 th Outdoor Survival Skills	6 th – 12 th Art History / Mythology
P5	Kinder/First	2 nd – 5 th Eating and Reading	6 th – 12 th US Facts and Foods	2 nd – 5 th Outdoor Survival Skills	6 th – 12 th Observational Drawing

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Art History</u>	6-12	In this hands-on course, students will learn about some of the earliest civilizations, their cultures and mythologies and the art they created. Students will also learn techniques and methods used by these cultures of the past to create their own artworks.
<u>Certification Lab</u>	8-12	Students will bring work from their homeschool courses, online classes, or certificate courses offered through Everest Point to complete during this Independent Studies Lab. A teacher will be available for general help during this self-lead independent study lab.
<u>Creative Writing</u>	3-6	Come find your voice in fun and interactive ways. We will explore writing through Lego creation, fables, writing our own picture book, and more. I will read aloud the funny book, Gooney Bird Greene, by Lois Lowry. It is about a little girl who tells interesting stories. She will encourage the storyteller in us all! This class will focus on the development of written language with an emphasis on the creative processes of "Ideas, Voice, and Word Choice." We will have occasional poetry teatimes to read aloud great poetry and write some of our own.
<u>Drawing 101</u>	4-6	Drawing is a universal skill anyone can learn and can be utilized in a multitude of contexts and used for more than just creative expression. Drawing helps us to communicate when words are not enough. Drawing also helps us to really see and understand the world around us. Students in this course will learn the foundational skills needed to draw the things they see accurately and confidently. Like any new skill, drawing requires practice.

<u>Earth and Space</u>	2-6	3...2...1...Blast Off! In this class, we will study Earth both outside and inside (geology). We will then “blast off” into our Solar System and study the Sun and Moon, Stars, and the 8 Planets. We will also research famous astronauts and study and research missions to space. This class will combine research along with hands on learning to explore our Earth and beyond.
<u>Eating and Reading</u>	2-5 8-6	Ever read a book with some food in it and got hungry? In this class, we will be reading books that have food in them, then making the food, and eating! Or we may make the food, then read about it while we are eating. No matter what we will be Eating and Reading!
<u>First Grade</u>	1	Our objective is to develop a love for learning and a sense of curiosity in our first graders. In this program, your student will build a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy skills as well as expand their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. We foster social and emotional development while encouraging creativity and imagination. The goal is to provide students with the tools and resources they need to succeed academically and socially. Overall, our First Grade Homeschool Enrichment Program is an excellent way for homeschool students to get a comprehensive first-grade education, while also having fun learning in an encouraging environment.
<u>Fun with Art and Elements</u>	2-5	Line, shape, value, color, texture, space, and form are all needed to create beautiful works of art. In Fun with Art Elements, students will learn about and explore each of the seven art elements and create masterpieces focusing on one or more. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and techniques such as watercolor, oil pastel, collage, printmaking, clay, and much more.

<u>Journalism and Yearbook</u>	6-12	Journalism students will engage in the exciting process of researching stories, creating content, and publishing their original work. The first semester will focus on creating newspaper content for the Yeti News: feature stories, opinion columns, interviews, and reviews. The second semester will focus on creating our school yearbook. Students will have a part in creating the yearbook theme, taking photos, and designing pages.
<u>Kindergarten</u>	K	We will spend our first few weeks of kindergarten getting to know each other, our teachers and our school, our schedule, and routines. After that, we will begin to work on literacy skills, writing, math, art projects, science, social studies, and all kinds of other fun things! Kindergarten is also a time for learning through play and developing social and emotional skills. We will be incorporating these into our day as well.
<u>Life Skills</u>	6-12	Life Skills is designed for students who are interested in developing important practical skills and knowledge that will prepare them for success in their personal lives and future careers. Throughout the course, students will learn how to navigate various aspects of everyday life with confidence and competence.
<u>Math Games</u>	2-5	This course will help strengthen math facts, concepts, and skills through games and other hands-on activities. If you love math, relish challenges, and like to have fun, this class is for you!

<u>Mythology</u>	6-12	In this class, students will explore the roots of traditional myths, reading age-appropriate sources of mythological tales from around the world, from the classic Greek and Roman gods to lesser-known Norse, Egyptian, and Ancient American myths. We'll even hold our own Olympic Games! We'll also explore the different ways these stories still live on today, from modern re-telling of the ancient myths (beyond just Percy Jackson) to the stories of our current mythological figures and (super)heroes found in comic books, movies, and literature.
<u>Observational Drawing</u>	7-12	Students will focus on developing observational drawing skills and how to draw realistically. Drawing is a creative expression that utilizes the right side of the brain. In this course you will learn and incorporate principles of design in drawing compositions.
<u>Outdoor Survival Skills</u>	2-5 6-12	In this class you will make your own field guide for survival situations. The focus will be on survival awareness, foraging, shelter building, fire crafting, animal situations, and personal ingenuity.
<u>Sports and Games – K/1</u>	K-1	Students will play sports and games, exercise, and learn athletic skills in a fun and challenging environment. Classes will focus on gross motor skills, body awareness, and exploring different sports and games. Students will learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition in fun, interactive ways.
<u>Sports and Games - Elementary</u>	2-6	In Elementary Sports and Games, kids will continue exploring and growing in their athletic abilities through a variety of physical games and sports. Kids will progress from simple gross motor skills and will develop better hand eye coordination, ball control, and physical endurance in fun and challenging ways.

<u>Sports and Games - Secondary</u>	7-12	Students will play sports and games, exercise, and learn athletic skills in a fun and challenging environment. Classes will focus on gross motor skills, body awareness, and exploring different sports and games. Students will learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition in fun, interactive ways.
<u>STEM</u>	2-6	This class will include Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Students will learn by using our robots (Dash and Dot), tinkering with items, and building with recycled materials. They will get to engage their minds through fun, hands-on STEM challenges!
<u>The Sketchbook Experiment</u>	6-12	Sketchbooks are an excellent place to experiment, take risks, and make mistakes. They are a place where we can explore our thoughts and express ideas visually or record our adventures and experiences. The Sketchbook Experiment revolves around students keeping a sketchbook/art journal. Students will learn how to incorporate art into their everyday life as well as learn observational drawing, design, art journaling practices, and experimenting with different mediums and techniques.
<u>Ukulele</u>	2-7	Learn how to play the ukulele in a fun and supportive environment. Throughout the course, students will gain a strong foundation in ukulele fundamentals, learn to read music, and develop their skills and techniques. Bring your own ukulele (any size). Books and materials will be provided by the school.

<u>US Facts and Foods</u>	2-5 6-8	In this class, the students will be learning and cooking foods found in different States around the United States. During class, we will be making a recipe popular to the state. Students will be locating the state and identify the state capital on a US Map. Using a US States Atlas, students will find facts about the state we have our recipe from.
<u>Zoology</u>	3-6	We will explore nature and study specific species by working through some of the major branches of taxonomy: sponges, mollusks, arthropods, crustaceans, insects, arachnids, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds, and mammals. Students will create posters, learn about their own pets, and do a couple of fun experiments in class!