

# CEC Everest Point Homeschool Academy

## Colorado Springs



## **2024-2025 Class Catalog**

### **American Sign Language**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Jolly

**Course Description:** This course offers an introduction to American Sign Language, a visual-gestural language used primarily by deaf and hard of hearing communities. Students will learn the fundamental ASL grammar and vocabulary. Cultural aspects of the Deaf community, including history, traditions, and social norms.

**Grades:** 2-5 and 6-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

### **Art**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Huneycutt-Bures

**Course Description:** This dynamic art class is tailored in providing a space for students to unleash their creativity. Students will explore different artistic mediums such as painting, drawing, and collages.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

### **3D Art**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** 3D Art is a fun class that offers hands-on exploration with clay modeling, drawing, and wire sculpting. Students will develop skills in spatial reasoning, form manipulation and visual storytelling.

**Grades:** 2-5 and 6-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

### **Certification Lab/Independent Studies**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Baldock

**Course Description:** Students will bring work from their homeschool courses, online classes, or certification courses offered through EPHA to complete during this Independent Studies Lab. A teacher will be available for general help during this self-lead class.

Certification Courses are a wonderful opportunity for students to take their learning to the next level and receive a certificate. (examples Microsoft Office, Cyber/Online Safety)

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:** Basic Computer Skills

**Homework Level:** 2

### **Colorado State History**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Huneycutt-Bures

**Course Description:** This course dives into the history of Colorado through the era of exploration settlement, to its eventual statehood and beyond. Students will learn about the key historical events, such as the Pike's Peak Gold Rush, the founding of Denver.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Cooking**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Embark on a delicious journey into the world of culinary arts with our immersive cooking class! Students will learn essential cooking skills, such as kitchen safety, measurements, ingredient selection, and plating presentation.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Costume Design**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Welcome to the "Costume Design," a vibrant and imaginative class specially crafted for middle and high school students who have a passion for the art of transforming characters through the magic of costumes. This class invites students to dive into the world of design, fabric, and creativity as they explore the exciting realm of costume design for theater, film, and special events. No previous design or sewing experience is needed.

**Grades:** 7-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Finance**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Throughout this course, students will explore fundamental concepts such as budgeting, saving, and understanding the power of compounding interest. They will learn how to effectively manage personal finances, including topics like banking, credit, and debt management. Through interactive activities and real-world simulations, students will gain hands-on experience in making informed financial decisions.

**Grades:** 7-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **First Grade**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** At the heart of our first-grade class is a commitment to fostering a love for learning and a sense of wonder about the world. Through hands-on experiences, meaningful connections, and a nurturing learning environment.

**Grades:** 1

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **From the Ground Up**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Build your own world! This class is designed to challenge students in all four major art disciplines: music, visual arts, theater, and dance. Using their own ideas and imaginations to work together, students will discover what it takes to write a song, create choreography, construct a piece of art, and bring a story to life onstage.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:** None

## **Kindergarten**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Baldock

**Course Description:** In our kindergarten class, we prioritize learning with engaging activities. Through a play-based approach to learning, children will engage in hands-on activities, interactive games, and collaborative projects that spark their curiosity and imagination through literacy, math, science, and history.

**Grades:** Kindergarten

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Kitchen Favorites**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** In our Kitchen favorites class, we will learn to make popular dishes. This class will focus on different methods of cooking and kitchen safety. Students will learn how to create shopping lists and how to gather their ingredients to successfully cook a dish from start to finish.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Let's go LEGO!**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Huneycutt-Bures

**Course Description:** In this exciting and innovative class, students will unleash their creativity and engineering skills through the timeless art of building with Lego's. Our Lego's class offers a dynamic learning environment where imagination knows no bounds and every creation is a masterpiece waiting to be built.

**Grades:** 2-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Muscles and Movement**

**Instructor:** Coach Clifton

**Course Description:** Welcome to Muscle and Movement! In this dynamic and invigorating class, students will embark on a journey to explore the fascinating mechanics of the human body while enhancing their physical fitness and overall well-being. Our Muscle and Movement class is designed to inspire students to develop a deeper understanding of muscle mechanics and cultivate healthy habits for life.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Music through Rhythm**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Welcome to "Music through Rhythm," an engaging and dynamic music class designed to ignite the creative spark in young minds through the exploration of rhythms and the art of songwriting. This class is a rhythmic adventure where students not only learn to play various instruments but also embark on the exciting journey of composing their own musical masterpieces.

**Grades:** 2-6

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Outdoor Survival Skills**

**Instructor:** Mr. Clifton

**Course Description:** 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.

**Grades:** 2-5 and 6-12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Reading Detectives**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Baldock

**Course Description:** Welcome to Reading Detectives, where every page holds a mystery waiting to be solved! In this captivating class, students will sharpen their critical thinking skills, hone their comprehension abilities, and embark on thrilling literary adventures. Each lesson will be paired with an activity that aligns with the literature they are reading.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:** Fluent reader

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Running and Agility**

**Instructor:** Coach Clifton

**Course Description:** In this dynamic and engaging class, students will learn the fundamentals of running technique, proper form, and injury prevention strategies. Through a combination of structured workouts, drills, and endurance training, students will build strength, speed, and stamina, regardless of their current fitness level.

**Grades:** 2-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Science Explorations**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Students will embark on a thrilling journey of scientific inquiry, exploration, and experimentation. Science Explorations is designed to ignite a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) while fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. From biology and chemistry to physics and environmental science, every class offers an opportunity for students to dive deep into the wonders of the natural world.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Science of Cooking**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Huneycutt-Bures

**Course Description:** Our Science of Cooking class fosters creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking as students explore the intersection of science and food in a fun and interactive environment. Whether you're a budding chef or simply curious about the science behind your favorite dishes, this class offers something for everyone to savor and enjoy.

**Grades:** 2-6

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Sports and Games**

**Instructor:** Coach Clifton

**Course Description:** 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.

**Grades:** K-1, 2-5 and 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0



## **Sports Conditioning/Management**

**Instructor:** Coach Clifton

**Course Description:** Welcome to Sports Conditioning and Management! In this comprehensive class, students will delve into the exciting realms of physical fitness, sports performance, and the management side of athletic organizations. Whether you're a dedicated athlete, aspiring coach, or sports enthusiast, this class offers a approach to understanding the principles that drive success in the world of sports.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **STEM/Science Explorations**

**Instructor:** Mrs. Huneycutt-Bures

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**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Theatre Design**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Whether you're a budding designer, an art enthusiast, or someone curious about the behind-the-scenes magic of theatre, this class welcomes you to embark on a journey of artistic expression and storytelling through the lens of design. Immerse yourself in the dynamic world where creativity knows no bounds, and every design choice contributes to the enchantment of the theatrical experience. Whether you're an aspiring designer or simply fascinated by the intersection of visual arts and theatre, this course provides an immersive experience into the captivating realms of costume, scenic, and light design.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Theater/Actor's Toolbox**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** This class focuses on teaching very important basic acting skills. Students will learn to use the three primary tools of an actor, the voice, body, and imagination, to create characters on stage. They will learn how to take their own creative impulses and ideas and commit to those ideas through the creation of a play as an ensemble.

**Grades:** 2-5

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Theater/Basics of Acting**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** Ready to take center stage and discover the magic of the spotlight? Join our dynamic High School Acting Class, where creativity knows no bounds and self-expression takes the lead! Dive into the world of drama with a curriculum designed to ignite your passion for performance. Whether you're a seasoned actor or a total newbie, your students will be guided through the fundamentals of acting, helping them build confidence, unleash their imagination, and develop their unique voice.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0

## **Art**

**Instructor:** TBD

**Course Description:** 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.

**Grades:** 6-12

**Prerequisites:**

**Homework Level:** 0