



CRS Summer Presents

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Course Offerings

This booklet has two sections.

Section 1: Classes offered in each subject/discipline along with a brief description.

Section 2: Class list for each Session and Period. Please use this as a guide when filling in your online course selection form. Age and experience requirements for each class, if any, are listed within this section as well as in our registration software. If you do not see a class listed on your registration page online, your child is ineligible due to age. We do our best to meet campers where they are in age and ability.

In addition to these class offerings, Festival Period will contain rotating daily options that do not require advanced sign up, such as Waterplay, Daily Double Newspaper, Big Games, 4-square, Wall Ball, Summer Reading Huddle, Guest Artist Workshops & more!

Course Offerings

Musical Production *Rising 5th to 8th grade*

(Campers must be pre-registered for this four week program) Musical Production is an exciting class that teaches kids about the process of creating a musical production. Campers will learn about the different roles involved in a musical, including actors, singers, dancers, directors, producers, and designers. They'll learn about the basics of scriptwriting, composing music, blocking, and staging, as well as how to work with props, costumes, and lighting. The Musical Production class is a great way for kids to develop their creativity, teamwork, and communication skills, as they work together to bring a musical to life. Our campers will enjoy the thrill of creating something from scratch and seeing it come to life on stage. This course is suitable for all kids interested in musical theater and the behind-the-scenes process of creating a show. Production will take place during *both* the First *and* Second period of each day; campers registered for Production will need to select Production for both periods one and two.

Mini Musical *(all ages)*

Mini Musical is an awesome class for our younger kids about creating a musical production. The Mini Musical is a great way for kids to develop their creativity, storytelling, teamwork, and communication skills, as they work together to bring a musical to life. Our campers will enjoy the thrill of creating something from scratch and seeing it come to life on stage.

Rock Opera & Improv *ages 9 and up*

Get ready to rock out with the Rock Opera class at camp! In this exciting class, campers will have the opportunity to create their own world of music while writing a full-fledged rock opera. Our talented instructors will guide campers through every step of the process in writing the script and composing the music. Campers will have the chance to unleash their creativity, develop their musical skills, and work collaboratively to bring their vision to life on stage.

Costuming for Production *ages 9 and up*

We need costume designers, sewers, gluers, and people with lots of good ideas to help make the best costumes ever for CRS Summer performances. Help create the fantastic designs, and build the final costumes for the Musical Production, Rock Opera, and Dansical classes. Sewing skills are a plus but not necessary!

Charles River Rocks *ages 9 and up*

Do you love being a part of a band? Charles River Rocks is the class for you! This group of talented musicians plays a variety of rock hits, from modern favorites to classic gems. They know how to get the crowd moving and keep the energy high. Come join the fun and rock out with Charles River Rocks! Experience singing or playing an instrument is recommended for this class.

Ukulele Squad *all ages*

In the "Ukulele Squad" class, campers will learn to play the ukulele, including basic chords and strumming techniques. The class is suitable for all skill levels and will provide personalized instruction to each camper. Campers will have the opportunity to play together as a group, connect with one another, and perform throughout the session.

Wire Jewelry *all ages*

Wire Jewelry is an innovative craft class where kids can make their own jewelry using wire. Campers will learn how to manipulate wire into different shapes and designs to make bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and more. They'll also learn how to add beads and other decorations to their creations to give them a personal touch. Wire Jewelry is a perfect way for kids to express their creativity, develop their fine motor skills, and try something new. It encourages them to experiment and be proud of what they create.

Draw, Paint, Collage *all ages*

Let your creativity shine like the summer sun! In this class, campers will get to explore a wide variety of mediums and techniques in a playful and colorful way. All are welcome: the novice, the experienced, and everyone in between. This class is sure to get the creative juices flowing with fun textures, materials, and ideas!

Printmaking *all ages*

Explore several mediums and messiness with printmaking "stations" that allow campers to create their own designs. Using materials such as printing blocks, foam shapes, wooden cubes, and more, watch your designs come to life onto textures, paper and fabric as you transfer them from one surface to another.

Big City of Dreams *all ages*

Use cardboard, paper and recyclable materials to create the city of your dreams. As a group, campers will create the blueprint for a city, incorporating concepts of urban planning and design. They will use recyclable materials to collaboratively construct a large city, which will be displayed at the end of each session. Cities in past summers have been based on real places, books, and our own imaginations. The sky is the limit!hmmmm....a city in the clouds? Let's build it!

Junkyard Sculptures *all ages*

In this class campers will be challenged to see the artistic possibilities within commonplace and/or discarded objects. Balancing hands-on experimentation with conceptual exploration of the traditional elements of art and principles of design, campers will create unique, three-dimensional works of art.

Ultimate Frisbee *all ages*

A wonderful opportunity to learn and build skills in this fast-paced, energetic, team game on our beautiful playing fields. Develop frisbee skills and play this ultimate game! We will learn a variety of throwing styles and also create our own game of frisbee golf. This class is for anyone who enjoys throwing a frisbee or would like to learn.

Basketball *all ages*

Come inside the air conditioned gym and sweat it out! Basketball is so fun for all. Learn the skills with drills focusing on ball handling, court sense, passing and shooting while you have a blast with your friends.

Bouldering/ Indoor Rock Climbing *all ages*

Combine strength conditioning with problem solving as you learn the sport of bouldering. You will build full body strength by doing dynamic warm ups and conditioning. You will learn how to see the wall as a problem to be solved not by how high – but how to get across using your body like Spidey or Charlotte!

Soccer *all ages*

Soccer is so fun for all! Learn the skills with drills focusing on foot work, team work, passing and shooting. You and your friends will be playing on the big fields and having a blast!

Foil Fencing Basics *ages 9 and up*

Learn the exciting sport of fencing. This course is for beginning and emerging Foil Fencing students. Try something new, get awesome conditioning, and learn a sport that is played throughout the world. Fencing is based on the traditional skills of swordsmanship and was one of the first sports to be played in the Olympics. Fencing is a strategy sport and is often referred to as “Physical Chess.” Participants will be provided with Jacket, Glove, Mask, Chest Protector (if needed) and Foil.

Big Games for Festival Period *all ages no sign up required*

Fun is the name of all the games played every festival period. We'll focus on classic group activities such as Capture the Flag, Dodgeball, and Kickball in addition to camp favorites like 4 Square, Ping Pong, and Wall Ball. We'll also create our own sports to maximize the fun! Come have a blast playing your favorite games everyday.

Summer Shorts *ages 9 and up*

Have an idea for a great short film? In Summer Shorts, campers will create original short films. Are you curious about what goes on behind the scenes as a movie gets made? This class explores script-writing, choosing locations, using equipment like mics and lights, and filming a short film. Guided by expert counselors, campers will come up with amazing, fun and surprising film projects and work together to make them!

Music Videos *(all ages)*

Music videos are a filmmaking genre of their own. Artists and directors collaborate to set the tone of a song, including dance, graphics, animation and music. Each session this class will choose a song and come together to create a music video by storyboarding, choosing locations, filming and editing the film footage to the song.

3D Digital Art *(ages 9 and up, Sessions 1 & 4)*

Step into the exciting world of 3D art! In this hands-on class, campers will learn how to create their own characters, objects, and simple animations using Blender, the same software used by professional artists and studios

Animation *(all ages)*

Do you love working on your own animations? This class will focus on old school animation techniques like claymation, stop motion, flip books and paper collage animation. Campers will be able to start or continue their own animation projects and will have teachers to help them learn new techniques, perfect their skills, and problem solve.

Stop, Motion, Go! *(all ages, Sessions 2 & 3)*

This class will focus on stop motion animation with live actors! You can fly, float, skim, and swim through the campus creating silly and thrilling films using the time tested practice of stop motion animation. Campers will experiment with the crazy and creative techniques and then plan a film to create together.

VFX Films *(ages 10 and up, Sessions 1 & 4)*

Lights, camera, action! Now is your chance to dip your feet into the amazing world of VFX film. Work with our amazing counselors to make your ideas spring to life. Become mini filmmakers as you shoot, edit, and add special effects to your short movies. Fun and magic combine when you are the creator!

Digital Photography *(all ages)*

Learn digital photography basics using DSLR cameras to photograph nature, still life, activities and portraits. Learn what all the dials are for and why you might use them to give you the best view of your subject. Learn when it is best to use the presets on the camera and when to go manual and set your own. Play with studio lighting to highlight and create shadows. Then we will print your photos for display in our Festival Day galleries.

Hip Hop 1 *(all ages)* & **2** *(ages 10 and up)*

Hip Hop is a fun dance class that teaches kids the latest moves and styles in hip hop. Campers will learn a variety of techniques, such as popping, locking, and breaking, and develop their coordination, rhythm, and confidence. It's a great way for kids to express themselves through movement and learn new dance styles. Hip-hop class is offered in two levels to ensure that everyone has fun!

Dansical *all ages*

Come together to choreograph and perform a dance to a well known musical theater hit. You will learn different techniques and dance genres while you get your body moving! Plan and perform an awesome number that you can share with your friends and family.

Acrobatics *all ages*

Join our Acrobatics class and take your skills to new heights! Work with partners and groups to master acrobatic moves and sequences while building teamwork and trust. Our experienced instructors will guide you as you develop your strength, flexibility, and balance, and learn to communicate effectively and support your teammates. Come join us and get ready to soar!

Rhythmic Gymnastics *all ages*

Rhythmic Gymnastics is an exciting activity for kids to enjoy at camp! It's a sport that combines dance, gymnastics, and music using different handheld items such as hoops, ribbons, and more. Campers will learn how to perform routines that showcase their coordination, flexibility, balance, and creativity. It's a great way for kids to make new friends, build self-confidence, and express themselves through movement. Rhythmic Gymnastics also helps campers improve their focus, discipline, and teamwork skills.

Power Tumbling *all ages*

Are you an experienced gymnast? Would you like to sharpen your skills? Well here is your chance to perfect your basic foundational skills while working on your more advanced skills. Power Tumbling is a class for campers with some experience who are at least at an intermediate level in gymnastics.

Tinkertopia *ages 10 and up*

Do you have an interest in engineering and design? Do you like to build, test, fail and start again? In this class you will create small scale engineering projects or products utilizing both design and mechanics. We will use all kinds of building materials from lego and cardboard to official makerspace machines. Projects will vary each session but they will all include challenges in building and innovation.

Runway *ages 10 and up*

Do you love to sew? Design your own outfits? Come up with “looks?” Join our Runway group and create innovative garments and accessories for our end-of-session Fashion Show! Prior experience with sewing and using a sewing machine is required for Runway. This class moves at a fast pace!! If you want to learn those skills – start in at least one session of “Cool Cats and Crazy Creatures”

Cool Cats and Crazy Creatures

CC&CC is a creative class that teaches kids how to make sewing projects from scratch! Piece together different parts of cloth to create fun projects from pillows and mini quilts to stuffies. They will learn to sew by hand and sew with a machine when they are ready. Campers can create classics like sock monkeys or completely new creatures to snuggle and show off. (This is an excellent class to take in preparation for Runway)

Course Offerings by period

Period 1

- Musical Production *(you must be registered for the "Musical Production Session" to participate in this class. If you are registered for the "Musical Production Session, you must participate in this class in periods 1 - 3) MAX 20*
- Hip Hop *(all ages) Sessions 1,2,3 MAX 20*
- Power Tumbling *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Charles River Rocks *(ages 9 and up) MAX 20*
- Costumes *(all ages) MAX10*
- Draw Paint Collage *(ages 9 and up) MAX 10*
- Rock Climbing *(all ages) MAX 6*
- 3D Digital Art *(ages 9 and up) Sessions 1 & 4 MAX 8*

Period 2

- Musical Production *(you must be registered for the "Musical Production Session" to participate in this class. If you are registered for the "Musical Production Session, you must participate in this class in periods 1 - 3) MAX 20*
- Hip Hop 2 *(ages 9 and up) Sessions 1,2,3 MAX 20*
- Rhythmic Gymnastics *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Animation *(all ages) Sessions 1,2,3 MAX 8*
- Clay *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Big City of Dreams *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Ultimate Frisbee *(all ages) MAX 20*

Period 3

- Musical Production *(you must be registered for the "Musical Production Session" to participate in this class. If you are registered for the "Musical Production Session, you must participate in this class in periods 1 - 3) MAX 20*
- Dansical *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Junkyard Sculpture *(all ages) MAX 8*
- Acrobatics *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Daily Double *(all ages) MAX 8*
- VFX Film *(ages 10 and up) Sessions 1 & 4 MAX 6*
- Stop, Motion Go! *(all ages) Sessions 2 & 3 MAX 8*
- CIT T-Time *(all CIT's are required to register for this class) MAX 15*

Period 5

- Mini Musical *(all ages) MAX 20*
- Wire Jewelry *(all ages) MAX 8*
- Foil Fencing Basics *(ages 9 and up) MAX 10*
- Summer Shorts *(ages 9 and up) MAX 10*
- Ukulele Squad *(all ages) MAX 8*
- Runway *(ages 9 and up) MAX 6*
- Basketball *(all ages) MAX 20*
- Clay *(all ages) MAX 10*

Period 6

- Rock Opera and Improv *(ages 9 and up) MAX 20*
- Making Music Videos *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Tinkertopia *(ages 9 and up) MAX 8*
- Digital Photography *(all ages) MAX 8*
- Printmaking *(all ages) MAX 10*
- Soccer *(all ages) MAX 20*
- Cool Cats and Crazy Creatures *(all ages) MAX 8*