

FALL REGISTRATION

**HRACS (NO STAR)
Workshop & Class
Registration:
August 17-21**

**Community (STAR) Class
Registration:
August 3-19**

Visit the school website and Google calendar for events,
classes, sports tryouts and more.
Check the Charter Chatter bulletin board in the Ed center for
more community educational opportunities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES

1. Sign up early; all classes are *first-come-first-served*.
 - ◆ Community STAR Class Registration opens August 3 and closes August 19.
 - ◆ HRACS Class Registration opens August 17 and closes August 21.
2. Follow registration directions. Most vendor classes require you register directly with the vendor either by phone, in person or online.
Please specify that you are with Hart-Ransom Charter School.
3. Pick up your Star Credits at Open House or from your AT.
Star Credits are not replaceable or transferable.
4. Give your Star Credits to your instructor on the FIRST DAY OF CLASS OR BEFORE AS SPECIFIED BY THE VENDOR.
**Please note: Some vendors may have special requirements or dates for handing in the Star Credits—
please follow vendor instruction in these circumstances.**

Class Participation Guidelines

(Please Read Carefully)

- ◆ Enrollment in classes is a privilege.
- ◆ Parents need to notify instructor of health or behavior issues, i.e. asthma, diabetic, heart condition, epilepsy, hyperactivity, exceptionally shy, learning difficulties, etc.
- ◆ **Regular attendance is required.** When your student has missed 3 classes, your student may be dropped from the class and may be disqualified from signing up for classes the following session. Failure to maintain regular attendance may make you responsible for the cost of the class for that semester.
- ◆ If your student is unable to attend a class for any reason, please notify the instructor **PRIOR** to class.
- ◆ If you choose to drop a class after the registration deadline date, you must notify the class instructor **AND** your Advisory Teacher. Failure to do so will make you responsible for payment for that semester.
- ◆ Everyone involved in classes must follow the HRACS Code of Conduct. Review it with your child.
- ◆ Parents are asked to **DROP OFF STUDENTS ON TIME** and **BE ON TIME TO PICK THEM UP** (within 5 minutes of the end of class), except where parents are required to remain with students.
- ◆ Please legally park your car before allowing children in or out of the vehicles. Stopping while in the street is not safe or appropriate delivery of your child. While on campus please walk your child through the parking lot to the sidewalk. Everyone's safety is of utmost importance.
- ◆ If Assignment/Work Records are not turned in on a timely basis, student may be unable to participate in elective classes.
- ◆ If student or parents do not follow these guidelines, student will be dropped from classes, and may lose the privilege of future classes.
- ◆ Remember you **must** register for Community (STAR) classes by **Wednesday, August 19**. Enrollment is not accepted after that date, as HRACS must have adequate time to process rosters, vendor contracts and purchase orders.
- ◆ Any additional fees or material costs are the responsibility of the family, not HRACS. **Some classes have co-pays, material/uniform/costume and registration fees, etc. Parents must inquire about co-pays and are responsible for any required.**
- ◆ STAR Credits will confirm your class enrollment and need to be submitted to the instructor at or before the first class. Remember you must contact the instructor prior to the deadline to enroll in the class.

FALL 2015 COMMUNITY STAR CLASS REGISTRATION ENDS: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

STAR Credits for each student are available at Open House or from your Advisory Teacher. In order to enroll in the STAR class(es) that you registered for, you **MUST** give your STAR Credit(s) to the instructor at or before the first class to confirm registration. Remember, STAR Credits are not transferable or replaceable. STAR Credits do not equal a specific dollar amount. HRACS sets the fee schedule for classes with the vendors and assigns STAR Credit cost for the class. Classes and values may vary.

Below is a sample star credit.


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☆ Hart-Ransom Charter School 000 ☆

☆ **One STAR** ☆

☆ **Credit** ☆

☆ Fall 2015 ☆

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☆ To be given to Community Star ☆

☆ Class instructor ☆

☆ at the first ☆

☆ ****Important: Star Credits are not** ☆

☆ **transferable or replaceable.** ☆

☆ Class Name: Harmony Singers ☆

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Welcome to the HRACS Class Registration Process

Classes are divided into two categories:

HRACS Workshops/Classes and Community STAR Classes

All classes are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Each enrolled student may:

- register for the HRACS classes of their choice
- TK-8 grade student are allocated 3 STAR Credits per semester to use for Community STAR classes
- High School students are allocated 2 STAR Credits per semester for Community STAR classes

To register for classes follow these steps:

1. Review the HRACS Classes & Workshops in this catalog.
2. Review the Community STAR classes keeping in mind that each TK-8 grade student has a maximum of 3 STAR Credits available to use for these classes and HS has 2 STAR Credits. Parents are responsible for co-pays beyond the STAR credit from HRACS (See additional money owed column when applicable).
3. Following the registration directions given with each class description, register your child for each Community (STAR) class chosen by **Wednesday, August 19**, regardless of the day the class will start. Please indicate when registering that you are a Hart-Ransom Charter School student and the number of STAR credits you are committing to use. **DO NOT negotiate terms outside the published catalog listing. STAR Credits are for use with published courses in the HRACS Catalog.**
4. Following the registration directions given with each class description, register your child for each HRACS class chosen beginning **Monday, August 17 at Open House or until Friday, August 21, in the Ed Center.**
5. Give the number of STAR Credits required for each Community STAR class to the instructor to complete and confirm your registration. The STAR Credit confirms registration for the class for your student. Note that some vendors may require that your STAR Credit be turned in at the HRACS Ed Center. This is only where noted in the class description and not a general rule allowing all STAR Credits to be turned in at the Ed Center. Once the registration deadline ends, no class changes are allowed.
6. Note that some courses require online registration and may require registration through HRACS AND the class vendor. You MUST complete both registrations when directed, or risk not being added to the class. Read the class descriptions and follow the directions when instructed for dual registration.
7. **SAFETY:** Keeping children safe is of the utmost importance to HRACS. Side gates and classroom doors remain locked during school hours unless supervised by a staff member. When on campus, enter through the Ed Center main entrance. Students are to exit to classes through east or west side doors depending on their class location. All adults proceeding beyond the front office/library area **MUST** sign-in and wear a visitor badge while on campus.
8. **NOTE: STARs do not equal a set dollar amount. HRACS processes vendor course information, reviews the cost of the class and assigns the STAR value. Vendors provide as much detail as possible to assess the class including co-pay requirements, uniform costs, registration fees or other fees not covered by the school.**

**COMMUNITY STAR CLASS REGISTRATION:
MONDAY, AUGUST 3—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**
**HRACS CLASS REGISTRATION:
MONDAY, AUGUST 17— FRIDAY, AUGUST 21**

~ HRACS CLASSES & WORKSHOPS ~

NO STARS REQUIRED

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HRACS WORKSHOPS

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KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOPS

SCIENCE - PARENT ZOO PHONICS - PARENT MATH MANIPULATIVES - PARENT & STUDENT			
Instructors: HRACS ATs Location: HRACS Classroom To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Workshop	Day	Time	Date
Kindergarten Science	Thursday	9:00-10:00	8/27/15
This parent workshop is designed for Kindergarten families using McGraw-Hill Science curriculum. Please bring your Teacher's Edition to this workshop.			
Zoo Phonics Reading	Thursday	10:15-11:15	8/27/2015
This parent workshop is designed for Kindergarten families using Zoo Phonics curriculum. You will receive your curriculum at the workshop.			
Math Manipulatives	Thursday	11:30-12:45	8/27/2015
This parent & student workshop is designed to teach parents helpful ways of incorporating math manipulatives into daily math activities. The "hands-on" techniques learned may be used with any K, 1, or 2 math curriculum. You will receive math manipulative materials at this workshop. If you are also attending Zoo Phonics, you may bring a snack for you and your children.			

READING CURRICULUM PARENT WORKSHOPS

Instructor: HRACS ATs Location: HRACS Classrooms To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning Aug. 17, or call Pam Franklin at 602-3967			
Workshop Curriculum	Day	Time	Date
Macmillian - CA Treasures Gr. 1-6 Pearson/Prentice Hall Gr. 6-8 Spotlight on Literature Gr. 6-8	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 pm *7:30 - 8:30 pm	8/20/2015
This workshop is designed to enable parents to use our reading programs and curriculum successfully. Bring your Macmillian 1st theme teacher's edition, or your Pearson or Spotlight teacher's editions with you. <u>*If you have more than one child using this curriculum, a second workshop may be offered from 7:30-8:30. Please notify staff if you will need a second session.</u>			

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LAPBOOKS & OTHER FUN STUFF TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS!

Instructor: Margi Myers				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17 Questions? Call Margi Myers at 602-2878				
Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Date
Ideas for all grades	1	Thursday	9:00-10:30	9/24/2015
Learning is a lifetime job and lifetime joy. This parent workshop will give you teaching aids that are timeless. No matter what type of teaching style you have, this workshop will give you the tools and ideas to create your own exciting and challenging student-oriented activities.				

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TECHNOLOGY BASICS FOR PARENTS

Instructor: Heidi Giordano		
Location: HRACS Classroom # 4		
To Register: Sign up for one or both at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17		
Parents will learn how to use some of the free subscriptions and apps that are available for parents and students. Students may attend and learn with the parent or work quietly.		
Date	Day	Time
9/16/2015	Wednesday	10:00-11:30
Workshop focus: Basics of Cougar mail, drive, docs and sheets.		
9/23/2015	Wednesday	10:00-11:30
Workshop focus: Basics of logging onto our school's free family access of California Streaming, Modesto Bee online, Accelerated Reader and other website resources.		

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K-2 WRITING

Instructor: Kathy Berndt				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Class	# of weeks	Day	Time	Class Dates
Kinder Creative Writing Workshop	3	Thursday	9:00-10:00	9/3, 9/10, 9/17
1st/2nd Gr. Creative Writing Workshop	3	Thursday	10:30-11:30	9/3, 9/10, 9/17
Together, both parent and child will learn practical ways to help make the beginning writing experience fun and successful. The parent is required to attend with the student.				

WRITING WORKSHOPS

Instructor: Susan Janis					
Location: HRACS Classroom					
To Register: Call Susan Janis at 529-9947 or email writenotes123@gmail.com					
Class	Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Start Date
Writing Workshop	3-5	15	Tuesday	11:00-12:15	9/1/2015
Writing Workshop	6-8	15	Tuesday	12:30-1:45	9/1/2015
Class covers many types of academic writing, including essays, in an easy and understandable manner. Students will learn skills that will last a lifetime. Parent/teachers will learn how to teach, evaluate and grade writing in a supportive atmosphere. Covers State Standards. Handbook is provided for each class. (Via e-mail) Parent or responsible adult must attend with student. (No exceptions.)					
Writing Workshop-Advanced	6-8	15	Tuesday	2:00-3:15	9/1/2015
Class covers academic writing, including many types of essays. Course content meets State Standards. This is an accelerated class, intended to prepare students for high school; students are expected to take notes, keep track of assignments, participate in class discussions, and work independently. Coursework is graded by instructor. Please speak to Susan Janis for prerequisites. Handbook provided for each class. (Via e-mail) Students attend without parent.					

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K-1 CAMP

Instructor: HRACS ATs			
Location: HRACS Classroom			
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
K-1	Fridays 1 x month	9:00 - 11:30	9/25, 10/16, 11/13 *more dates announced in spring
This DROP-OFF class is designed for the K-1 student. Your student will experience a variety of hands-on activities in a classroom setting. We will have fun exploring multiple subject areas all centered around a theme of the month: September -- Farm Animals October -- Astronomy November -- Animal Homes			

CHARACTER FIRST!

Instructor: Margi Myers			
Location: HRACS Classroom			
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Questions? Call Margi Myers at 602-2878			
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
TK-5	Wednesday - AWR day	1:00-2:00	9/2, 10/7, 11/4
This family-friendly class teaches a new character quality each month. This class meets once a month on Assignment Record Day and fulfills the State Standards for character training. Designed for students, siblings and parents. September -- Obedience October -- Orderliness November -- Courage			

COUGAR CLUB - SUPERVISED STUDY HALL

Instructor: HRACS ATs			
Location: HRACS Classroom			
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Questions? Call Margi Myers at 602-2878			
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
1-8*	Fridays (see dates)	9:00-12:00	9/11, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6
Parents must prepare and send with the student: A) lesson plan for the morning's assignment B) all materials to complete the assignment. Teachers will supervise the study time, helping student as needed. Fun learning activities and group experiences will be included in this morning of study time. Students need to bring a snack for mid-morning and wear comfortable clothing for physical activity. *8th grade science lab students may enroll and attend on non-lab days if dates conflict.			

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ART

Instructor: Isabel Harris					
Location: HRACS Classroom					
To Register: Call Isabel Harris at 602-0704					
Class	Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Class Dates
TK-2 Art	TK-2	10	Thursday	11:30-12:30	10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Students create seasonal arts & crafts projects with a variety of materials. Parents are required to stay and assist their children.					
Class	Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Class Dates
Schooltime Arts & Crafts	2-3	10	Thursday	1:30-2:30	10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Students attend without parent and create arts & crafts projects while learning classroom skills, cooperation & independence. Drop off and pick-up in the Ed Center.					

GRACENOTE MUSIC

Instructor: Debra One				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Call Debra One at 345-1465 or email at debrajone@comcast.net				
Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
Music Makers	TK - 1	Monday	12:30-1:30	8/31/2015
A beginning music class with a variety of activities that teach musical concepts through singing, playing rhythm and mallet instruments, listening and moving to music, music reading skills and musical games. <u><i>This class is recommended by Advisory Teachers to enrich the phonemic and phonics skills for the student.</i></u>				
Parents are required to attend the first few minutes of class on the first day.				
Music Explorers	2-3	Monday	1:35-2:35	8/31/2015
Students will continue learning about musical concepts through singing, playing rhythm and mallet instruments, moving to music, listening to music of the Master Composers, music reading skills and musical games. Students will apply these concepts to beginning choral music as they sing in unison, rounds, part-songs, and simple harmony.				
Parents are required to attend the first few minutes of class on the first day.				
Hart-Ransom Concert Choir	4-12	Monday	2:45-4:00	8/31/2015
Join the choir and learn proper vocal technique, singing in 2 to 4 parts, musical concepts (like rhythm and harmony), sight-singing and performance etiquette. Students will perform a variety of music ranging from pop to rock, folk to jazz and Broadway to classical. Also included are light choreography and solo opportunities.				

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CHARTER SCHOOL BAND & MUSIC

Instructor: Cathy George

Location: Tuesdays: HRACS Band Room

Thursdays: Hickman Charter School, 13306 4th Street, Hickman, CA Room 84

To Register: Email Cathy George at cgeorge@hickmanschools.org **beginning August 3**

Students must provide their own instruments. Instrument rental is available locally and is the responsibility of the family. Check with the instructor about availability of oversized instruments. This band is combined with Hickman Charter School and practice may be attended at either site.

Please note: Concerts are a required part of each class.

Students will be introduced to proper sound production, breath support, notes and fingerings, rhythm, music theory, ensemble playing and performance practice.

Woodwinds: Flute, oboe, clarinet or saxophone

Brass: Cornet, trumpet, french horn, trumpet, or baritone

Percussion: Snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, tambourine, triangle, woodblock, and bells

Intermediate, Advanced and Jazz Band Requirements:

1. Intermediate - One or more years of experience with your instrument
Advanced & Jazz - Two or more years of experience with your instrument
2. Committed to attend band rehearsal each week
3. Permission from the instructor (a playing audition may be necessary)

Class Schedule (Week 1-6)

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
Recorders	3-4	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	9:00-9:30	9/8/2015
Beginning Percussion	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	9:30-10:00	9/8/2015
Beginning Woodwinds	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	10:00-10:30	9/8/2015
Beginning Brass	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	10:30-11:00	9/8/2015
Intermediate Band	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	11:45-12:40	9/8/2015
Advanced Band	6-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	12:45-1:40	9/8/2015
Advanced Sectionals Week 1 & 4 Percussion Week 2 & 5 Brass Week 3 & 6 Woodwinds	6-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	1:45-2:10	9/8/2015

Class Schedule (Week 7 & following)

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Time Change Begins
Recorders	3-4	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	9:45-10:15	10/20/2015
Beginning Band	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	10:15-11:00	10/20/2015
Intermediate Band	5-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	11:45am-12:40	10/20/2015
Advanced Band	6-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	12:45-1:40	10/20/2015
Jazz Band	6-12	Tues. (HR) Thurs. (Hickman)	1:45-2:10	10/20/2015

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MATH ACADEMY

Instructor: HRACS ATs			
Location: HRACS Classroom #6			
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Grade	Day	Time	Dates
3	Fridays 1 x month	9:00 - 11:30	9/25, 10/16, 11/13 *more dates announced in spring
Students in this class will participate in activities utilizing concrete representations of mathematical concepts to support the grade three mathematics standards and practices.			

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH & TECHNOLOGY

Instructor: HRACS ATs				
Location: HRACS Classrooms 4, 5 & 6				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Classes	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
Course 1, 2 or 3	Gr. 6-8	Monday	8:45-11:15am	8/24/2015
Teachers will preteach 3-4 lessons per week using the Glencoe California Mathematics Courses 1, 2, or 3. A weekly quiz or project will be given to keep the math maniacs on their toes using real world math concepts. Homework will be assigned and checked by class teacher, but <u>graded daily by the parent</u> . Students will have access to a Glencoe Math Login account, and Khan Academy for math enrichment activities and support. A 25 minute tech time will be incorporated into each class to teach skills that enhance math such as spreadsheets, Google Classroom, and Khan Academy.				
A parent orientation/overview of the class is scheduled for Monday, August 24 at 10:45-11:30am (following the first class). Parents please plan on attending this orientation to review class pacing and guidelines.				

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the school website for many parent tools including:

- School Newsletters
- Google Events Calendar
- Classes and Curriculum
- Educational Links



Click QR Code above with your Smartphone to go directly to the school website.

www.hart-ransomcharter.com

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Instructor: HRACS ATs			
Location: HRACS Classroom			
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17			
Grades	Day	Time	Orientation Date
4-6	Wednesday - yearlong	9:00-12:00	10/14/2015 - 11:00am
7-9 <small>* Gr. 6 if space available</small>	Wednesday - yearlong	9:00-12:00	10/14/2015 - 9:30am
9-12	To Be Determined	TBD	10/14/2015 - 9:30am
<p>Three different competition levels available: Elementary, Junior High and High School Science Olympiad is a rigorous competition-based activity in preparation for the countywide competition that occurs in the spring. Students are required to prepare for the competition in class and at home. Meetings will start out weekly, and will then be adjusted to an every other week schedule. Parents and students must attend the Orientation meeting for student participation. Fundraising participation is encouraged to help with program needs. For more information on Science Olympiad go to www.soinc.org.</p>			



OUR FRIEND, THE HONEY BEE

Instructor: Mrs. Willmarth				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Questions? Call or text Mrs. Willmarth at 916-616-1245 or email angelwillmarth@gmail.com				
Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Start Date
2 - 6	7	Wednesday	1:00 - 2:30pm	9/9/15
<p>Students will learn about the science of honeybees with experiments, art, dance and other engaging strategies. Topics will include: anatomy of honey bees, colony structure, hive cell types, pheromones, bee communication and pollination. Students will be able to safely view hives and even harvest honey. Please contact instructor for interested students outside of stated grade range.</p> <p>Please note: Class will not meet on AWR day, October 7.</p>				

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SCIENCE LABS

Location: HRACS Classrooms				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Required: 3 ring binder, pencil, and appropriate lab attire to each lab class				
<i>Each course includes participation in Zingy Learning, an online science program, to be completed at home.</i>				
Grade	# of classes	Day	Time	Dates
5	Yearlong class 1x/month	Friday	11:00-12:30	9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/8
This hands-on science course includes activities with electricity and magnetism, ecosystems, chemistry, biology, Earth and space, and measurement.				
Grade	# of classes	Day	Time	Dates
7	Yearlong class 1x/month	Wednesday	12:30-2:00	9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/9, 1/6, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6
This 1½ hour lab class is a series of labs addressing some of the life science standards. Students will learn to use a microscope and the scientific method, and work in groups for activities and dissection of specimens.				
Grade	# of classes	Day	Time	Dates
8	Yearlong class 1x/month	Friday	9:00-12:00	*8/28, 9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/8
This 3 hour monthly lab class introduces students to laboratory processes and procedures, including the scientific method, familiarity with lab tools and equipment in cooperative learning groups with emphasis on 8th grade science standards in prep for the state test. *First class orientation (8/28-following Grad TRAK!) meets from 12:00-2:00 (bring lunch)				

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CONSTITUTION PREPARATION & TEST

Instructor: Diane Hamilton				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Grade	# of classes	Day	Time	Start Date
8	5	Thursday	9:00-10:15am	9/3/2015
Eighth grade students will prepare for the Constitution test through games, class activities, and more. Materials and weekly assignments will be provided. Final test will be given on 10/1/15.				

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ORAL PRESENTATION

Instructor: Naoma Dreher
Location: HRACS Gymnasium
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17
Questions? Call Naoma Dreher at 606-4933

Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
5 -12	Monday	1:00 - 2:40pm	9/14/15

This class will be taught in two parts. The first part will be devoted to instruction about oral presentations including topics such as: types of presentations, choosing topics, conquering the butterflies, and appropriate use of visual aids. Through the use of grade appropriate games, activities and assignments, the students will gain confidence and learn to feel at ease while speaking in front of a group. The second part of the class will be devoted to exploring Shakespeare. Middle school and high school students will be performing William Shakespeare's Star Wars, and the younger students will be introduced to Shakespeare through games, activities and skits. Class culminates with a December evening showcase (date TBA) of presentations and reader's theatre.

Please note: High School students are required to keep a log of class and outside assignment minutes to be turned in each AWR period. This is an elective credit.

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YEARBOOK

Instructor: Elizabeth Crane
Location: HRACS Classroom
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17
Concurrent enrollment in Photography class is encouraged, but not required.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
Yearbook	6-12	Wednesday	2:00-3:00	8/26-12/9 No class on AWR days
*Yearbook Lab	6-12	Wednesday	1:00-2:00	9/16, 9/30, 10/21

*Yearbook Lab will meet on the Wednesdays that Photography class does not meet.

Students will learn digital photography techniques along with digital photo editing. Students will take pictures of school events and classes to develop and design the HRACS yearbook. Internet access is required to complete assignments and yearbook pages at home. A limited number of digital cameras may be available for check-out.

REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

HRACS CLASSES

NO STARS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION~AUGUST 17—21

GRAD TRAK!

Instructors: HRACS ATs				
Location: HRACS Classroom				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Grade	# of classes	Day	Time	Dates
8	8 (plus mandatory Orientation)	Fridays once a month	Noon - 3:00	Mandatory Orientation 8/28 9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4 2016 - 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/8
<p>Students bring their lunch and spend one Friday afternoon per month with HRACS teachers. Grad TRAK! introduces students to vocabulary, resources, and skills needed for success in high school. Topics covered include: technology tools, note taking, time management, public speaking, creating and presenting digital projects, components and completion of a research paper, organization and student skills, and art and literature analysis. There are opportunities for social connections and group activities. The eighth grade science lab occurs on the same day as Grad TRAK! to help with student schedules. This class is a year-long commitment. Parents and students are required to attend an orientation meeting on August 28, 2015. (9:00-10:00 for parents; 9:00-noon for students)</p>				

SARITA'S INTERNET CAFÉ

Instructor: Sara Douglas				
Location: HRACS Classroom Room 5				
To Register: Sign up at Open House or in the Ed Center beginning August 17				
Questions? Call or text Sara at 602-6549 or email sdouglas@hart-ransomcharter.com				
Supply list: http://tinyurl.com/SaritasInternetSupplies				
Grades	# of classes	Day	Time	Start Date
*6-8	yearlong	Monday	11:15am-1:00pm	9/14/2015
<p><i>*6th graders are welcome with AT approval and as space allows</i></p> <p>Jr. Highers bring their lunch and have fun learning Spanish through the use of technology!</p> <p>In this yearlong class students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Learn over 250 Spanish words with grammar and sentence building ◆ Explore Spanish speaking countries and culture ◆ Learn valuable technological skills through the use of web 2.0 sites ◆ Work in teams to give in-class presentations and plan two fiestas ◆ Have text & internet-based homework assignments 1-2x/week <p>¡Vámanos!</p>				

HRACS Classes — No STAR Credits needed

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REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

COMMUNITY STAR CREDIT CLASSES

- ◆ Please refer to each vendor listing for registration details and specific class start dates. Remember that all class dates and times are subject to change. Please verify with each vendor.
- ◆ For some late starting classes, you will need to make arrangements with the vendor to submit your Star Credits at the time of registration or before the class start date.
- ◆ Remember to inform the vendor that you are with Hart-Ransom Academic Charter School.
- ◆ Parents are responsible for all fees NOT covered by Hart-Ransom Academic Charter School. Read the information for each class and vendor carefully.



GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND STAR VALUE FOR CLASSES

This is where you find the vendor name, instructor name, address and contact information and description or important information. Be sure to read this carefully and follow any special directions.

Example Community Class

Instructor: Mr. & Mrs. Cool

Location: 1234 Main Street, Anytown, CA 95350

The description will explain the class, note class requirements, and any specific details that you need to know before signing up. Some classes require a deposit or extra fee that is the responsibility of the parent. Be sure to attend ALL your registered classes. Vendors are planning for you to be there.

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
★	Cool Class 1	TK-2	M, W	3:15 - 4:00	8/31
★★	Cool Class 2	3-5	M, W, F	4:10 - 5:10	8/31
★★★	Cool Class 3	6-12	M, T, W, TH, F	5:15 - 6:15	8/31

The STAR value for the course is denoted by the number of stars next to the class name.

- ★ = one STAR credit
- ★★ = two STAR credits
- ★★★ = three STAR credits

TK-8 are allocated 3 STAR credits for the semester.
High School students are allocated 2 STAR credits for the semester.

Plan your selections accordingly.

Be sure to note the grade level for the class, the days and times that the class meet and any special dates.

MOST IMPORTANT!

Attend all your registered classes. Vendors are holding that spot on the class roster for you. Remember that classes are a privilege and teachers have planned for your attendance.

Community Star Classes

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Vendor	Grades	Page
Andrew Acrobats	TK-12	19
CrossFit Oakdale	K-12	19
Chartreuse Muse	K-12	25
Central West Ballet Academy	TK & up	20
EMH Sports	TK-12	21
Fun & Easy Guitar	3-12	27
Gymnastics Unlimited	K-8	20
Gymstars—Double O Sports, Inc.	K-8	22
Juline School of Dance	1 & up	23
Modesto Academy of Music & Design—Robotics, Computer & Art	K-12	24
Mid-California Tae Kwon Do—Martial Arts	K-12	22
Photography—Maureen Lemos Creative Portraits	5-12	26
Sew Young Studio	1-12	26
Piano Instruction	K-8	27
Valley Music Institute—Rock Band Workshop	K-12	26

REGISTRATION AUGUST 3-19

COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

STARS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION ~ AUGUST 3 – 19

Community STAR Classes—STAR Credits Required

Community STAR Classes—STAR Credits Required

ANDREW ACROBATS

Instructor: Darla Andrew						
Location: 401 Bangs Avenue, Modesto						
To Register: Call Darla Andrew at 551-6545 for registration & availability						
Please note: Copay required for HRACS student. Please speak with the instructor for details. Payment due at the first class of each month. Amount covered by HRACS will be reimbursed at the end of the semester by the vendor. All Andrew Acrobat classes are 2 star classes unless arranging 1 star + copay with vendor in advance.						
Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Additional Fees
★★	Tumbling Acrobatic Classes	TK-12	Call for day, time & class availability			see above
Gymnastics classes focusing on floor acrobats & tumbling. Students benefit in agility & muscle development, helping overall fitness and preparing for any sport. Classes meet weekly Monday - Friday afternoons.						

CROSSFIT OAKDALE

Location: 1872 Ackley Circle #10, Oakdale						
Website: www.cfoakdale.com						
To Register: Call 345-4380 or Facebook or email crossfitoakdale@gmail.com						
Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Class meets	Start Date
★	CrossFit Kids	K-8	Tues or Thurs	4:00-4:30	1x/week	week of 8/31
★★	CrossFit Kids	K-8	Tues & Thurs	4:00-4:30	2x/week	week of 8/31
★	CrossFit Teens	9-12	Tues or Thurs	4:30-5:15	1x/week	week of 8/31
★★	CrossFit Teens	9-12	Tues & Thurs	4:30-5:15	2x/week	week of 8/31

REGISTRATION AUGUST 3-19

COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

CENTRAL WEST BALLET ACADEMY

Location: 5039 Pentecost Drive, Modesto
Website: centralwestballet.org
To Register: Barbara Ealey at 576-8957
Please note: Registration fees are the responsibility of the parent.
 New Central West Ballet student registration - \$30.00
 Returning Central West Ballet student registration - \$20.00

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date	Registration Fees
★	Homeschool Children's Ballet	TK-12	Thursday	1:00-2:00	9/3/2015	See above
★	Homeschool Children's Ballet	TK-12	Thursday	2:00-3:00	9/3/2015	See above
★	Beginning Ballet	TK-12	Monday	5:00-6:00	8/31/2015	See above
★★★	Level 1 Technique Ballet	TK-12	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5:00	9/1 & 9/3	See above

GYMNASTICS UNLIMITED

Locations: Modesto - 4713 Greenleaf Ct., Unit C, Modesto
 Turlock - 2070 E. Canal Ave.
Website: gymunlimitedinc.com
To Register: In person or call 669-8712

Stars	Class	Grades	Location	Day	Time	Start Date
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Modesto	Monday	2:30	8/31/2015
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Modesto	Tuesday	2:30	9/1/2015
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Modesto	Thursday	10:00	9/3/2015
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Modesto	Thursday	11:00	9/3/2015
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Turlock	Tuesday	11:00	9/1/2015
★	General Gymnastics	1-8	Turlock	Tuesday	2:30	9/1/2015

Gymnastics classes for beginning through advanced boys and girls. All events are taught balance beam, bars, tumbling/floor, vault, rings, trampoline, climbing ropes and parallel bars. Students are grouped by age and ability.

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

Community STAR Classes—STAR Credits Required

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REGISTRATION ~ AUGUST 3 – 19

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EMH SPORTS USA

Location:

Parks in Modesto, Ripon, Manteca, Merced, Ceres, Oakdale and Stockton

Monthly, theme-based physical education program taught by P.E. Instructors.

Monthly themes for the 2015-2016 school year include:

September—Soccer October—Flag Football November—Softball

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EMH SPORTS CLASSES-

PLEASE NOTE: ALL STEPS must be completed for enrollment

STEP 1: Complete the EMH Sports online forms at <http://emhsports.com/guide>.

1. Create a user account
2. Create a student profile
3. Complete the student participation form
4. Sign up for your class and park location
5. Indicate payment -- at this point you need to select "use school funds"

STEP 2: Register with HRACS by signing up in the Ed Center.

STEP 3: Turn your STAR in at the HRACS Ed Center by August 21, 2015.

Stars	Class	Grades	Months	Day	Time	Start Date
★	Physical Education Classes	TK-12	Sept—Nov	Varies— See Website	Varies— See Website	Varies

For more information on EMH Sports PE programs please visit

<http://www.emhsports.com/PE>

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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GYMSTARS MODESTO - DOUBLE O SPORTS, INC.

Location: 5170 Pentecost Drive #2, Modesto, CA

To Register: In person

Website: www.gymstarsmodesto.com

Please note: GymStars annual membership fees, registration fees and/or uniform fees are the responsibility of the parent.

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date	Additional Copay
★★	Gymnastics	K-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above
★★	Tumbling	1-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above
★	Physical Education	K-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	no membership fee required
★★	Cheer	5-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above
★★	Karate	K-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above
★★	Hip Hop - Beginning	2-8	Thursday	4:25-5:25	9/3/2015	see above
★★	Hip Hop - Intermediate	3-8	Tuesday	5:30-6:30	9/1/2015	see above
★★	Ballet	K-3	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above
★★	SuperHero Training	K-8	see website or call for day/time		week of 8/31	see above

MID-CALIFORNIA TAE KWON DO - MARTIAL ARTS

Instructor: Dr. Dennis McCain

Location: 4622 Glass Ct., Suite C, Modesto

Website: www.mctkd-centers.com

To Register: Call 614-5857

Please note: A \$50 non-refundable enrollment fee for each new student is required at the time of registration. (No enrollment fee for returning students who participated the previous semester.) This fee covers insurance, new uniform & student handbook.

Stars	Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Additional Fee
★★	K-12	Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30, 6:30 1:00, 5:30, 6:30	Classes are ongoing beginning 8/31	See above

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Community STAR Classes—STAR Credits Required

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Juline School of Dance, Inc.

Location: 1700 McHenry Ave, Suite 50A, Modesto

Website: www.julineschoolofdance.com

To Register: In person or call 529-2264

Important Information:

- ◆ Hart-Ransom Charter does not cover Saturday classes.
- ◆ One time \$30 registration fee, recital costume fees (varies) and fees for classes held before and after HRACS class session dates are the parent’s responsibility.
- ◆ Ballet levels 2 and above require completion of previous level.
- ◆ Call to confirm days and times.



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Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start date	Additional Co-pay
★	Intro to Dance	K	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	PreBallet Advanced (PBA, with Tap Intro)	K	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Ballet - Older Beginner (with Tap Intro)	6-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Ballet—Older Beginner (with Tap Intro)	6-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Ballet - Beginning Teen	7 & up	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Ballet - Level 1 (with Tap Intro)	1	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Ballet - Level 2 (with Tap Intro)	2	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Ballet - Level 3 (with Tap Intro)	3	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Ballet - Level 3 (with Tap Intro)	4	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★★	Ballet - Level 5	5	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★★	Ballet - Intermediate 1	6	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★★	Ballet - Intermediate 2	7	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	\$25/mo.
★★★	Ballet - Intermediate 3	8	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★★	Ballet - Advanced	12-Sep	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★★	PreProfessional Ballet 6	Audition	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	\$150/mo
★★★	PreProfessional Ballet 7	Audition	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	\$150/mo
★★★	PreProfessional Ballet 8	Audition	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	\$150/mo
★★★	PreProfessional Ballet 9	Audition	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	\$150/mo
★	Modern 1	4-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Modern 2/3	5 & up	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Hip Hop 1	4-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Hip Hop 2/3	5 & up	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Jazz 1	4-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Jazz 2	5	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Jazz 3	6	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Jazz 4	7 & 8	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Jazz - Advanced	12-Sep	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Tap 1/2	5-Mar	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Tap 3	6	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★	Tap 4	8-Jul	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	
★★	Tap - Advanced	12-Sep	Varies	Varies	Week of 8/31	

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COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

MODESTO ACADEMY OF MUSIC & DESIGN

Location: 5428 Pirrone Road, Salida

Website: modestoacademy.com

Email: modestoacademy@gmail.com

Register Online



To Register: Online (preferred), in person, or by telephone 545-6872

Visit website for class descriptions and specific class dates, times, details & requirements

Please note: Parents are responsible for a \$50 per student refundable deposit at the time of registration to reserve a spot in the class. The deposit will be returned at the end of the semester, unless the agreement is broken. The deposit will not be returned for students who drop. Deposits are not required for students who have completed classes at the Modesto Academy of Music & Design in previous semesters.

Community STAR Classes—STAR Credits Required

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Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Additional Fees
★	Group Guitar	5 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Fundamentals of Drawing	1 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Let's Do Art	1-8	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Let's Draw	4-6	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Digital Painting	4-6	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Character Design	7 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Comic Book Art	7 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	3D Modeling	7 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Digital Manga/Comic Book Coloring	7 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Young Masters Drawing Class	4-7	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Still-Life Painting	3-7	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Portrait Drawing	5 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Intro to Scratch	4-7	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★	Fundamentals of Animation	7 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Coding is Fun	5 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Pre-engineering Lego Design	1-4	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Galactic Academy-Star Wars Lego Design	1-4	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Mindstorms Robotics	4 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★	Fischertechnik Robotics	4 & up	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	
★★★	Arduino Robotics	8 - 12	see website or call for day/time & class dates		see above	

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COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

STARS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION~AUGUST 3—19

THE CHARTREUSE MUSE

Location: 918 10th Street, Modesto, CA

To Register: Call 522-0935

Please note: A refundable holding deposit of \$50 per student is required to secure the student's seat in class. Parents are responsible for this deposit. Deposits will be refunded (checks and credit cards will not be charged) at the end of the semester, unless this agreement is broken. Deposit due at time of registration. Deposit will not be refunded for those who drop. Parents are responsible for all fees not covered by HRACS as noted in the additional co-pay column.

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date	Additional Copay
★	Mommy & Me	K	1st Wed.	10:00-11:00	Week of 8/31	
★	Art Adventures I	K-3	Tues.	3:45-4:45	Week of 8/31	
★	Art Adventures II	4-8	Tues.	5:00-6:00	Week of 8/31	
★	Creative Clay I	K-3	Alt. Thurs.	4:00-4:45	Week of 8/31	
★	Creative Clay II	4-8	Alt. Thurs.	5:00-6:00	Week of 8/31	
★	FUNdamentals of Drawing I	K-3	Thurs.	3:45-4:30	Week of 8/31	
★	FUNdamentals of Drawing II	4-8	Thurs.	4:45-5:45	Week of 8/31	
★★	Studio Art	5-8	Wed.	3:45-5:15	Week of 8/31	
★★	FUNdamentals of Painting	5-8	Fri.	4:45-5:45	Week of 8/31	
★	Niho-No-Bunka "Japanese Art & Culture"	5-8	Fri.	3:30-4:30	Week of 8/31	
★★	Studio Art II (High School)	9-12	Wed.	3:45-5:15	Week of 8/31	
★★	Studio Art III (High School)	9-12	Wed.	3:45-5:45	Week of 8/31	\$35.00
★	FUNdamentals of Painting (High School)	9-12	Fri.	4:45-5:45	Week of 8/31	
★	Niho-No-Bunka "Japanese Art & Culture"	9-12	Fri.	3:30-4:30	Week of 8/31	

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COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

SEW YOUNG STUDIO

Instructor: Audrey Rowe
Location: 2812 Macbeth Court, Modesto CA
To Register: Call 614-5857
 Classes are offered Monday-Thursday. Call instructor for available day and time.

Please note: Parents are responsible for a \$50 per student refundable deposit at the time of registration to reserve a spot in the class. The deposit will be returned at the end of the semester, unless the agreement is broken. Deposit will not be returned for students who drop. Deposits are not required for returning students.

Stars	Class	Grades	Day & Time	Class Dates
★	Beginning Sewing	1 - 12	Varies - 1 hr/week	Check with vendor
★★	Beginning Sewing	1 - 12	Varies - 2 hrs/week	Check with vendor

Students will learn sewing basics while working at their own pace on increasingly challenging projects to develop sewing skills with confidence. All materials and machines are provided. Projects may be viewed at: www.sewyoungstudio.com

CREATIVE PORTRAITS

Instructor: Maureen Lemos
Location: HRACS Classroom
To Register: Call Maureen Lemos at 874-9855

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
★	Beginning Photography	6-12	Wednesday 2x/month	1:00-2:00	8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28, 11/18, 12/9

Class will meet approximately 2 times per month, with projects due at each class. Projects will be presented each class period, followed by lessons in digital photography basics, including camera handling, composition, lighting, etc.

Please note: Photo printing and foam poster board purchases are the responsibility of the parents.

VALLEY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Location: 501 Bitritto Way, Modesto
Website: www.vmirocks.com
To Register: Contact Darin Morris at 543-2066

Stars	Class	Grades	# of weeks	Day & Time	Start Date
★	Rock Band Workshop	K-12	8	Varies - 1hr/ week	Call for specific information

Little to no experience necessary. VMI provides the instruments. Students are formed into rock bands. Eight rehearsals and two concerts. Students will learn basic music skills.

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COMMUNITY STAR CLASSES

FUN & EASY GUITAR

Instructor: Susan Janis

Location: Northside Baptist Church; 4622 Glass Ct., Suite L, Modesto

To Register: Call Susan Janis at 529-9947 or email writenotes123@gmail.com

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
★	Beginning Guitar	3-6	Thursday	11:30-12:20	9/3/2015
★	Beginning Guitar	7-12	Thursday	12:30-1:20	9/3/2015
★	Intermediate Guitar	4-12	Thursday	1:30-2:20	9/3/2015
★	Advanced Guitar	4-12	Thursday	2:30-3:20	9/3/2015

Beginning: For students new to the instrument or very little experience. Covers basic chords and techniques.

Intermediate: For students who have completed one year of beginning class or by audition. Covers intermediate chords, fingerpicking and other techniques.

Advanced: For students who have completed one year of intermediate or advance class or by audition. Covers advanced chords, fingerpicking and instrumentals.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Instructor: Susan Wong

Location: Northside Baptist Church; 4622 Glass Ct., Suite L, Modesto

To Register: Call Susan Wong at 521-5709

Please note: Students will participate in a recital at the end of the session.

\$5 fee and head/earphones with 1/4 inch jack are required

At least 2 hours of practice per week is recommended for maximum benefit

Stars	Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
★	Piano Level A	K-8	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 or 1:30-2:30	9/2/2015
★	Piano Level B	K-8	Wednesday	10:00-11:00	9/2/2015
★	Piano Level C	K-8	Wednesday	12:30-1:30	9/2/2015

Level A: For students with no piano experience. Students will learn simple songs, scales and chords.

Level B: For continuing students with little piano experience. Focus on reviewing/retaining previous knowledge and learning to read the notes on the Grand Staff. Not recommended for young students (gr. 1-3) who have difficulty in reading. Students who struggle in reading may begin this class in grade 4.

Level C: For students with 2 or more years of piano experience. Working with chord inversions & transposing - choice of curriculum based on student need. Developing note-reading, rhythm, & artistry. Suitable for students who have completed levels A & B or Level 1 in traditional curriculum.

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