



# After-School Enrichment Program Catalog

2011-2012

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Gateway Students and Families:

Welcome to our After-School Enrichment Program - AEP! We have added some exciting new classes and are pleased to offer last year's most popular classes.

The registration form is located on the last page of this catalog. An e-mail will confirm your course selections after we process your registration. All classes will be offered if they reach their minimum enrollment, which is listed in each course description. Classes may be cancelled if their minimum enrollment is not met seven days prior to class date (except for the first session), in which case fees will be refunded. If you cancel less than eight days prior to the first week of class, fees are not refundable.

Financial assistance is available for students receiving school tuition assistance. Please request financial assistance on the registration form or call Rima Dunton ext. 308 for more information.

AEP classes run for 10-12 weeks. Exceptions are noted in the Course Descriptions of this catalog. If a class session is missed because of cancellation by the school, a makeup class will be offered.

All AEP students will report to the aftercare program if they have more than a 10 minute wait between dismissal and their AEP class. Otherwise, students go directly to their AEP class at dismissal time. After the class is over the students will be checked back in to aftercare if a parent is not present to pick them up.

Please let me know if there are classes you would like to see next year!

Sign up! Experience, Explore and Enjoy! Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

Kimara Vann  
423-0341 x303  
kim@gatewaysc.org

## Session 3

12 Weeks - beginning the week of March 5 – ending the week of May 28

### Capoeira

Open to: Grades 3-5                      Location: Tess's 5th Grade Room

Day: Monday

11 Sessions- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

Time: 3:10-4:10 p.m.                      Course Fee: \$165

Instructor: Maestre Papiba Godinho from Raízes Do Brasil Santa Cruz

Materials Fee: None

Students: Min 10 / Max 15

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art form, created by African slaves in Brazil, during the Portuguese colonization. Africans were not allowed to practice their traditional martial arts; therefore they created Capoeira, a martial art disguised as a dance. Capoeira combines physical (aerobatics, martial art, and dance), musical (drumming and singing) and philosophical elements. In a typical Capoeira class students learn the fundamentals of all these aspects. The goals of this Capoeira course are: to develop a sense of community (help each other as a group, train together and learn together), to have a fun environment for learning the physical aspects of Capoeira (relays, roda (Capoeira circle), music, rhythm and acrobatics), to introduce Brazilian culture by teaching words and counting, stores and philosophy of Capoeira. Learning Objectives of this course-students will; Understand the importance of stretching, warm-ups and strengthening exercises (sit-ups, push-ups and lunges), be able to do: "ginga" (the basic Capoeira swing), "esquiva" (dodges, 3 different types), kicks ("martelo" direct kicks and "mei lua" round kicks), acrobatics ("au" cartwheel, "macaco" squat position, etc.), and build sense of community by participating in the "roda" (Capoeira circle). Everybody has an important role in the circle, whether playing in the circle or making the music; clapping, drumming and singing.

### Chess – Beginning/Novice & Intermediate Levels

Open to: Grades K-8                      Location: Rachel Sattinger's First Grade Room

Day: Tuesday                              Course Fee: \$180

12 Sessions- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

**All levels**                              Time: 3:10-4:10 p.m.                      Students: Min 8 / Max 12

Instructor: Gjon Feinstein              Materials Fee: None

At the beginning level, students will be introduced to the 3 phases of chess—the opening, middle and endgame. Basic objectives, tactics and strategies will be covered, in a fun, social classroom. Novice through intermediate level players will focus on fun while challenging students to develop a more complete understanding of the game.

At the Intermediate level, students will learn to analyze one's games, problem-solve, apply a three-step thinking process, use algebraic chess-notation and play match games with chess clocks. Novice through intermediate level players will focus on fun while challenging students to develop a more complete understanding of the game.

Instructor Gjon Feinstein is a National Master and lifelong chess player with over 17 years experience teaching chess in Santa Cruz county schools. Gjon led 3 teams of local players to 1<sup>st</sup> place division wins at the 1999, 2000 & 2005 California Scholastic Chess Championships.

## Chorus with Crista Harrington

Open to: 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades                      Location: TBA  
Instructor: Crista Harrington                Materials Fee: N/A  
Day: Monday & Friday.                        Course Fee: \$360  
Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Crista would like to start an after school chorus program that would perform songs from a variety of genres. Students would learn classical repertoire as well as explore arrangements of international songs, folk songs, pop, and rock. To start out, this chorus would rehearse twice a week for one hour each rehearsal and pricing would be \$15 each rehearsal. (\$30 for the week). Please contact Kim [kim@gatewaysc.org](mailto:kim@gatewaysc.org) if you are interested.

Crista Harrington received her Bachelor's of Music degree in Vocal Performance from San Jose State University. She is currently working on her Master's of Music in Choral Conducting through Cal State Los Angeles, the city from which she was born and bred. Crista moved to Santa Cruz after many world travels to study with esteemed Vocal and Jazz faculty at Cabrillo College. She has been teaching voice and honing her skills as a conductor for seven years. She took a semester to study abroad at the Estonian Academy of Music specifically studying private voice and Estonian folk song. Crista is currently employed at Los Gatos United Methodist Church, has worked with Cabrillo Youth Chorus, Cantabile Youth Singers, Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale, Santa Clara Men's Chorus, and over the last year and a half has built up the Aptos High School Choir program. She lives in Santa Cruz with two lovely roommates and her super-hero of a dog (who follows her everywhere), Philip.

## Cooking with SC Foodies

Open to: Grades 2-8                      Location: Kitchen  
Day: Wednesday  
12 Sessions- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30  
**Time: 3:10-5:10 p.m.    \*This is a 2 hour class    Course Fee: \$300 (\$480 total)**  
Instructor: Phyllis Endicott                      Materials Fee: \$15 per class  
8 Min / 16 Max

SC Foodies is a local group of individuals dedicated to providing Santa Cruz County with educational and nutritious fun for all ages. They teach the cooking elective here at Gateway School and offer many additional classes through Santa Cruz County Parks and Rec. The Santa Cruz Foodies are Phyllis Endicott, Sean Callahan, Michael Callahan and Stephanie Heichel.

Students will learn and practice a range of cooking skills and techniques, using ovens and induction burners. Each session begins with a student food survey that helps us to learn the preferences the class. We cover a variety of topics, such as knife and food safety, units of measure and conversion, food chemistry, nutrition, meal planning, preparation, serving, and presentation. Students will learn to make appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts.

The materials fee includes the cost of all food and equipment provided for class. Any and all food prepared will be packaged into to-go containers and may be taken home. Typically, food sent home will be of equal or greater value than the cost to the materials fee.

At the end of the session, each student will receive a cookbook containing all the recipes we have covered in class. Class pictures will be made available online at SCFoodies.com for those who wish to see what we have been doing in class.

## Drawing with Hunter

Open to: Grades 2-8

Time: 3:10-4:00 p.m.

Location: Art Studio

Day: Monday

11 Sessions- 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

Instructor: Hunter Wallraff

Course Fee: \$165

Students: Min 7 / Max 12

Materials Fee: \$20

Drawing with Hunter (Hunter Wallraff, the scenic painter at West End Theatre) will be a student driven art class focusing on technique and a structural understanding of drawing. Projects will be determined by students as they explore their individual styles and interests through their artistic development. We will work with graphite, charcoal, and ink in styles ranging from comic to realistic and anything in between.

## Foundational Fitness for Kids

Open to: K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Location: TBA

K to 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesdays

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

Instructor: Briana Barnes

Course Fee: \$180

Students: Min 10

Materials Fee: N/A

### Course Description:

Athletic progression from adolescence to adulthood requires developmentally sound, fun, and goal oriented exposure to fitness and sports. This after school program will recapture the innocence of play while promoting proper movement and sports techniques. Using a variety of games, agility training, and quickness drills, our coaching will give your child the confidence and competitive edge to succeed in both sports and life. We intend to share the fun that lies in fitness, and provide the resources to reveal the champion that lies in every young athlete. This course developed by Joey Wolfe, owner of Paradigm Sport and taught by Briana Barnes, Paradigm Sport trainer. See their web site at <http://www.paradigmsport.com> for more information.

## French

Open to: Grades 5-8 Location: Patricia Lucas's Language Room

Day: Wednesday

12 Sessions- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Time: 3:10-4:10 p.m. Course Fee: \$180

Instructor: Patricia Lucas

Materials Fee: None

6 Min / 12 Max

French class is a language and cultural exploration, which features the sounds, songs and rhythms of the French language. Some beginning conversational French, common vocabulary and cultural lessons will be included. This class may continue into the 3<sup>rd</sup> session if there is an interest.

## Flute and Piano Lessons with Sarah Morris

Tuesday & Wednesdays

**\*\*Unfortunately Sarah's schedule at Gateway is full. Please email Kim at [kim@gatewaysc.org](mailto:kim@gatewaysc.org) if you would like to be notified of any openings at Gateway\*\***

**Sarah is offering 2 small group piano summer classes. They will be mornings or afternoons week 2 (6/25-6/29) and week 4 (7/9-7/13). The summer catalog will be out soon!**

Sarah Morris has a BA in Music and has been teaching for over 9 years. She performs frequently in the San Francisco Bay Area, California and has given concerts in Korea, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. Sarah can currently be found giving lessons at her studio and teaching classes as part of Gateway School's after-school enrichment program.

<http://www.sarahplaystheflute.com>

- Piano lessons are given on a Casio keyboard at the school
- Students must own a keyboard or have regular access to a piano to take lessons
- Flutes are available for rent at Thomas Music & Sylvan Music in Santa Cruz

## Lego Star Wars Droid Developer Workshop

Open to: Grades 3-8

Location: Computer Lab

Day: Thursday

12 Sessions- 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Time: 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Course Fee: \$180

Instructor: Cindy Zimmerman

Materials Fee: None

Students: Min 6/Max 10

In this workshop you will experience the thrill of building your own droids, transports, and creatures, or replicate the droids from the Star Wars Droid Developer book. The "Micro Scout" Lego microcomputer is the brain of your droids allowing you to bring the droids to life by using the built-in light sensors, motors, and sounds.

## Homework Club – Wednesday or Thursday

Open to: Grades 3-8

Location: TBA

Day: Wednesday

12 Sessions- 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Day: Thursday

12 Sessions- 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Time: 3:10-4:10 p.m.

Course Fee: \$120

Instructor:TBA

Materials Fee: None

Homework club provides a quiet environment for your student to do his/her homework after school. A faculty member will be available to assist and give support to the students when needed.

## **Piano Lessons with Robert Mahoney**

Open to: ages 6 and up

Day: Tuesday

12 Sessions- 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Time: ½ hour individual lessons from 3:15pm-5pm

Materials Fee: None

Instructor: Robert Mahoney

\$50/half-hour lessons

Sign up for a time slot with Kim at [kim@gatewaysc.org](mailto:kim@gatewaysc.org)

Robert Mahoney has been teaching music for over 35 years to people of all ages and abilities. Robert's love of teaching began in high school when his band director asked him to teach music theory to the junior high students. That started a lifelong passion for teaching that continues to this day.

Robert's teaching style is both "old" and "new" school. Traditional piano and music theory methods are employed along with learning popular music and jazz improvisation, so students become versatile musicians that can perform many styles of music. In addition, ergonomics are emphasized so students are protected against the injuries that are so common today with performing musicians. Above all, music needs to be "fun", so the student has a hand in selecting what music they want to play.

In addition to a private teaching and recording studio, Robert also teaches at the Kuumbwa Jazz summer camp. He also has many years experience performing with bands and as a soloist, Having toured much of the western United States, Japan, Korea, and Hawaii. Currently he is actively playing jazz in groups around Santa Cruz and the bay area.

## **Voice Lessons with Crista Harrington**

Open to: K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Location: TBA

Day: Thursday (possibly M/F if interest)

Time: 3:00- p.m.

Course Fee: varies-see below

Instructor: Crista Harrington

Materials Fee: N/A

Private lessons will cover vocal technique, solfeg, tonal harmony, language, and a variety of repertoire. The students will be offered selections in classics - arias and art songs, musical theatre, and/or any songs of their choosing from any genre of music (pop, rock, folk, etc.) Prices are as follows; 1 hr - \$75, 1/2 hr - \$45, and 45 minutes at \$60. Please contact Kim [kim@gatewaysc.org](mailto:kim@gatewaysc.org) to arrange a time.

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## After School Enrichment Program Sign Up Sheet

Please return this form to the front office. If you do not wish to charge classes to your account, a check or cash must be received in order to secure a spot.

Please see individual class descriptions for class dates-

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Session	Day	Time	Grades	Class	Instructor	Cost	Class Choice
3	Mon	3:10-4:10	3-5	Capoeira	Papiba Godinho	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Mon	3:10-4:00	2-8	Drawing with Hunter	Hunter Wallraff	\$185	
3	M & F	3:15-4:15	2-8	Chorus	Crista Harrington	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Tues	3:10-4:10	K-8	Chess-Beg & Inter	Gjon Feinstein	\$180	
3	Tues	3:30-4:30	K-3	Foundational Fitness	Paradigm Sport	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Tues	See Kim	K-8	Piano Lessons	Robert Mahoney	See Desc	
3	Wed	3:10-5:10	2-8	Cooking	Phyllis Endicott	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Wed	3:10-4:10	5-8	French	Patty Lucas	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Thurs	3:30-4:30	4-8	Foundational Fitness	Paradigm Sport	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Thurs	3:00-4:15	3-8	Lego Star Wars Droid Developer Workshop	Cindy Zimmerman	\$180	<i>Full</i>
3	Wed	3:10-4:10	3-8	Homework Club	Tess Weisbarth	\$120	
3	Thurs	3:10-4:10	3-8	Homework Club	Varies	<i>cancelled</i>	
3	Tues or Thurs	3:00-	K-8	Voice Lessons	Crista Harrington	See Desc	
<b>Total</b>							

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I would like to charge the above amount to my student's billing account.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_