Spring Registration Window for Students: <u>December 1-12,</u> 2014

~Registration closes Friday, 12-12-14~ Spring Classes begin January 5, 2015 Spring Classes end March 31, 2015

No classes are held on school holidays

January 19-Martin Luther King Jr. Day February 13-Lincoln's Birthday (observed) February 16-Presidents'Day April 3-10 - Spring Break



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*. Registration ends on **December 12, 2014**.
- 2. Most classes require you to register directly with the instructor to enroll in the class. Some classes have online registration. Please specify that you are with Hart-Ransom Charter School.
- Pick up your Star Credits at the Winter Reception, Dec. 10, 2014.
 Contact your AT if you did not receive them.
 Star Credits are not replaceable or transferable.
- Submit a completed copy of the "Class Review Form" on the last page (page 26) - to your Advisory Teacher with your January Assignment Work Records due January 14, 2015.
- 5. Give your Star Credits to your instructor on the first day of class. 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

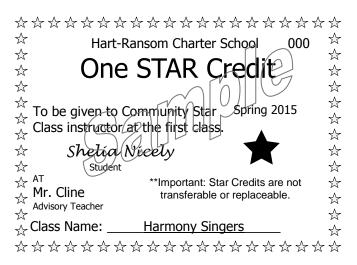
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- ◆ Enrollment in classes is a privilege.
- ◆ Parents need to notify instructor of health or behavior issues, i.e. asthma, diabetic, heart condition, epilepsy, hyperactivity, exceptionally shy, learning difficulties, etc.
- ◆ <u>Regular attendance is required</u>. 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 <u>AND</u> 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 your classes by **Friday**, **December 12**, **2014**. Your enrollment may not be accepted after that date. 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 fees, registration fees, etc. Parents must inquire about co-pays and are responsible for any required.
- ◆ Stars will confirm your class enrollment and need to be submitted to the instructor at first class. Remember you must contact the instructor prior to the deadline to enroll in the class.

SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION ENDS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014.

STAR Credits per student are available from your Advisory Teacher or in the Ed Center. In order to enroll in the STAR class(es) that you signed up for, you MUST give your STAR credit(s) to the instructor at 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 cost for the class. Classes and values may vary.

Below is a sample star credit.



Welcome to the HRACS Class Registration Process

Classes are divided into two categories:

HRACS Classes and Community STAR Classes

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

Each enrolled student may:

- register in the HRACS classes of your 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 HRCS Classes 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. Use the worksheet provided on the next page to create a list of desired classes for each of your students.
- 4. Following the registration directions given with each class description, register your child for each class chosen by Friday, December 12, 2014 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.
- 5. Prepare the "Class Review Form" at the back of this packet to turn in to your Advisory Teacher with your AWR. If you have questions about them, please contact your AT.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Note that some courses require online registration and may require registration through <u>HRACS AND the class</u> <u>vendor</u>. <u>You MUST complete both registrations when directed or risk not being added to the class</u>. Read the class descriptions and follow the directions when instructed for dual registration.
- 8. 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.
- 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.

Class Registration Worksheet-Your Copy

REMEMBER:

- Review the catalog to select classes
- Note the total STAR credit needed for each class
- •TK-8 grade students are allocated 3 STAR Credits per semester
- •High school students are allocated 2 STAR Credits per semester
- •STAR Credits are not transferable to another student within the family or another family in our school
- •STAR Credits cannot be replaced if lost
- •The parent is responsible for any fees not covered by HRACS
- •Review the Code of Conduct at the bottom of this page and remember that Hart-Ransom Academic Charter is a school of character
- •Make copies of this form as needed for multiple students

Student Name:		Grade	Che	ck One	
Class Title	Day (circle)	Time	HRACS	Community STAR	★ Star Credits
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Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to anyone involved with Hart-Ransom Academic Charter School. (This includes all: Staff, Parents, Students, Siblings, Contractors, Vendors and Visitors).

- Use good judgment
- Respect property of others
- Speak, act, and listen with respect
- Be accountable for your own actions, and those in your charge

HRACS Classes — No STAR Credits needed

HRACS Classes NO STARS REQUIRED



Class Title	Grades	Teacher	Page
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Choir	4-12	Mrs. One	7
Cougar Club	1-8	Mrs. Myers	10
Come With Me Science	TK-6	HRACS ATs	9
Drama	5-12	Mrs. Dreher	7
K-1 Camp	K-1	HRACS ATs	8
Let's Write a State Report	5	Mrs. Harris	6
Music Explorers	2-3	Mrs. One	7
Music Makers	TK-1	Mrs. One	7
Our Friend, the Honey Bee (New Class)	3-4	Mrs. Willmarth	9
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Techno-Basics—Technology (New Class)	5-7	Mrs. Giordano	8
Writing Workshops	3-8	Mrs. Janis	6

YEAR LONG CONTINUING CLASSES

No STAR Credits needed

HRACS Classes

Band	3-12	Ms. Cathy George	12
Grad TRAK!	8	HRACS ATs	11
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Sarita's Internet Café (Spanish Class)	6-8	Mrs. Douglas	11
Science Olympiad	4-12	Mrs. Brennecke	12
Yearbook	6-12	Mrs. Lemos	12
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HRACS Classes



Writing Workshops

Instructor: Susan Janis Location: HRACS

To Register either e-mail writenotes123@gmail.com or call 529-9947.

The Spring writing classes will cover creative writing topics: "Poetry," "Short Stories & Fiction," "Kids in the Newsroom" and "Journal Fun." These classes are written to the new Common Core requirements. Students will learn skills that will last a lifetime. Parent/teachers will learn how to teach, evaluate and grade writing in a supportive atmosphere. Handbook provided for each class. (Via E-mail) *The Advanced Writing Workshop 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 to work independently. Coursework is graded by instructor. Please speak to Susan Janis for prerequisites.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Special Note
Writing Workshop	3-5	Tues	11:00-12:15	1/6-4/14	Parent must attend with the student
Writing Workshop	6-8	Tues	12:30-1:45	1/6-4/14	Parent must attend with the student
Advanced Writing Workshop*	6-8	Tues	2:00-3:15	1/6-4/14	Students attend without the parent

Let's Write a State Report

Instructor: Isabel Harris Location: HRCS Classroom #5

HRACS Classes — No STAR Credits needed

Please call Isabel Harris at 602-0704 to register or if you have questions.

Grades Day		Times	Dates	
5 (4th if space available)	Monday (6 weeks)	1:30—3:30	1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2	

While learning to use our computers at school, students will research, take notes, write, include maps and pictures, create a Works Cited page and make a relief map of their state. Students will be asked to bring reference books from home or the library. Some homework will be expected. Fifth grade students should come to class with the name of the state they wish to study. In order to align with state standards, fourth graders will write about California.

Students will be guided to use their HRACS Cougar Mail and Drive to work on and save their reports. This will enable students access to their reports from their personal computers.

Character First!

Instructor: Margi Myers. Location: HRACS

Please call Margi Myers at 602-2878 if you have any questions.

Students currently registered for the Fall semester do not need to re-register. New students are welcome-please register in the Ed Center, December 1-12.

Grade	Day	Time	Dates
TK-5	Wednesday, AWR Day	1:00 - 2:00	1/14, 2/11, 3/11

The Character First! program has been revised with ideas and crafts. This is a family-friendly class that teaches a new character quality each month. The class will meet once a month on AWR (Assignment Work Record) turn-in day during the months of Jan., Feb., Mar., and cover the qualities of: Responsibility, Patience, and Self-Control. This class fulfills State standards for character training. The class is designed for students, siblings and parents.

HRACS CLASSES—NO STARS:

MUSIC: Gracenote Music

Instructor: Debra One Location: HRACS

<u>Call Debra One at 209-345-1465 OR email debrajone@comcast.net to register.</u> Parents are required to attend the first part of Music Makers and Music Explorer classes on the first day. A performance date for all classes is Monday, April 13. Each student will need to provide their own concert attire. Please note—class will not meet the following Mondays: 1/19, 2/16 & 4/6.

Class	Grades	Day	ay Time	
Music Makers	TK-1	Monday	12:30-1:30	1/5/15

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. This class is recommended by Advisory Teachers to enrich the phonemic and phonic skills for students. Parents are required to attend the first few minutes of class on the first day.

Music Explorers 2-3 Monday 1:35-2:35 1/5/15

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 4-12 Monday 2:45-4:00 1/5/15

Come 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.

Drama

No STAR Credits needed

HRACS Classes —

Instructor: Naoma Dreher Location: HRACS Gymnasium

Sign up in the ED Center December 1-12.

Please call Naoma Dreher at 606-4933 if you have questions.

Grade	Day	Time	Dates
5-12	Monday	1:00-2:40	1/12/15—5/5/15

Do you want to build a snowman?" You can in this class with pantomime, improv, games, and activities. The Theatre Arts class fosters self-confidence, concentration and teamwork along with creative self-expression. Practicing patience, listening skills, and the control of physical movement are all part of class. Most of all, it's fun! The class may do a puppetry unit followed by the spring play.

Please note that Monday, May 4 will be a dress rehearsal day and the performance is Tuesday, May 5 @ 6:30 p.m. in the HR gym.

This class requires consistent attendance. Please check your calendar for performance conflicts before registering for this class.

HRACS Classes





K-1 Camp

Instructor: HRACS Advisory Teachers Location: HRACS

Please register in the Ed Center.

Please call Isabel Harris at 602-0704, if your child has any food allergies.

Grade	Day	Time	Dates
K-1	Fridays 1x month	9:00 - 11:30	1/9, 2/6, 3/6

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:

January - "Zooligans" February - "Winter Fun" March - "Splish-Splash"

Art

Instructor: Isabel Harris Location: HRACS

Please call Isabel Harris 602-0704 to register.

Class	Grades	# of weeks	Day	Time	Start date
TK-2 Art	TK - 2	8	Thursday	11:30-12:30	2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Class description: Come have fun with seasonal arts and craft activities that we will create with paint, construction paper and other interesting materials. Enjoy some messy crafts at school! **Parents are required to stay and assist their children.**

Art - Schooltime Arts & Crafts	2-3	8	Thursday	1:30-2:30	2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
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Class description: Your child will create fun art projects while learning classroom skills, cooperation and independence. You will be delightfully surprised by your child's wonderful creations! Students will meet and be dismissed from the Ed Center.

Techno-Basics - Technology Class

Instructor: Heidi Giordano Location: HRACS Room 6

Please email Heidi Giordano at hgiordano@hart-ransomcharter.com or

phone 602-6	271 to register.				
Grades	# Classes Day		Time	Dates	
5-7	5	Monday	11:15-1:00	2/2-3/9	

This 5-week class will offer a crash workshop in technology basics. Students will learn how to use Google Docs (Word), Sheets (Excel), Slides (PowerPoint), Cougar Mail, Google Cloud Drive, Google Draw and more. Please have students bring a lunch, as there will be time for a short lunch break. Remember: all HRAC students have free access to this technology through Cougar-Google School.

NEW

HRACS CLASSES—NO STARS

Junior High Science Labs

Instructor: Leslie Brennecke Location: HRACS Classroom #5

Students currently registered for the Fall semester do not need to re-register for Spring.

New students sign-up in the Ed Center December 1-12.

8th Grade Physical Science Lab

Grades	# Classes	Day	Time	Dates
8	4 Spring Semester	Fridays 1 x month	9:00 - 12:00*	1/16, 2/6, 3/13, 4/24

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 State Standards in prep for state testing.

Required: 3 ring binder, pencil, and appropriate lab attire to each lab class.

7th Grade Life Science Lab

Grade	# Classes	Day	Time	Dates
7	4 Spring Semester	Wednesdays 1 x month	12:30 – 2:00	1/7, 2/11, 3/11, 4/15

This 1 1/2 hour lab class is a series of labs addressing some of the life science standards. Students will learn to use a microscope, use the scientific method, work in groups for activities and dissecting Specimens. *Required: 3 ring binder, pencil, and appropriate lab attire to each lab class.*

Come With Me Science

No STAR Credits needed

HRCS Classes

Instructor: HRACS Advisory Teachers Location: HRACS Classrooms

Sign-up in the Ed. Center December 1-12. For questions call Pam Franklin at 602-3967.

Grades	# Classes	Day	Time	Dates
TK-2	6	Wednesdays	1-2 p.m.	1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 (NO Class on AWR day)
3-6	6	Wednesdays	1-2 p.m.	1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 (NO Class on AWR day)

Taught by a team of HRACS ATs, Students will learn about scientific classification and the tasks of scientific observation as we study **Sea Animals**. Hands-on activities help reinforce the information learned and make science interesting. In addition to the class time, small activities may be sent home to be completed during the week to reinforce what the students have learned.

Our Friend, the Honey Bee

Instructor: Mrs. Willmarth Location: HRACS Classrooms

Register in the Ed. Center, December 1-12.

For questions call Mrs. Willmarth at 916-616-1245 or email angelwillmarth@gmail.com./Text ok.

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Grades	# Classes	Day	Time	Tentative Dates
3-4	8	Fridays	10:30am- 12:00pm	1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/27, 4/17, 5/8 & 5/22. If dates change, parents will be notified in early January.

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.



HRACS CLASSES—NO STARS

Cougar Club—Supervised Study Hall

Instructor: HRACS ATs Location: HRACS

Parent must prepare and send with the student:

1) a Lesson Plan for the morning's assignments and 2) all materials needed to complete the work.

Please call Margi Myers at 602-2878 if you have any questions.

Students currently registered for the Fall semester do not need to re-register. New students

are welcome.

No STAR Credits needed

HRCS Classes —

Grades	Day	Times	Dates
1-8	Fridays (see dates)	9am-12pm	1/16, 1/30, 2/27, 3/13

Students bring their own lesson plan assignments and subject materials needed to complete all their work. 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 activities that may be included. (8th grade Science Lab students may enroll and attend Cougar Club on the non-lab day if the classes overlap.)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the school website for many parent tools including:







Online Registration Tools

Educational Links







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

CONTINUING CLASSES. . . .

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: If your student is enrolled in any of these year-long classes, they do not need to re-register for the Spring semester.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CLASSES

Course One—Middle School Math

Instructor: Diane Hamilton Location: HRCS Classroom #6

Grades	Class	Day	Time	Start Dates
6 - 8	Weekly All year	Monday	9:00-11:00a	1/5/15

Course Two — Middle School Math

Instructor: Heidi Giordano Location: HRCS Classroom #4

6 - 8	Weekly All year	Mondays	9:00-11:00a	1/5/15

Course Three — Middle School Math

Instructor: Marlene Kramer Location: HRCS Classroom #5

7 - 8 Weekly All year Mondays 9:00-11:00a 1/5/15	
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Grad TRAK! Prep Days

Instructor: HRCS ATs Location: HRACS

Grade	Classes	Day	Time	Spring Dates
8	4	Fridays Once a month	Noon - 3:00 p.m.	1/16, 2/6, 3/13, 4/24

Sarita's Internet Café

Instructor: Sara Douglas Location: HRACS

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Grade	Day	Time	Dates
6-8	Monday	11:15-1:00	1/12/15-5/4/15

REGISTRATION FOR THESE YEAR-LONG CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN IN THE FALL.

MID-YEAR REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY WITH APPROVAL FROM YOUR AT AND THE CLASS INSTRUCTOR.

CONTINUING CLASSES. . . .

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: If your student is enrolled in any of these year-long classes, they do not need to re-register for the Spring semester.

Charter School Band & Music

Instructor: Cathy George

Location: Tuesdays: Recorders and Bands are held in Hart-Ransom band room in the gym - Room 40

Thursdays: Recorders and Bands are held in Hickman at Hickman Charter School

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Start Date
Recorders	3-4	Tues (HR) Thur (Hickman)	9:30-10:00	1/6/15
Beginning Band	5-12	Tues (HR) Thur (Hickman)	10:00-11:00	1/6/15
Intermediate Band	5-12	Tues (HR) Thur (Hickman)	11:30-12:30	1/6/15
Advanced Band	5-12	Tues (HR) Thur (Hickman)	12:45-1:45	1/6/15
Jazz Band	6-12	Tues (HR) Thur (Hickman)	1:45-2:10	1/6/15

Yearbook Instructor: Maureen Lemos Location: HRACS					
Grades	Day	Times	Dates		
6-12	Wed	2:00-3:00	1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18		

Science Olympiad Instructor: Leslie Brennecke Location: HRACS Classroom #5						
Grades	Day	Time				
4 - 6	Weds	9:00 - 12:00				
6 - 8	Weds	9:00 - 12:00				
9 - 12	Tues	2:30 - 3:30				

REGISTRATION FOR THESE YEAR-LONG CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN IN THE FALL.

MID-YEAR REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY WITH APPROVAL FROM YOUR AT AND THE CLASS INSTRUCTOR.

COMMUNITY STAR CREDIT CLASSES

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Registration Open: December 1-12

♦ Please refer to class listing for details as each class has its own specific registration/start date.

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- ♦ For some late starting classes, you will need to make arrangements with the instructor to submit your Star Credits during registration week.
- **Remember** to tell vendors 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 carefully.
- ♠ Review the STAR Credit guidelines and Class Registration Process Information. 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. Do not negotiate terms outside the published catalog listing.

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 most importantly, the class description. Read the descriptions carefully.

Example Community Class

Instructor: Mr. & Mrs. Cool

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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.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
★Cool Class I	TK-2	M, W	3:15 - 4:00	2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25
★★Cool Class II	3-5	M, W, F	4:10 - 5:10	2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25
* * * Cool Class III	6-12	M, T, W, TH, F	5:15 - 6:15	2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25

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 accordingly for your selections.

Be sure to note the grade level for the class, the days and times that the class meet and any special dates. Use your planning page to stay organized and avoid overlapping selections.

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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 STARS REQUIRED

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EMH Sports	TK-12	18
Fun & Easy Guitar	3-12	19
Gymnastics Unlimited	K-8	19
Gymstars—Double O Sports, Inc.	K-8	20
Juline School of Dance	1 & up	21
Modesto Academy of Music & Design—Robotics, Computer & Art	K-12	22
Mid-California Tae Kwon Do—Martial Arts	K-12	23
Photography—Maureen Lemos Creative Portraits	5-12	24
Sew Young Studio	1-12	24
Needle Arts (New Class)	3-12	24
Piano Instruction	K-8	25
Valley Music Institute—Rock Band Workshop	K-12	25
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All Season's Ranch—Horsemanship Classes

Instructor: Debra Hoekman

Location: All Season's Ranch 16555 Morrison Road, Oakdale, 95361

<u>Please call 881-0717 to register.</u> \$40 Co-pay to be paid to the instructor at first class. Students will need: pencil, notebook, boots with smooth bottom (tennis shoes O.K.) and release form signed by parent. Helmet required (one will be provided if needed).

Short classroom safety session prior to hands-on instruction during lab time with horse. Topics covered will include: catch, halter, lead, tie, groom, saddle, and basic riding skills (Western and/or English). As the class gains control of the horse, different games and drills will be introduced.

Stars	Class	Grades	Weeks	Day	Time	Start Date
***	Horsemanship (Tuesday)	1-8	8	Tues	1:00-2:30	1/6/15
***	Horsemanship (Wednesday)	1-8	8	Wed	1:00-2:30	1/7/15
***	Horsemanship (Friday)	1-8	8	Fri	1:00-2:30	1/9/15

Andrew Acrobats

Instructor: Darla Andrew

Location: 401 Bangs Ave., Modesto

Call Darla at 551-6545 to check availability & to register.

Co-pay required for HRACS student. Talk to instructor for details. Pay first class of each month. Amount covered by HRACS will be reimbursed at the end of the semester by the vendor.

Gymnastic classes focusing on floor acrobats & tumbling. Students benefit in agility & muscle development, helping overall fitness & preparing for any sport. Classes meet weekly Monday through Friday in the afternoons. Parents responsible for any fees not covered by HRCS. Parents are required to pay \$50/month at the beginning of each of the months. The amount covered by HRACS will be reimbursed at the end of the semester by the vendor.

Tumbling Acrobatic Classes

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Grades	Classes	Day	Time	Dates	
★★TK-12	Weekly	M-F	Contact Vendor	1/5 through 3/31	

CrossFit Oakdale

1872 Ackley Circle #10, Oakdale, CA 95361

Please call 345-4380 to register.

CrossFit For Kids

Grades	Day	Times	Dates
★ K-12	Monday	12:30-1:15 p.m.	Begins week of 1/5/15

ONCE a week, exercise fitness for kids. *CrossFit Kids* is the principal strength and conditioning program for many young athletes and the primary P.E. program for homeschool students.

Chartreuse Muse

Location: 918 10th Street, Modesto, 95354

Call 522-0935 to register.

FOR ALL CLASSES: A refundable holding deposit of \$50 per student is required to secure student's seat in class. Parents are responsible for this deposit. This ensures a classroom spot is held for the duration of the registration agreement. 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 responsible for all fees not covered by HRACS as noted in the additional co-pay column.

Stars	Class	Grades	Weeks	Day	Time	Start Date	Addtl' Copay
*	Mommy & Me	K	3	1st Wed.	10:00-11:00	1/14, 2/4, 3/4	
**	Art Adventures I	K-3	12	Tues	3:45-4:45	1/13/15	
**	Art Adventures II	4-8	12	Tues	5:00-6:00	1/13/15	
*	Creative Clay I	K-3	6	Alt. Thurs.	4:00-4:45	1/15/15	
*	Creative Clay II	4-8	6	Alt. Thurs.	5:00-6:00	1/15/15	
*	FUNdamentals of Drawing I	K-3	11	Thurs	3:45-4:30	1/15/15	
*	FUNdamentals of Drawing II	4-8	11	Thurs	4:45-5:45	1/15/15	
***	Studio Art	5-8	11	Wed	3:45-5:15	1/14/15	
**	FUNdamentals of Painting	5-8	10	Fri	4:45-5:45	1/16/15	
**	Niho-No-Bunka "Japanese Art & Culture"	5-8	10	Fri	3:30-4:30	1/16/15	
**	Studio Art II (High School)	9-12	11	Wed	3:45-5:15	1/14/15	
**	Studio Art III (High School)	9-12	11	Wed	3:45-5:45	1/14/15	\$105.00
**	FUNdamentals of Painting (High School)	9-12	10	Fri	4:45-5:45	1/16/15	
**	Niho-No-Bunka "Japanese Art & Culture"	9-12	10	Fri	3:30-4:30	1/16/15	

Central West Ballet Academy

5039 Pentecost Drive, Modesto, CA 95356

www.centralwestballet.org

Contact Barbara Ealey at 209-576-8957 for registration. **Note: Registration fees are the responsibility of the parent. New Central West student registration is \$30.00**; returning Central **West student registration is \$20.00**. HRACS Stars cover the months of January, February & March

Stars	Class	Ages	Weeks	Day	Time	Start Date
*	Homeschool Children's Ballet 1	open	12	Thursday	1:00-2:00	1/8/15
*	Homeschool Children's Ballet 2	open	12	Thursday	2:00-3:00	1/8/15
*	Beginning Ballet	6-8	12	Monday	5:00-6:00	1/5/15
*	Beginning Ballet	9-11	12	Friday	5:00-6:00	1/9/15
***	Level 1 Technique Ballet	9 & up	12	Tues/Thurs	3:30-5:00	1/6/15

EMH Sports USA

Location: Park locations in Modesto, Ripon, Manteca, Merced and Stockton

Monthly, theme-based physical education program taught by P.E. Instructors. Monthly themes for the 2014-2015 school year include:

Jan - Basketball Feb - Nerf Dodgeball Mar - Volleyball

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR EMH SPORTS CLASSES-PLEASE NOTE: EACH STEP MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ENROLLMENT

<u>STEP 1</u>: Register with HRACS by calling the Ed Center between the hours of 9:00-3:00 or signing up in the Ed Center.

STEP 2: Complete the EMH Sports online forms at http://emhsports.com/guide.

STEP 3: Turn your STAR in at the HRACS Ed Center by January 9, 2015.

You will still need to log onto http://emhsports.com/guide and complete the following steps after signing up with Hart-Ransom. Go to 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"

Stars	Class	Grades	Months	Day	Time	Start Date
*	Physical Education Classes	TK-12	Jan-Mar	Varies	Varies	Varies

For more information on EMH Sports PE programs please visit

http://www.emhsports.com/PE

Fun & Easy Guitar

Instructor: Susan Janis

Location: Northside Baptist Church

4622 Glass Court, Suite L, Modesto, 95356

To register: e-mail writenotes123@gmail.com or call (209) 529-9947.

Students must provide own guitar. Students will learn basic chords, rhythms, scales, & timing. Note reading, finger-picking, and tablature are taught in Intermediate and/or Advanced classes. New students who wish to enroll in the Intermediate or Advanced classes must audition.

Beginning Class								
Grades	Classes	Day	Time	Dates				
★ 3-6	Weekly	Thursday	11:30-12:20 (Gr. 3-6)	1/8/15-3/26/15				
★ 7-12	, , ,		12:30-1:20 (Gr. 7-12)	1/0/13-3/20/13				
Intermediat	e Class	l .						
★ 4-12	Weekly	Thursday	1:30-2:20	1/8/15-3/26/15				
Advanced Class								
★ 4-12	Weekly	Thursday	2:30-3:20	1/8/15-3/26/15				

Gymnastics Unlimited — General Gymnastics Classes

Locations: 4713 Greenleaf Ct., Unit C, Modesto. 95356 **OR** 2070 E. Canal Ave., Turlock, 95380 **Please call 669-8712 to register.**

Homeschool Gymnastics Classes: One hour gymnastics class for beginning through advanced boys and girls. All events are taught - balance beam, bars, tumbling/floor, vault, rings, trampoline, climbing rope and parallel bars. Students are grouped by age and ability.

Grades	Day	Location	Times	Start Date
★ K - 8	Tuesday	Turlock	Turlock 11:00-12:00	
★ K-8	Tuesday	Turlock	2:30-3:30	1/6/15
★ K-8	Tuesday	Modesto	2:30-3:30	1/6/15
★ K - 8	Wednesday	Modesto	2:30-3:30	1/7/15
★ K-8	Thursday	Modesto	Modesto 10:00-11:00	
★ K-8	Thursday	Modesto	11:00-12:00	1/8/15

Gymstars — Double O Sports, Inc.

5170 Pentecost Dr., Ste. 2, Modesto, CA 95356

REGISTER IN PERSON at the above address.

Please call 549-1919 for more information.

Class descriptions and information about Gymstars program available online at:

www.iclassprov2.com/icpv2/parentportal/doubleosportsinc/

Hart-Ransom Charter does NOT cover weekend classes (Sat or Sun classes). Gymstars annual membership fees, registration fees, and material or uniform fees are the responsibility of the parent.

Stars	Class	Grades	Weeks	Day	Time	Start Date
**	Gymnastics (see website or call for times)	K-8	12	Varies	Varies	1/5/15
**	Tumbling (see website or call for times)	1-8	12	Varies	Varies	1/5/15
*	Physical Education (no membership fee required)	K-8	12	Tues	2:30-3:30	1/6/15
**	Cheer	5-8	12	Wed	6:35-7:35	1/7/15
***	Karate (see website or call for times)	K-8	12	Varies	Varies	1/5/15
**	Нір Нор	3-8	12	Tues	5:30-6:30	1/6/15
**	Нір Нор	2-8	12	Thurs	4:25-5:30	1/8/15
**	Ballet	K-3	12	Wed	4:25-5:10	1/7/15
**	Super Hero Training (call for times)	K-8	12	Varies	Varies	1/5/15



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.

Juline School of Dance, Inc.

Class Location: 1700 McHenry Ave, Suite 50A, Modesto, CA 95350

Phone Number: 209-529-2264

Website: www.julineschoolofdance.com Register: In person, or call 209-529-2264

Hart-Ransom Charter does not cover Saturday classes.

A one-time \$30 registration fee & recital costume fee (varies) are the responsibility of the parent.

Hart-Ransom funding for Spring 2015 courses covers Jan, Feb and Mar; Apr and May are parent responsibility.

Stars	Class	Grades	Weeks	Day	Time	Start date	Parent Co-pay
*	Intro to Dance	K	6	ТВА	TBA	1/10/15	
*	PreBallet Advanced (PBA, with Tap Intro)	К	12	M, T, W, Th, or S	varies	1/10/15	
*	Ballet - Older Beginner	3rd & up	12	Wed	5:30-6:30	1/10/15	
*	Ballet - Beginning Teen	7th & up	12	Mon	6:30-7:30	1/10/15	
*	Ballet - Level 1 (with Tap Intro)	1st	12	Tues	1:00-2:00	1/10/15	
*	Ballet - Level 2 (with Tap Intro)	2nd	12	Thurs	9:00-10:00	1/10/15	
*	Ballet - Level 3/4 (with Tap Intro)	3rd & 4th	12	Thurs	10:00-11:00	1/10/15	
***	Ballet - Level 5	5th	12	Tues & Thurs	3:30-5:00	1/10/15	
***	Ballet - Intermediate 1	6th	12	Mon & Fri	1:45-3:15	1/10/15	
***	Ballet - Intermediate 2	7th	12	Tues & Thurs	6:30-8:00	1/10/15	
***	Ballet - Intermediate 3	8th	12	Mon & Wed	9:30-11:00	1/10/15	
***	Ballet - Advanced	9th - 12th	12	Mon & Wed	6:30-8:00	1/10/15	
***	PreProfessional Ballet 6	By Audition	12	Daily	Varies	1/10/15	\$160/mo
***	PreProfessional Ballet 7	By Audition	12	Daily	Varies	1/10/15	\$160/mo
***	PreProfessional Ballet 8	By Audition	12	Daily	Varies	1/10/15	\$160/mo
***	PreProfessional Ballet 9	By Audition	12	Daily	Varies	1/10/15	\$160/mo
*	Modern 1	3rd - 6th	12	Wed	5:30-6:30	1/10/15	
**	Modern 2/3	7th & up	12	Tues	1:45-3:15	1/10/15	
*	Hip Hop 1	3rd - 5th	12	Tues	3:30-4:30	1/10/15	
*	Нір Нор 2	6th & up	12	Thurs	6:30-7:30	1/10/15	
*	Jazz 1	3rd & 4th	12	Mon	4:30-5:30	1/10/15	
*	Jazz 2	5th	12	Wed	4:30-5:30	1/10/15	
*	Jazz 3	6th	12	Wed	6:30-8:00	1/10/15	
**	Jazz 4	7th & 8th	12	Thurs	3:30-5:00	1/10/15	
**	Jazz - Advanced	9th - 12th	12	Tues	6:30-8:00	1/10/15	
*	Tap 1/2	3rd & 4th	12	Tues	4:30-5:30	1/10/15	
*	Тар 3	5th & 6th	12	Mon	3:30-4:30	1/10/15	
*	Тар 4	7th & 8th	12	Mon	4:30-5:30	1/10/15	
**	Tap - Advanced	9th - 12th	12	Mon	5:30-7:00	1/10/15	

Modesto Academy of Music & Design Register Online

5428 Pirrone Road, Salida, CA 95368

Phone Number: 209-545-6872

Email: modestoacademy@gmail.com_

Website: ModestoAcademy.com

Register by: telephone, website, in person

Important: Modesto Academy must receive your "STARS" by Jan. 9, 2015.

When registering make a note in the comment box that you are with Hart-Ransom Charter.



Stars	Class	Grades	# of weeks	Day	Time	Start date
*	Let's Do Art!	K-3	12	Tues.	3:45-4:45	1/6/15
*	Let's Do Art!	4-8	12	Tues.	2:30-3:30	1/6/15
*	Let's Do Art!	k-3	12	Wed.	11:00-12:00	1/7/15
*	Let's Do Art!	4-8	12	Wed.	3:45-4:45	1/7/15
*	Fundamentals of Drawing	1-4	12	Tues.	5:00-6:00	1/6/15
*	Fundamentals of Drawing	5 & up	12	Tues.	6:15-7:15	1/6/15
*	Art Foundations	6-12	12	Wed.	1:00-2:00	1/7/15
**	Let's Draw: Robots, Cars & Creatures!	7-12	8	Fri.	3:30-5:00	1/23/15
**	Scratch - Intro to Programming	4-6	8	Mon.	3:30-5:00	1/19/15
**	Fundamentals of Animation	7-12	8	Tues.	4:00-6:00	1/20/15
**	3D Modeling	7-12	8	Wed.	4:00-6:00	1/21/15
**	Comic Book Art	7-12	8	Thurs.	4:00-6:00	1/22/15
*	Coding is Fun (repeat students welcome)	5 & up	6	Thurs.	4:00-6:00	1/8/15
*	Coding is Fun (repeat students welcome)	5 & up	6	Thurs.	4:00-6:00	2/19/15
*	Fischertechnik I	4-10	6	Tues.	6:00-8:00	1/6/15
*	Fischertechnik II	4-10	6	Tues.	1:00-3:00	1/6/15
*	Fischertechnik I	4-10	6	Tues.	1:00-3:00	2/17/15
*	Fischertechnik II	4-10	6	Tues.	6:00-8:00	2/17/15
*	Lego Mindstorms I	4-10	6	Thurs.	9:30-11:30	1/8/15
*	Lego Mindstorms I	4-10	6	Thurs.	5:30-7:30	1/8/15
*	Lego Mindstorms II	4-10	6	Thurs.	9:30-11:30	2/19/15
*	Lego Mindstorms II	4-10	6	Thurs.	5:30-7:30	2/19/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos I	1-3	6	Tues.	10:30-12:30	1/6/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos I	1-3	6	Fri.	12:30-2:30	1/9/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos I	1-3	8	Mon.	5:30-7:00	2/9/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos I	1-3	6	Thurs.	12:00-2:00	2/19/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos II	1-3	6	Thurs.	12:00-2:00	1/8/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos II	1-3	6	Tues.	10:30-12:30	2/17/15
*	Pre-Engineering Legos II	1-3	6	Fri.	12:30-2:30	2/20/15
*	Beginning Reader's Theater	1-5	6	Tues.	10:00-11:00	1/0615
*	Beginning Reader's Theater	6-12	6	Tues.	11:15-12:15	1/06/15
*	Beginning Improv Class	1-5	6	Tues.	10:00-11:00	2/17/15
*	Beginning Improv Class	6-12	6	Tues.	11:15-12:15	2/17/15

Community Star Classes STARS REQUIRED

Mid-California Tae Kwon Do — Martial Arts

Instructor: Dr. Dennis McCain

Location: 4622 Glass Court, Suite C, Modesto, 95356

Please call 595-7250 to register beginning Monday, December 1.

\$50 non-refundable enrollment fee for each new student is required at the time of sign up. (No enrollment fee for returning students who participated in the previous semester.) This covers insurance, new uniform & student handbook. See www.mctkd-centers.com for information.

Grades	Day	Times	Dates
★★ K - 12	Mondays Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30, 6:30 1:00, 5:30, 6:30	Classes are ongoing beginning 1/5.

Mid-California Tae Kwon Do will teach martial arts as a form of physical fitness. Martial art movements and exercises are performed to ensure aerobic exercise and self-defense. Students may attend as many classes as their schedule permits. There are 7 classes a week available for new students.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the school website for many parent tools including:

- School Newsletters
- Google Events Calendar
- Classes and Curriculum
- Online Registration Tools
- Educational Links



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





Maureen Lemos: Creative Portraits

Location: HRACS Classroom #6

Please call Maureen Lemos at 874-9855 to register.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
★ Beginning Photography	5 - 12	Wednesday 2x per month	1:00 - 200	1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18

Class will meet once a month with ongoing projects due at each class. The projects are presented by the students (on a poster board) in each class. After discussing our projects, we will have a basic photography lesson, which will include handling the camera, digital photography basics-composition, lighting, etc. The printing of the photos each month is approximately \$2-3 (at Target) and is the responsibility of the student. A foam poster board is also recommended to be purchased at the student's expense and can then be reused for each class.

Sew Young Studio

Instructor: Audrey Rowe

2812 Macbeth Ct., Modesto, CA 95355

Please call 614-5857 to register.

Classes are offered Monday through 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 have dropped. Deposits are not required for returning students.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Dates
★ Beginning Sewing	1 - 12	Once a week	Varies	Check with vendor

Students will learn the basics of sewing and will work at their own pace on increasingly challenging projects to develop sewing skills with confidence. All materials and machines are provided. You may view the projects at : www.sewyoungstudio.com.

Needle Arts—Slate Enhancements

Instructor: Rebecca Slate 845 Sunrise Avenue, Ripon, CA

Register by phone, text or email - 510-710-7543 or ms.slate@gmail.com

Parents are responsible for \$5.00 materials fee.

Class	Grades	# of weeks	Day	Time	Start Date
★ Needle Arts	3-12	11	Monday	1:00-2:00	1/5/15

NEW CLASS

This class teaches the basics of needle arts starting with embroidery, crochet, needlepoint and cross stitch. Students will work at their own pace.

Piano Instruction

Instructor: Susan Wong

Location: Northside Baptist Church, 4622 Glass Court, Suite L, Modesto, 95356

Call 521-5709 to register beginning Monday, December 1.

\$5 one time fee at first session, head/earphones, with 1/4 inch jack required.

Recital Date: March 31, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Class	Grades	Day	Time	Starts
			9:00 - 10:00	
★ Piano Level A	K - 8	Wednesday	or 1:30 - 2:30	1/7/15

Ideal for students who have no piano experience. Students will learn simple songs, scales and chords. At least 2 hours of practice per week is strongly recommended for maximum benefit from this class. Young students need to be able to tolerate sitting through a 55 min. lesson. Student will participate in a recital at the end of the session.

★Piano Level B	K - 8	Wednesday	10:00 - 11:00	1/7/15
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For students who have been in piano before or have a little piano experience. Focus on reviewing/retaining previous knowledge and learning to read the notes on the Grand Staff. Not recommended for young students (Grades 1-3) who have difficulty in reading. Students who struggle in reading may begin this class in 4th grade. 2 hrs./wk practice minimum for maximum benefit is strongly encouraged. Student will participate in a recital at the end of the session.

★ Piano Level C	K - 8	Wednesday	12:30 - 1:30	1/7/15
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For students with 2 years or more piano experience. Working with chord inversions & transposing-choice of curriculum based on student need. Minimum 2 hours a week of practice required to progress. Developing note-reading, rhythm, & artistry. Suitable for students who have completed levels A & B or Level 1 in traditional curriculum. Student will participate in recital at the end of the session.

★Piano Lab K - 8 Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00 1/7/15
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For students with piano experience or a parent piano teacher who wants extra help with their lessons. Student will participate in recital at the end of the session.

Valley Music Institute — VMI Rocks School of Rock

1504 E Street, Modesto, CA 95354

www.vmirocks.com

To register contact Darin Morris at 209-543-2066 beginning Monday, December 1.

8-week program; 1-hr per week. Little to no experience necessary. VMI provides the instruments. Students are formed into rock bands. 8 rehearsals and 2 big concerts. Learn basic music skills.

Stars	Class	Ages	Day	Time	Start Date
*	Rock Band Workshop	K-12	Varies	Varies	Mid– January

Spring 2015 Class Review Form

To be turned in with your AWR by Wednesday, January 14, 2015. One form per enrolled student. Make copies as needed.

Studer	nt Name:					
	Be sure to let all instructo	rs know your child is a	Hart-Ransor	n Charter S	chool student.	
	Check to show that you had enroll your child in the class by)14.	Che	eck One	
V	Class Title	Day (circle)	Time	HRACS	Community STAR	Star Credits
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Submit this form to your Advisory Teacher even if your child is not taking classes.

This form due by Wednesday, January 14, 2015