



7th–9th Grade Course Offerings – Y.E.S. Academy

Cartoon Character Sketch

Students will learn how to draw traditional and non-traditional cartoon characters by applying foundational art techniques, while drawing caricatures from historical cartoon characters. The traditional techniques will be applied to various foundational concepts in art as students learn to design their own characters and learn to develop a plot with the various characters sketched.

Instructor: Ed Roeder

Session II: June 26- July 6, 2023, M-TH (7 classes) no classes – June 30, July 4
9:00 AM – 11:30 PM

In-Person - SWC Chula Vista campus

Grades 7-9

Cost: \$165

Concert Band

Have fun this summer at Band Camp! If you already have an instrument and have a year of experience, come join us for Concert Band!

Learn new music and make new friends through playing in a concert band. Each day we will work together to further our music making skills and instrument techniques! On the last day we will put on a free concert for your family and friends.

Instructor: Deborah Nevin

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9:00 am – 11:30 am

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Grades 7-8

Cost: \$165

Design Lab: Lego & Makey Makey

Design, create, and experiment using Lego and Makey Makey! In this hands-on course, students will use both Lego and Makey Makey (an invention kit) to immerse themselves into STEAM. Lego BricQ Motion sets will be used to discover physical science in action by experimenting with forces, motion,

and interactions in the context of sports. Makey Makey will also be used to craft and code, make musical circuits, and to invent sensors. This summer, challenge your STEAM skills in Design Lab!
Instructor: Melissa Hughes

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12:00 noon – 2:30 pm

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Discovering Philippine Cultural Music

Traditional Filipino music is reflective of the country's history as a melting pot of different cultures, both western and eastern. This fun and interactive course is an introduction to Philippine folk traditions through music. This course will support "The Art of Philippine Cultural Dance" class with a performance at the last class.
Instructor: Matthew Padrigan

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Film Making: The Commercial

Go behind the scenes or in front of the camera creating two commercials. You get to choose the product, service or message! Filmmakers will participate in directing, cinematography, art directing, lighting, sound and performing/improvising (optional). No experience is necessary. This course will take place both inside the classroom and outside (for filming).
Instructor: Alexis Duran

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Fundamentals of Coding

How does my video game know what to do? What is coding? This class will teach the basics of computer concepts to flow design to a finished written program. Students will understand how instructions will affect how computerized devices and vehicles are programmed and why.

Instructor: Erlito Elefante-Leano

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Integrating Music into Social Emotional Learning

Music can stimulate cognitive functioning as well as speech and language skills. In addition, it reduces distressed behaviors, stress, and anxiety. This course will focus on teaching students to identify all kinds of emotions and express them through music while emphasizing social communication and interactions.

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Maximizing Your Health and Wellness

Designed to promote health and wellness, students will take a closer look at the multiple dimensions of health including physical health, mental health, nutrition, and harm reduction regarding substance abuse. Through course materials, discussions, reflective journaling, and other individual and collaborative activities, students are invited to build community and learn about themselves.
Instructor: Erika Peralta

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Musical Theatre Dance

Calling all Broadway stars in-the-making! Learn to dance choreographed pieces to hit Broadway musicals, while showcasing some acting skills. Learn proper techniques from experienced dance instructor Kyoko Jennings, while having fun and accomplishing something new each day. This course is open to all, whether you are new to dance or an experienced dancer. At the end of the session, perform your big musical number for families and friends!

Instructor: Kyoko Jennings

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Grades 7-9

Cost: \$165.00

Pottery: Creating with Clay

Pinch, pull, coil and slab, and have messy fun transforming a raw lump of clay into your most imaginative creations. Create dragons, birds, rhinos, or even make a cup or vase for a family member! This popular course features traditional techniques used in ceramics to make glazed pottery. All works will be fired by the instructor.

Instructor: Carrol Fleming

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12:00 – 2:30 pm

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Grades 7-9

Cost: \$175

Promoting Public Health

Welcome to the exciting world of Public Health! This interactive and engaging course will offer students the opportunity to explore various aspects of public health through hands-on activities. Students will gain an understanding of the importance of Public Service Announcements (PSAs) in promoting health. They will learn how to create effective PSAs that communicate public health messages to different audiences. Furthermore, students will explore Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and its role in promoting public health. They will learn about the different types of PPE and how they protect against germs. By the end of the course, students will have gained valuable skills and knowledge about the world of Public Health. Join us in this fun and informative course to become an active participant in promoting public health!

Instructor: Erika Peralta

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Spanish Manga

Through Manga, students will learn, practice, and acquire the basics of Spanish such as numbers, colors, adjectives as while exploring the Hispanic culture. Students will have the opportunity to develop and strengthen their communication skills in a new, fun, and interactive way. This course is designed to encourage creative thinking, boost self-esteem, and provide a sense of accomplishment.
Instructor: Carlos Castellanos

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Self-Expression: A Zine Making Projects

Zines (zeen-s) are a way for people to voice issues and topics that are important to them. Zines can contain comics, stories, recipes, drawings, poetry, pictures, interviews, diary entries, and any other kind of art. Zines are all about self expression so the content can range to anything from education on social justice issues to your favorite bands; you decide. They often have a distinct “DIY” look and can be created in any size and shape. Zines have been an underground platform of expression - from punks, to comic book fans, to graffiti artists. They can be made individually or collectively. Anybody can make a zine!

Instructor: Ser Flores

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The Art of Philippine Dance

Wanting to explore a new culture? Have fun learning about the Philippine culture through folk dance history, language, and dance traditions. Students will explore the Filipino language and learn various folk-dance movements from across the Philippine Islands.

Instructor: Gemma Cabato

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Writer's Café

For students enrolled in both AM & PM in-person classes

Made to bridge the gap between morning and afternoon courses, Writer's Café allows for students to enjoy their lunch on the Student Union Patio while journal writing, reading, drawing, or going on a short walk for "writer's inspiration" each day!

Session I -\$30

Session II -\$30

Times: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm