



### **GREETINGS FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT**

Welcome to the FBISD Community Education Program's spring 2021 catalog!

Our commitment to promoting life-long learning has not wavered, and as always, we are excited to offer you a diverse range of courses for students and adults. As part of our year of FBISD Reimagined, classes will be taught online and face to face, in keeping with our District's health and safety precautions and protocols. In this way, we want to ensure that our community members feel comfortable and safe, while also enjoying a rewarding educational experience.

The Community Education Program continues its strong growth, in part, because of the excitement and passion that our instructors bring to each course. These individuals, so many of them neighbors and fellow community members, find joy in sharing their gifts and talents with others, and I am so appreciative of their time and dedication to this program.

As always, there is something for everyone in this term's catalog, so I invite you take a look. See you in class!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Dupre, Ed.D.

**FBISD Superintendent of Schools** 



### **GREETINGS FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT**

With the start of each new semester comes the opportunity for us to all learn and grow, and you can find numerous opportunities in the FBISD Community Education Program's spring 2021 catalog!

At a time when we are all looking for safe diversions, the courses listed in the spring 2021 catalog offer students and adults alike a variety of topics to explore. Some may continue to sharpen their skills in a particular area, and other may decide to dive into a brand new hobby – whatever you choose, I am sure you will enjoy this unique opportunity. And new this year, classes will be offered online and in person, ensuring the safety of participants and instructors.

I want to express my thanks to the District's Community Education Program team for all its work in helping to produce a diverse, high-quality slate of courses each semester, and this one is no exception.

I encourage you to browse this term's selection of courses, because I am sure there is one, or two, of interest to all our District residents. The Board of Trustees and I are grateful for this burgeoning partnership with our community, and we look forward to seeing you in a class soon!

Sincerely,

Addie Heyliger

President, FBISD Board of Trustees

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**Both online and** in-person classes are available. In-person classes will require a daily check, facial covering coupled with adequate social distancing and materials will not be shared among participants. Maximum class sizes have also been reduced, so be sure to register early to secure your spot.

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# **Come Teach** With Us!

Fort Bend ISD believes that everyone should be a lifelong learner! FBISD's Community Education Program is looking for talented community members who would like to share their skills and talents with others.

The program is looking to offer courses centered on a variety of topics at campuses throughout the District.



### **COURSES MAY INCLUDE**













and whatever you may want to teach!

### **BE AN INSTRUCTOR**

If you are interested in serving as an instructor, you are invited to submit a course proposal to FBISD Community Education.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about enrolling in or teaching a course, call (281) 634-4220, or visit www.fortbendisd.com/communityed.

Our Community Education Program is a tuition-based, self-supporting program. Financial support is generated from class fees.

www.fortbendisd.com/communityed (281) 634-4220





# Registration opens January 4, 2021.

Registration for our youth classes will close February 7, 2021. Registration for all other classes will close three days before classes start.

### **Register Early!**

Courses may be canceled if the minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to the start of the class. You will receive an email confirmation once you have successfully enrolled in a course. You are able to check your enrollment status at any time using the EZComEd registration system which can be accessed through our Community Education page located at www.fortbendisd.com/communityed.



You will be notified of any time change, date change, or class cancellations. Canceled classes will be made up by extending the program. Courses canceled due to low enrollment will not be extended and a refund will be issued.

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

### For More Information Contact:

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# 3 Easy Ways To Register...







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### Arts, Crafts and Culture

### **Theatre: The Lion King**

Shamelessly Saved Performing and Visual Arts presents the Lion King! In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of theatre, and learn dance choreography and sing songs based on the movie. At the end of the semester, students will showcase their performance. Charmette is an accomplished author, speaker and teacher with a heart for inspiring youth.

\$190 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Commonwealth	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission Glen	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Palmer	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Patterson	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Young Rembrandts**

Young Rembrandts teaches children to draw, using our unique and proven method, in a nurturing, structured classroom environment. Children learn the fundamentals and value of art as they delight in the artistic process. Our instructors are all college educated in the arts, psychology, or related field.

\$189 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Highlands	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Leonetti	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Pecan Grove	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Schiff	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Sugar Mill	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Sullivan	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Youth Culinary**

### **Cooking & Baking 101**

Each week students learn basic cooking skills using a variety of recipes from sweet to savory, dinner to dessert. Students gain self-confidence and life skills while families benefit with delicious dishes. Classes are led by our dedicated cooking instructors that will share their knowledge and passion for cooking with your child. For the online session, a class invitation, link and list of ingredients will be emailed to participants on Fridays. For in-person, this class accommodates nut allergies only.

\$220 in person | \$185 online | 8 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Colony Meadows	Thu	2/18-4/22	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission West	Wed	2/17-4/21	4:00-5:00 pm
Neill	Mon	2/22-5/3	4:00-5:00 pm
Palmer	Wed	2/17-4/21	4:00-5:00 pm
Seguin	Mon	2/22-5/3	4:00-5:00 pm
Sienna Crossing	Tue	2/16-4/20	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Tue	2/16-4/20	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Youth Dance**

### **Shine Music & Dance**

Your children will be introduced to all major styles of dance, including ballet, jazz, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, and current popular dances in an upbeat and encouraging atmosphere! Students will experience wellness in a creative art form and showcase their skills at the end of the semester. Stacy has over 20 years of experience in dance instruction, professional performance, and choreography.

\$160 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Jordan	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-4:45 pm
Madden	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-4:45 pm
Malala	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-4:45 pm
Scanlan Oaks	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-4:45 pm
Online	Fri	2/19-5/14	4:00-4:45 pm

My child learned not just the importance of safety in the kitchen, but also math skills with measuring, exploration with trying new things and creativity with learning core cooking techniques that he can build on.

- Cooking & Baking 101 **Parent** 

### **Youth Languages**

### **Spanish**

Give your child the gift of another language with our Spanish class. Our music and play based methodology is fun, interactive and innovative, helping children acquire the language through games and fun activities. We offer a new thematic unit each semester, to keep children engaged and learning something new. Parents will have access to our online platform with videos, digital interactive games and printable materials to practice at home what children are learning in class. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$179 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 10

Austin Parkway	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Brazos Bend	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Cornerstone	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Heritage Rose	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Leonetti	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Pecan Grove	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Parks	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Settlers Way	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Sugar Mill	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Youth Sports and Fitness**

### **Brazilian Jiu Jitsu**

Based on leverage and technique rather than strength, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is an ideal sport for children. Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu uses the

> entire body to perform techniques. It teaches valuable motor skills, coordination, and builds confidence. Each class consists of physical exercises, defense techniques, and educational games.

\$205 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 1

Colony Meadows	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Lexington Creek	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Oyster Creek	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Settlers Way	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Walker Station	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Little Birdies Golf Academy**

Little Birdies Mobile Golf Academy (LBMGA) is an innovative new series of mobile classes/ lessons targeted at introducing and teaching youth. Our curriculum is built around lessons that teach the intricacies of the whole game of golf, everything from the history of the game, to the scoring, to the full-swing, to putting, chipping, bunker-play all while incorporating math and science skills

and key character traits in every lesson needed for the game of golf

as well as life. Every practice has the perfect combination providing exercise both to the body as well as to the mind.

\$209 | 10 sessions | Grades 1-5 | Max: 12

Cornerstone	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Oyster Creek	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Seguin	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Sugar Mill	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Soccer Shots**

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives both on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards.

\$180 | 10 sessions | Grades K-2 | Max: 10

Austin Parkway	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-4:45 pm
Commonwealth	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-4:45 pm
Lexington Creek	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-4:45 pm
Malala	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-4:45 pm
Patterson	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-4:45 pm
Pecan Grove	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-4:45 pm
Schiff	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-4:45 pm
Sienna Crossing	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-4:45 pm
Walker Station	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-4:45 pm

### **TGA Premier Youth Tennis**

TGA is an introductory program that has collaborated with the United States Tennis Association to create a fun and innovative afterschool tennis program. Our curriculum focuses on academic concepts and includes games, drills and physical fitness activities to teach the skills, rules and etiquette of tennis. Our coaches are TGA trained professionals with a desire to spread their love of tennis.

\$200 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Heritage Rose	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Highlands	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Leonetti	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Madden	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Neill	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Scanlan Oaks	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Sullivan	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

Mr. Karlton was a great instructor, who created a welcoming space for my daughter to learn a new instrument with incredible patience and strong encouragement. She enjoyed every class!

- Drumline Parent

### **Youth Music**

### **Drumline**

Drumline is an exciting course within the world of marching percussion where marching snares, tenors, and basses are the focus! This is a performance class where students learn the value of teamwork, rhythm and count. Confidence and self-esteem are the two major building blocks that offer excitement in learning while students have fun playing the drums. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$190 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Brazos Bend	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission West	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Schiff	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

I am so glad that I signed my son up for Challenge Island's online class. He had so much fun learning and using his imagination to build the activities based on the challenges that they were given. We are definitely signing up again!

> - Challenge Island **Parent**

### **Youth Stem**

### **ALGObotics Challenge**

Our customized curriculum and kits focus on Integrated Pedagogical Methods, which enable children to learn the principles of engineering and theoretical physics in a fun, interactive way. The course will provide the laws of mathematics and physics through the construction of exciting LEGO® bricks models.

\$185 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Austin Parkway	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Lexington Creek	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission West	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Patterson	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Challenge Island®**

At Challenge Island we take students on an action-packed island adventure with challenges based on STEAM curriculum. When students enter the Challenge Island classroom they are transported to a learning environment worlds away from any experience. Each week students will work on solving high-level thinking challenges using only their imagination, creativity and materials provided in their Treasure Kits. Each student will receive a customized kit which will be packed safely with all the materials needed for their challenges. So this Spring, join us on an adventure as we learn about natural disasters, decode spy messages, build roller coasters and design our own tennis courts and many more fun challenges. For the online session, a customized Treasure Kit will be mailed to the participants' home and a class link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the session.

\$179 | 10 sessions | Grades K-2, 3-5 | Max: 10

Brazos Bend	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Jordan	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Leonetti	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Madden	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission Glen	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
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Scanlan Oaks	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Sienna Crossing	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Walker Station	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Chess with The Knight School**

The Knight School has perfected the after school chess class and is sweeping the nation with this hilarious, kidfocused, amazingly cool approach to chess. Kids are central to everything we do, and everything is oriented toward them. Our coaches have a vast amount of experience teaching their students to become excellent chess players, emphasizing a highly aggressive strategy and our tactics-based curriculum. Included in the tuition, students will receive colorful tactics wristbands for each chess tactic they

master, The Knight School t-shirts, and admission to our semester ending tournaments/parties. The Knight School provides a highly engaging and enriching chess experience both to the brandnew beginner as well as to the highly advanced player. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online

\$210 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 14

session.

Austin Parkway	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:10 pm
Colony Meadows	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:10 pm
Commonwealth	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:10 pm
Cornerstone	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:10 pm
Jordan	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:10 pm
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Sienna Crossing	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:10 pm
Walker Station	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:10 pm
Online	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Coder Kids Coding Foundations: Castles** & Dragons

In this class, students will learn basic coding skills through activities on websites, apps and hands-on games. The focus of the class will be learning big picture concepts for coding: strong logic, sequencing skills and a "can-do" attitude. We will track their progress throughout the semester so that they feel prepared for difficult topics like making games and animations in Scratch, which they can try out in future grades. No coding experience is necessary!

\$200 | 10 sessions | Grades K-2 | Max: 8

Cornerstone	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Heritage Rose	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Highlands	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Neill	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Patterson	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Schiff	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Sugar Mill	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Sullivan	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Coder Kids Game Design In Scratch: Castles & Dragons**

Make games, animations and get creative! Scratch is a block-based programming language developed by MIT, and it is the perfect place to start for new or early coders. Master the fundamentals on an easy to learn platform: variables, conditionals, sequence, logic and more. If you can imagine it, you can code it!

\$200 | 10 sessions | Grades 3-5 | Max: 12

Cornerstone	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Heritage Rose	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Highlands	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Neill	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Patterson	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Schiff	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Sugar Mill	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Sullivan	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm



supplies they may need to experience an exciting semester! A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

own stuffed

animal dog

and cat,

white coat

and whatever

\$200 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 12

Colony Meadows	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Madden	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Oyster Creek	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Parks	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Scanlan Oaks	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm

### **Mad Science**

Put on your lab coats and get ready to STEM with Mad Science. Our goal is to make science fun, relatable and easy to learn! Every week we will explore a different science topic with experiments and exciting discussions! Your science journey will be guided by a specially trained Mad Scientist that is engaging and interactive. Students will go through the scientific method with experiments they will do on their own and with the entire class. Children will also receive a take home after every class so they can continue to learn and have fun at home.

\$209 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Mission Glen	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Malala	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Mission West	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Pecan Grove	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Seguin	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Sullivan	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm

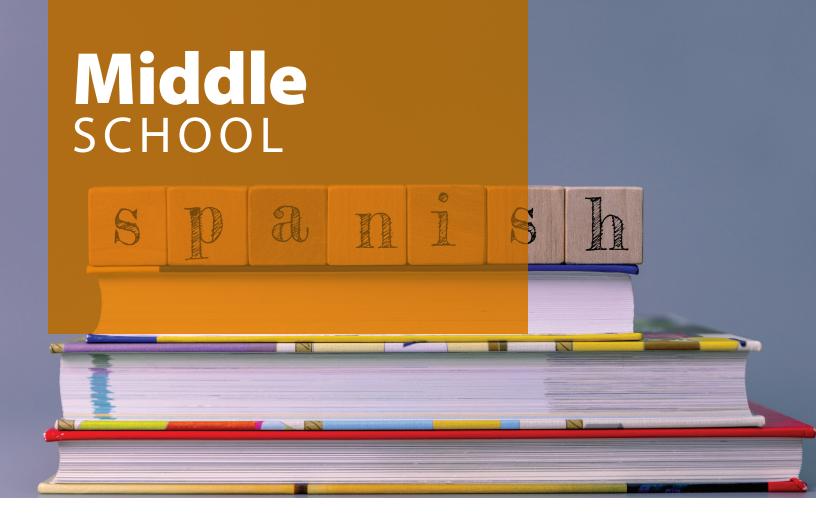
### **Nutty Scientists**

Join the Nutty Scientists after school program and have fun with science! Nutty Scientists is the leading provider of interactive programs for children. Our fun hands-on activities are based on STEAM as well as Environmental and Health topics that are taught in an entertaining and theatrical manner. Students get to observe, discover, experiment, and make conclusions in an interactive and entertaining

environment. From chemistry, 🔌 physics, biology, space, ecology, technology, etc. we incorporate all areas of science in our program to keep classes interesting and challenging. Students will be involved in demonstrations, hands-on experiments, group activities and team building exercises. Our mission is to get your kids excited about science and learn while having fun!

\$209 | 10 sessions | Grades K-5 | Max: 15

Commonwealth	Tue	2/16-5/4	4:00-5:00 pm
Palmer	Mon	2/22-5/17	4:00-5:00 pm
Settlers Way	Wed	2/17-5/5	4:00-5:00 pm
Online	Thu	2/18-5/6	4:00-5:00 pm



### Languages

### N E W **Spanish**

In this fun and interactive course, students will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture by focusing on four areas of study: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will learn about Spanish-speaking countries around the world, become familiar with common phrases and vocabulary terms and take part in simple conversations. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$179 | 10 sessions | Grades 6-8 | Max: 10

Online Wed 2/17-5/5 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Study Skills**

### N E W

### **Spanish Studying and Test-Taking Strategies Workshop**

Preparing for and taking tests can be very stressful. Learning strategies for studying for your Spanish test is critical for your success. It is also very important to learn test-taking techniques that will help you improve your performance during the test. In this workshop, you will learn tips and tricks that you can use before taking your next Spanish test. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$39 | 1 session | Grades 7-8 | Max: 12

Online Tue 2/9 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Study Skills Seminar**

Sycamore Learning Company has developed a study skills seminar to help students of all levels. It is important to understand the process of time management and the optimal ways to study, to increasing productivity as well as test scores. Throughout the seminar, students will learn: Goal Setting, Note Taking, Study Habits, Memorization Skills, Test Taking Strategies, Essay Writing, Scheduling, and Speed Reading. Sycamore Learning Company's founder, Patrick Minnihan, is a graduate from Princeton University, holds an MBA from Emory University, and has worked with more than 50,000 students over the past 15 years helping them with their standardized test preparation. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$75 | 1 session | Grades 6-8 | Max: 20

Extended Learning Sat 2/20 9:00 am-1:00 pm



### **College Preparation**

### **ACT Seminar**

After working with more than 50,000 students across the country over the last 15 years, Sycamore Learning Company's founder designed this 5-hour seminar to help high school students prepare for the upcoming ACT with specific strategies to maximize scoring on each section of the test. Each ACT seminar includes an extensive study guide that has three full-length practice tests with in-depth answer explanations for each question and five hours of in-class instruction. Sycamore Learning Company's founder Patrick Minnihan, is a graduate from Princeton University, holds an MBA from Emory University, and has worked with more than 50,000 students over the past 15 years helping them with their standardized test preparation. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 1 session | Grades 10-12 | Max: 20

Online 1/30 11:00 am-5:00 pm Extended Learning Sat 4/10 9:00 am-3:00 pm

### **Choosing a Major** and Side Hustle

This course focuses on college, career and life management topics for career success. During the class, Karen Overton will provide participants a strategic road map for deciding upon a career and not just a job. Overton will instruct the attendees through a series of exercises and internet resources for students in 10th-12th grades. A self-assessment packet and class link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$45 | 1 session | Grades 10-12 | Max: 20

Online Thu 4/29 6:00-8:00 pm

### How to Get Ahead in a **Competitive World**

Are you a teenager who is stressed out by homework, sports and school responsibilities, and wondering how you'll get into the college of your dreams? The world is more competitive than ever and everyone has expectations of you, from parents to teachers to coaches and beyond. Come hear Dr. Deurlein talk about how you can minimize anxiety and take simple steps to set yourself up for success. We'll talk about how to take responsibility for your own work and get practical advice and resources that actually work. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$20 | 1 session | Grades 9-12 | Max: 20

Online	Tue	2/16	4:00-6:00 pm
Extended Learning	Thu	3/4	4:00-6:00 pm

### **SAT Seminar**

After working with more than 50,000 students across the country over the last 15 years, Sycamore Learning Company's founder designed this 5-hour seminar to help high school students prepare for the upcoming SAT with specific strategies to maximize scoring on each section of the test. Each SAT seminar includes an extensive study guide that has a full-length practice test with in-depth answer explanations for each question and five hours of in-class instruction. Sycamore Learning Company's founder Patrick Minnihan, is a graduate from Princeton University, holds an MBA from Emory University and has worked with more than 50,000 students over the past 15 years helping them with their standardized test preparation. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 1 session | Grades 10-12 | Max: 20

Extended Learning	Sat	2/27	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Online	Sat	3/6	11:00 am-5:00 pm
Extended Learning	Sat	4/24	9:00 am-3:00 pm

### **SAT Test Prep**

Study Dorm's SAT Test Prep classes provide students with the fundamental knowledge, skills and confidence they need to do well on the SAT. This SAT prep course will increase the student's score by an average of 230 points. In this SAT Prep Course, students will receive 24 hours of classroom instruction, 100s of SAT practice test questions, challenging worksheets and materials that are based on real exams. Free test prep sessions at Study Dorm's Stafford location until the student's score goes up. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$500 | 19 sessions | Grades 10-12 | Max: 20

Extended Learning Tue & Thu 4:30-6:00 pm

2/16-4/27

### **Study Skills**

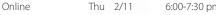


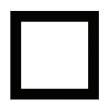


### **Spanish Studying and Test-Taking Strategies Workshop**

Preparing for and taking tests can be very stressful. Learning strategies for studying for your Spanish test is critical for your success. It is also very important to learn test-taking techniques that will help you improve your performance during the test. In this workshop, you will learn tips and tricks that you can use before taking your next Spanish test. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.











### **Arts, Crafts and Culture**



### **Colored Porcelain Workshop: Zogan Technique**

In this 4-week workshop, you will learn how to work with Zogan inlaid colored porcelain clay using a variety of coloring and fusing methods developed by local ceramic artist, Silvina Pinal. During the workshop, participants will work on two projects: a closed form (such as a small cup) and an open form (such as small dish). Participants will need to bring the following supplies to class: four pieces of 25"x25" cloth, a cloth apron, a rolling pin, one roll of paper towels and a sturdy cardboard box to transport your artwork. Silvina has dedicated twenty years to researching experimenting with clay to achieve unique styles and techniques. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$175 | 4 sessions | Max: 10

Extended Learning Tue 2/16-3/9 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Comics and Cartooning**

Are you an artist currently interested in venturing into comics or wanting to expand your knowledge of comics? Comics and Cartooning is the perfect class for you! Candace Ford, Ignatz nominee and graduate from Savannah College of Art and Design, will teach you the basics of constructing effective comic pages and the ins and outs of publishing your own comics. The instructor will send a specific list of supplies before classes start. A class invitation and link will also be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$199 | 10 sessions | Max: 10

Online Thu 2/18-4/29 6:00-8:00 pm

### N E W

### **Creative Doodling**

This beginner-friendly brush pen class teaches how to create a series of cute illustrations based on a theme of your choice. This class is great for those interested in bullet journaling, children's illustrations, and card making. Supplies to prepare for this class include: paper, pencil, and brush pen. Lulu Fang has a bachelor's degree from Rice University and is an art teacher/owner at Houston Art Lessons. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$25 | 1 session | Max: 14

Online Thu 3/4 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Intro to Hand Lettering**

This introductory marker class covers the basics of hand lettering in different styles to get you started on your own DIY creations! Supplies to prepare for the class include: hard tipped Crayola marker, pencil, paper, and ruler/straight edge. Lulu Fang has a bachelor's degree from Rice University and is an art teacher/owner at Houston Art Lessons. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$25 | 1 session | Max: 14

Online Thu 2/18 6:00-7:00 pm

### N E W

### **Intro to Watercolor**

This beginner-friendly class introduces students to a range of watercolor techniques, including how to use different brush types, blending techniques, and mixing paint. Supplies to prepare for this class include: pencil, watercolor paper, small round brush, fan brush, medium sized filbert brush, and watercolor palette. Lulu Fang has a bachelor's degree from Rice University and is an art teacher/owner at Houston Art Lessons. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$45 | 1 session | Max: 14

Online Thu 2/25 6:00-8:00 pm





### **Mixed Media Contemporary Mosaics**

Do you want learn how to turn different materials into art? In this class, you are encouraged to bring materials that you find interesting (i.e. shells, beads, wires, pebbles, textile pieces, a broken chain, etc.) and learn how to upcycle them into an art form. It will challenge you to think outside the box and use your imagination. Ria Ozgur Ozer is an international mosaic artist, instructor and architect. She has been teaching and practicing art full time for more than 10 years. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 4 sessions | Max: 10

Extended Learning Wed 2/17-3/10 6:00-8:00 pm

### **Mosaics for All**

In this workshop, you will be designing your own 12"x12" mosaic wall pieces by choosing and customizing a template provided in class. You will learn and practice major layout and cutting techniques. Each participant will be guided according to his/her skill level. At the end of workshop, you'll be able to bring home a unique decorative piece. Ria Ozgur Ozer is an international mosaic artist, instructor and architect. She has been teaching and practicing art full time for more than 10 years. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$199 | 8 sessions | Max: 10

Extended Learning Thu 2/18-4/15 6:00-8:00 pm

Extended Learning Thu 4/8-5/27 10:00 am-12:00 pm

### **Culinary**



### **Chocolate Molten Cake**

Do you like chocolate? Do you also like cake? If your answer is yes, then join us for an evening where we will combine your two favorite things to make a great recipe filled with oozing goodness in just one hour. In this class, instructors from CookLearnGrow will teach you how to make the most flavorful chocolate molten cake for you to make for the next birthday party or just to have as an everyday dessert. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

\$35 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning Thu 2/18 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Downtown Houston Food Tour**

Experience the diverse bites of Houston, including a 36-year old shawarma recipe, and leave with historic secrets that even locals don't know about during the Houston Bites & Sites Food Tour with your host Star Gilani. She started giving food tours to share her passion of Houston food and people. Join her for a food tour to experience Houston like you have never have before! The cost of the tour includes food tastings as well as one complimentary mocktail (non-alcoholic beverage) and a guided, walking historic tour of the area. A meeting location will be emailed prior to the tour date. Come hungry and ready to eat.

\$75 | 1 session | Max: 8

Houston	Sat	2/27	3:00-6:00 pm
Houston	Sun	3/28	1:00-4:00 pm

### **Easy Empanadas**

In this interactive class, Norma Alvargena will show you how to make some amazing beef filled pastry that is wildly popular in Latin and South America. They are so easy and delicious that you will be able to replicate them and impress your family and friends! Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$35 | 1 session | Max: 10

Extended Learning Thu 4/8 6:30-7:30 pm



### **Lemony Chicken Piccata**

When life gives you lemons, make Lemony Chicken Piccata! Get ready to join us in a delightful evening filled with flavor and learn this delicious recipe in one hour from CookLearnGrow instructors. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

\$35 | 1 session | Max: 10

Extended Learning Tue 3/9 6:30-7:30 pm



### Salad in a Jar Meal

Have you ever heard the advice to "eat the rainbow"? That's because meals beaming with different colors tend to be not only nutrientdense, but also more satisfying in terms of flavor and texture. In this class, you will learn how to put together a variety of delicious salads that are good for on-the-go, discover the secrets to preparing our own salad dressings, and take home a healthy shopping guide. Ruchika, a certified health coach, a nutritional therapist and detox specialist will share ideas on how to stay well. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning Wed 3/24 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Smoothies Blend and Learn**

Smoothies are a simple and fast way to get loads of nutrient dense power into your body! Just adding a single green smoothie to the day can help manage weight, increase energy, alkalize the body, clear up your skin, improve digestion and make you feel amazing. In this class, you will learn how to make smoothies to boost immunity, increase energy and improve digestion; know the ingredients that can decrease inflammation, balance blood sugar and reduce the cravings. Ruchika, a certified health coach, a nutritional therapist and detox specialist will share how to incorporate super foods in your smoothies and how to prep efficiently. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning Thu 4/8 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Dance**

### **Two Step and Western Polka: Beginner Level**

In this class, you will learn the basics of Two Step and Western Polka. You do not need a partner to learn and enjoy this class. Dancers will rotate partners every few minutes giving you an opportunity to meet new people and gain confidence on the dance floor. M.G. Anseman and Tracy Akin, have been teaching Two Step, Polka, West Coast and Whip together for over 10 years. They have a combined philosophy of "Nostress, have fun" approach to dancing. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$89 | 4 sessions | Max: 14

Extended Learning Wed 2/17-3/10 7:00-8:30 pm

Kimberly was innovative, personable, and knowledgeable about the subject matter. She was able to cover a lot of material in a short amount of time. I learned how to use color and pattern to create harmony, balance, and symmetry in large and small spaces.

- Home Interior Design Workshop Participant

### **Décor and Style**

Can't decide what to wear to work?

N E W

### **Closet Management & Personal Styling Tips**

Running late for a dinner date because you're not able to put together an outfit? If this sounds like you, then grab a cup of coffee and join us to learn some tips on how to organize your closet according to your personal style. Bring all your questions and get ready for an exciting evening where we will talk about fashion trends, shopping tips and managing your closet with a touch of your personal style. Sikandar Shah has worked as a stylist and visual display associate for various retail brands and specializes in Fashion Merchandising. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online

> \$30 | 1 session | Max: 10

session.

Online Wed 3/24 6:00-7:30 pm



### **Home Interior Design** Workshop

Do you want to change the look of your home, but don't know the pieces to select, the right colors or style to choose, or even where to start? Have you been postponing your home design project, but feel stuck or overwhelmed? If so, come join three-time Dream Room Award winner and 2019 Designer of the Year, Kimberly Paulus with Decorating Den Interiors. Through the use of impactful before and after images, Kimberly will discuss primary design principles and styles, the critical use of color, creating balance, overall design trends, incorporating unexpected pieces and more. Expect a fun, lighthearted learning environment that is sure to inspire the designer in you. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

Course Fee: \$39 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online	Thu	2/18	6:00-7:30 pm
Extended Learning	Tue	3/9	6:00-7:30 pm

### **Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses**

### **Bookkeeping and Taxes** for Small Businesses

Having an accurate record of business transactions is essential to small business success. In this seminar, we will explore the structure of financial statements, common tax issues, reporting requirements and best practices in accounting. Craig Richter is a CPA with 19 years of experience. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$49 | 1 session | Max: 10

Online Wed 2/10 6:00-8:00 pm

### **New Business Formation**

Are you starting a small business, but don't know how or where to start? In this seminar, Attorneys Jennifer Chiang and Christopher Meyer will discuss the steps to properly form a business and all the documents that are necessary. They will also provide advice on federal, state and local requirements. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$35 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Thu 4/15 6:00-7:30 pm



### **Social Media for Business Certificate**

Get in on this exciting and growing way to communicate, market and serve your customers and clients. For businesses, nonprofits, government, and other organization. From Facebook to Twitter, blogging, YouTube, LinkedIn, and more, discover the new principles of communication that apply across all networks and how these specific social networks work and the possible uses for your organization. The certificate includes three one-month online courses that is self-paced. Individual courses are also available at \$195 each.

\$495 for certificate |\$195 for individual course | selfpaced

Introduction to Social Media	2/1-2/26	16 contact hours
Marketing Using Social Media	3/1-3/26	16 contact hours
Integrating Social Media	4/5-4/30	16 contact hours





financial goals, controlling spending habits, understanding their personal spending and saving patterns, planning and saving for the things they really want, and living beneath their means as a way of life. These easy to implement strategies will empower you to create a lifestyle that will guide you to a life of financial independence. This class is best suited for high school seniors, college level students or adults seeking knowledge on the basics of money management. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$20 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Tue 6:00-8:00 pm



### **College Savings Plan**

It's never too early to start saving for college, whether you are saving for your child's education or planning to return to college yourself. Come join Raj Lahoti, MS, as she introduces a variety of options for college saving plans and explains all the tax and financial benefits. Raj Lahoti, MS, is a financial advisor with over 18 years working in the investment world. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning Wed 2/17 6:00-8:00 pm



### **Estate Planning**

Learn the most important documents to have in place when planning your estate: Last Will and Testament, Statutory Durable Power of Attorney, Medical Power of Attorney, Advanced Directives, HIPAA Release, Appointment of Guardian, Transfer on Death Deed, Lady Bird Deed, General Warranty Deed, Special Warranty Deed and Quitclaim Deed. In this seminar, Attorneys Jennifer Chiang and Christopher Meyer will explain what each document is and why it is important. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Thu 2/18 6:00-7:30 pm

### N E W Family Law

Do you have questions about family law matters like divorce, custody, adoption, termination, modifying visitation or child support amounts, or enforcing an existing divorce decree or custody arrangement? Attorneys Jennifer Chiang and Christopher Meyer will discuss the steps to properly address these important legal matters. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Thu 3/4 6:00-7:30 pm

# ★★★ Global Retirement: Why Stay in One Place?

Jay is currently on the fifth year of an aroundthe-world retirement trip meant to last one year. For adventure seekers nearing retirement and retirees seeking adventure, this heartwarming, hilarious and informative presentation will show you how to: find inexpensive, quality accommodations, get great deals on flights, meet and hangout with the locals, experience authentic cultural exchanges, avoid visa problems, use the best travel apps, and stay safe. You will learn from Jay's mistakes so your transition into the global retirement lifestyle will be smooth, be it for three months, six months or several years. With a total of 73 countries traveled in her lifetime, Jay has a tremendous amount of travel wisdom to share. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 20



Global Retirement
 Participant

### Living Your Financial Truth: A Path to Becoming Debt Free

Are you tired of feeling the burden of debt? Do you have some financial goals you want to reach, but debt is holding you back? Well this class will set you on a path of living in your financial truth. In this course, you will learn some valuable tools for you to continue down the path to financial freedom from this day forward. You will learn best practices for reducing credit card debt and managing student loans. Dr. Keresa Aaron has over 20 years of corporate finance and budgeting experience and has over eight years of experience teaching courses in Personal Finance, Investment Management, Risk Management, and Critical Thinking. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Tue 3/2 6:00-8:00 pm



### **Money Matters**

This 3-week course will demystify the world of finance and empower individuals to make the right investment choices to secure their financial future. Money Matters will provide a fundamental education and understanding of stocks, bonds, insurance, annuities and retirement plans. Raj Lahoti, MS, is a financial adviser with over 18 years of experience working in the investment world. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$30 | 3 sessions | Max: 15

Extended Learning Wed 3/3-3/24 6:00-8:00 pm

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# Retirement Strategies that are Right for You

Whether you are working towards your retirement goals or planning to retire, strategic planning is key to successfully achieving your financial goal. Raj Lahoti, MS, a financial advisor with 18 years of experience in the investment world, will discuss different investment strategies such as life insurance, investment accounts, pensions, rollover IRAs, annuities and their unique benefits in planning for your future. Utilizing appropriate investments will help to create supplemental income to your social security. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$30 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning Wed 3/31 6:00-8:00 pm



### **Veterans Information** Seminar

In this seminar, Attorney Christopher Meyer will educate veterans on what is required for a successful disability claim with the Department of Veteran Affairs, how the VA Appeals system works, property tax exemptions, and Aid and Attendance to offset nursing home costs. Christopher is a veteran of the United States Army and a local advocate for veteran issues. The seminar is free and requires registration. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$0 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Thu 4/8 6:00-7:30 pm



### Wills and Trusts

Learn the basics of estate planning in order to make your wishes known and followed. Attorney Lori Anne Matthews will discuss the importance of Wills and Trusts, as well as associated estateplanning documents. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$25 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Tue 3/2 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Health and Wellness**

### **Barre**

Are you looking for an exercise that relieves stress and tones your body all at the same time? Well, look no further. Pure Barre is a total body workout that targets, shapes, and defines all major muscle groups through resistance-based strength training. In this 50-minute class, Charmette who has been a personal trainer for 20 years, merges the elements from Pure Barre techniques with moves that will challenge your strength, coordination and balance. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 12 sessions | Max: 12

Extended Learning Tue 2/16-5/11 6:00-7:00 pm



### **Chair Yoga**

Are you interested in yoga but may have a hard time practicing some of the traditional poses? Then this class is perfect for you. Come join Liz from Prisma Yoga who will teach you chair yoga that will keep you active and improve your overall health. Chair yoga is a form of yoga that is beneficial for people with limited mobility and for someone who wants to do yoga while enjoying their favorite TV show at home or while taking a break at work. All that you will need for class is a chair without wheels. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$99 | 12 sessions | Max: 12

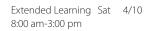
6:30-7:30 pm Online Mon 2/1-4/19

### **CPR**

This interactive course will allow you to become CPR/First Aid certified with the American Red Cross. You will receive your certification to be able to assist with CPR and First Aid emergencies. Christopher Marroquin has been CPR/First Aid certified for the past eight years, and understands the importance of providing a quick response in emergencies. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$75 | 1 session | Max: 10

Extended Learning Sat 2/20 8:00 am-3:00 pm



### **Essential Oils 101**

Join us to discover the basics of essential oils and find out the top 10 essential oils most commonly used to make over your medicine cabinet. In this class, you will learn the safety, use, benefits and therapeutic value of essential oils. The class also includes a free essential oil roller blend for stress, calm and sleep support. Amber Staub, a Wellness Advocate, has been using essential oils to take care of her family in a safe, natural, and cost effective way for over ten years. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$10 | 1 session | Max: 15

Online	Tue	2/16	7:00-8:30 pm
Extended Learning	Wed	3/24	7:00-8:30 pm
Extended Learning	Thu	4/8	7:00-8:30 pm
Online	Tue	5/4	7:00-8:30 pm

### Yoga and Meditation

Yoga is famous for helping people attain strength, flexibility, balance, clarity of mind, and serenity. Beginners will be introduced to the basics of posture alignment, movement with breath, and meditation. Participants need a yoga mat and blocks (optional). Yoga Alliance 200 RYT instructor and owner of Prisma Yoga, Liz Scroggins teaches Baptiste vinyasa "flow," but incorporates a creative mix of traditional hatha, yin and Bikram for a fun and relaxed session focused on your practice. Free demo class online on 1/19/21. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 12 sessions | Max: 12

Online Tue 1/26-4/20 6:30-7:30 pm Extended Learning Thu 2/11-5/6 6:30-7:30 pm



### Zumba

Get ready for Kati Sotillo's high-energy and Zumba fitness class! In this 60-minute workout class, you will learn some fun choreography that will help you burn calories and get your body toned and fit. No fitness or dance experience required. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$99 | 12 sessions | Max: 12

Extended Learning Mon 2/1-5/3 7:00-8:00 pm Thu 2/114/29 Online 7:00-8:00 pm

### Languages

### **American Sign Language: Beginner Level Part 1**

This course introduces the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) and is designed for individuals with no or minimal sign language skills. Ms. Amy Martinez is enthusiastic, energetic and passionate about American Sign Language. She has a bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies and an associate's degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. She has experience assisting students in the use of ASL and providing instructional assistance to deaf and hard of hearing students. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online Tue 2/16-3/30 6:30-8:00 pm

It's been really fun to work with a range of ages and learn to communicate in another language. I've enjoyed the prompt and professional communication I've had from the program. Thank you!

- American Sign Language **Participant** 

### **American Sign Language: Beginner Level Part II**

This is a continuation of American Sign Language Part I. This course introduces the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) and is designed for individuals with no or minimal sign language skills. Ms. Amy Martinez is enthusiastic, energetic and passionate about American Sign Language. She has a bachelor's degree in Deaf Studies and an associate's degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. She has experience assisting students in the use of ASL and providing instructional assistance to deaf and hard of hearing students. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online 6:30-8:00 pm Tue 4/6-5/11



### **Conversational English** for Hindi Speakers

Speaking and understanding more than one language can be fun, useful and builds confidence at the same time. If you are a Hindi native speaker and want to learn basic English to use it in your daily life at home or at the grocery store then this is the right class for you. Come prepared with all your questions and join us in this conversational class that is designed for beginner learners with minimal exposure to English language.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online Mon 2/1-3/22 6:30-8:00 pm

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### **Conversational English** for Urdu Speakers

Speaking and understanding more than one language can be fun, useful and builds confidence at the same time. If you are an Urdu native speaker and want to learn basic English to use it in your daily life at home or at the grocery store then this is the right class for you. Come prepared with all your questions and join us in this conversational class that is designed for beginner learners with minimal exposure to English language.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

6:30-8:00 pm Online Mon 2/1-3/22

### **English as a Second Language: Beginner Level** Part I

Develop the ability to speak with confidence in English with our English as a Second Language classes for beginner learners! Our class curriculum includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation, by incorporating dynamic and conversational activities for the most effective learning experience. This class will require a book that participants will need to purchase. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Wed 2/17-3/31 6:30-8:00 pm Online

### **English as a Second Language: Beginner Level**

Develop the ability to speak with confidence in English with our English as a Second Language classes for beginner learners! Our class curriculum includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation, by incorporating dynamic and conversational activities for the most effective learning experience. This is a sequenced class and you must pass a proficiency test in order to register. Participants will use the same book from Part I. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

Course Fee: \$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Wed 4/7-5/12 Online 6:30-8:00 pm



### **Spanish: Beginner Level** Part I

Develop the ability to speak with confidence in Spanish with our Spanish classes for beginner learners! Our class curriculum includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation, by incorporating dynamic and conversational activities for the most effective learning experience. This class will require a book that participants will need to purchase. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online 6:30-8:00 pm



# **Spanish: Beginner Level**

Develop the ability to speak with confidence in Spanish with our Spanish classes for beginner learners! Our class curriculum includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation, by incorporating dynamic and conversational activities for the most effective learning experience. This is a sequenced class and you must pass a proficiency test in order to register. Participants will use the same book from Part I. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online Thu 3/25-4/29 6:30-8:00 pm



### **Spanish: Beginner Level** Part III

Develop the ability to speak with confidence in Spanish with our Spanish classes for beginner learners! Our class curriculum includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing and pronunciation, by incorporating dynamic and conversational activities for the most effective learning experience. This is a sequenced class and you must pass a proficiency test in order to register. Participants will use the same book from Part II. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Thu 2/4-3/11 Online 6:30-8:00 pm Online Thu 5/6-6/10 6.30-8.00 pm



### **Spanish: Beginner Level** for Healthcare Providers

Are you a healthcare provider that would like to learn how to communicate with your Spanish-speaking patients? If so, this course is for you! This class is designed to help you develop conversational skills that is specific to the healthcare setting so you can bridge the communication gap and connect with your patients and their families. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$105 | 6 sessions | Max: 10

Online Mon 2/1-3/8 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Parent Education**



### **Community Resources that Support and Empower**

This session is designed to highlight various resources within the community for parents of students receiving special education services. Parents will learn about organizations that provide mental health services, autism support, respite care and much more. The session is presented by Frantina Benson, LMSW, with FBISD Special Education Department. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$0 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Wed 2/3 6:00-7:00 pm

### **End the Parent-Child Feud** in Your Home: Why am I Talking and No One is **Listening?**

Are you tired of talking and no one seems to be listening? Are you tired of feeling like you have to send a text to get your child's attention? Are you tired of repeating yourself? Here's a class for you! Join us as we discuss new techniques you can use to communicate with your child. Come learn some discipline techniques that are sure to help end the parent-child feud in your home! Dr. Thompson has worked with parents and children as a parent educator, administrator and researcher for the past 20 years. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$20 | 1 session | Max: 20

6:30-7:30 pm Online Wed 2/24

**Helping Your Good Teens Become** Great



resources vou can

use at home to motivate good teens to be even better. Learn how to give your kids the edge in the competitive world of standardized testing, college admissions, and scholarship acquisition, while keeping stress to a minimum. Your kids can be happy and successful! At the end of the seminar, all participants will receive the book Teenagers 101. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$35 | 1 session | Max: 15

Extended Learning	Wed	3/3	6:30-8:30 pm
Online	Tue	3/30	6:30-8:30 pm

### **How to Talk to Your** Child's Teacher

The partnership between teachers and parents is essential to help children succeed in school. Teachers are normally eager to hear from parents and learn more about each student in order to help him or her have a successful experience at school. However, some parents may be reluctant to talk to their child's teacher, especially if they do not speak English or English is not their first language. This webinar aims to provide insight on strategies you can implement so the language barrier does not stop you. Bring a list of challenges and concerns and we will do our best to give you some ideas on how to overcome them. The webinar is free and requires registration. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$0 | 1 session | Max: 10

Online Tue 6:00-7:30 pm



### **When Behavior Impedes** Student Learning

There is typically a reason why children misbehave. This session will focus on the ABC's of behavior, the Antecedent, Behavior and Consequence and what the function of these behaviors are (Obtain or Avoid). Parents will learn strategies and interventions they can implement at home that will positively impact student behavior at school and help students to begin to take ownership of their own behavior. The workshop will be presented by FBISD Behavior Support Team. A class invitation and link will be emailed to participants prior to the start of the online session.

\$0 | 1 session | Max: 20

Online Wed 2/17 6:00-7:00 pm



### **Personal and Professional Development**



### **Customer Service Certificate**

Customer service is now essential for business and all work organizations. With the increase of technology, human interaction with customers becomes all the more important. Whether it relates to retaining customers, serving your audience, or turning inquiries from potential customers into sales, good customer service is now one of the central factors in organizational success. The certificate includes two one-month online courses that is self-paced. Individual courses are also available at \$145 each.

\$245 for certificate | \$145 for individual course | self-paced

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### **GED Prep Course**

Study Dorm's GED Prep Course provides students with the fundamental knowledge, skills and confidence they need to do well on the GED exam. In the class, students will receive 15 hours of instruction, 100s of GED practice test questions, challenging worksheets, and all the materials they need to do well on the GED test. Extended Learning is located at 550 Julie Rivers, Sugar Land.

\$300 | 10 sessions | Max: 12

Extended Learning Tue 2/16-4/27 6:30-8:00 pm

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Community Education Program of Fort Bend ISD is conducted for the benefit and enjoyment of the community. Classes are offered for participants regardless of where they live. Classes are not offered for credit. Financial support from the program comes from the class fees collected. Therefore, payment for classes must be received before participants attend class. All classes require pre-registration. Early registration is encouraged to avoid class cancellations due to low enrollment. Every effort has been made to make this publication accurate as of the publication date; however, all information, tuition/fees, instructors, and class content are subject to change at any time by appropriate action of instructors or administrators of this program.

For adult classes, we welcome and admit students 18 years of age and older and of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all classes. Classes are for adults only unless specifically noted in the course catalog. We ask that you adhere to the age requirements listed in the course description. Students under 18 will be permitted to register only with prior consent of the instructor and Assistant Director and may be required to have an adult sign up with them. You do not have to be zoned into Fort Bend ISD to take any of our adult classes.

Elementary classes are open to all interested students in grades K–5 unless specified otherwise. The Community Education Program also reserves the right to refuse enrollment to participants.

**TUITION**: Tuition fees vary and are set by the instructor and paid to the Community Education Program. All fees are payable in advance.

Some classes have a supply fee. This has been included in the price of the tuition. If a class has a supply fee, it will be noted in the class description. Classes are self-supporting with fees financing and sustaining the programs.

### Financial assistance available for eliaible students.

**CONFIRMATIONS**: Once tuition is paid, you will receive a confirmation email. You may log in to your account at any time to check the registration status. Additional confirmation or reminders will not be sent. You will only be contacted if a class is canceled or if a class is already full when your registration is received.

**RETURNED CHECKS**: A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for each returned check.

**REFUNDS**: The Community Education Program is funded solely from tuition. Expenses for the teacher and materials are set once a class has made the minimum enrollment or is in progress. Therefore, refunds will only be issued as follows:

- For classes canceled by the Community Education Program, 100% of the tuition paid will be refunded.
- If a request for a refund is made two business days prior to the start date of the class, 100% of tuition paid will be refunded.
- If a request for a refund is made one business day prior to the start date of the class, a 50% refund of tuition paid will be issued.
- · Refunds will not be issued once a class begins.

**CANCELLATIONS**: If the Community Education Program cancels your class, you will be offered the choice of an alternative class, a holdover credit, or a full refund. Holdover credits can be used toward any future class. Registrants are notified via e-mail or telephone if class has been canceled. We will make every effort to call you if your class is canceled, but we must have an accurate telephone number. If your day or evening telephone number changes, please update it with us.

If Fort Bend ISD cancels school because of weather or other reasons, Community Education Program classes are canceled also. Any classes canceled due to weather or conflicts with Fort Bend ISD school activities may be rescheduled.

**HOLIDAYS**: Community Education Program classes are not held on nationally observed holidays. Additionally, Community Education Program classes will not be held during Fort Bend ISD scheduled breaks, which include but are not limited to: Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break.

**INSTRUCTORS**: The Community Education Program reserves the right to change class instructors when necessary. On occasion, the Community Education Program may need to change room assignments. Upon arrival for your class, please refer to the Community Education Monitor and/or classroom signs for final assignment.

We make every effort to ensure that instructors are knowledgeable in the subject that they are instructing, but the views, opinions, and beliefs discussed by the instructor do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Fort Bend ISD or the Community Education Program.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** One of the priorities of the Community Education Program is the health and safety of our participants and instructors. In accordance to the Centers for Disease Control and District guidelines, the following are protocols for our in-person classes: participants and instructors are required to wear a facial covering, complete a wellness screening, temperatures will be taken prior to everyone entering the building, and social distancing will be enforced. In our youth classes, students will be provided with their own materials and supplies to use during class.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

### **ELEMENTARY SUCCESS ZONE CLASSES:**



### Who can enroll in Success Zone classes?

Success Zone is open to all students in the community (district and non-district). Your child is not required to be enrolled in **Extended Learning to register for Success** Zone.

### Does the course fee cover the semester or is it monthly? How long are the classes?

The course fee listed covers all the sessions. Success Zone classes meet once a week on the designated class day.

### What is the dismissal procedure if my child is enrolled in Success Zone?

All of the classes are on campus. After school, Success Zone students are dismissed to Extended Learning. Please notify your child's teacher that he/she is enrolled in Success Zone. Once our staff takes attendance, students will have time to eat their snack and get ready for class to start. If your child is a non-Extended Day student, then he/she will need to be picked up once class is over. If your child is enrolled in Extended Learning, the he/she will return to their group.

### What will the in-person Success Zone classes look like?

One of the priorities of the Community Education Program is the health and safety of our students and instructors. In accordance to the Centers for Disease Control and District guidelines, the following are protocols for our in-person classes: students and instructors are required to wear a facial covering, complete a daily check, temperatures of instructors will be taken prior to him/her entering the building, and social distancing will be enforced. Materials and supplies will not be shared among students during class.

### What will the online Success Zone classes look like?

Participants will need to have access to the internet and a device that has a camera and microphone. Students will be able to participate with a live instructor once a

week during all ten sessions. A classroom invitation and link will be emailed to the account holder prior to the start of the session. Classes that have supplies will be mailed to the participants' home.

## When is the deadline to register for

Registration for our youth classes closes on February 7, 2021

### How do I know if my registration is confirmed or if the class is cancelled?

Once you register for the class, you will receive a receipt and an automated email from EZComEd. For class cancellations, please refer to our cancellation policy.

### What do I do if I need to cancel my child's enrollment?

Please send a request to <a href="mailto:communityed@">communityed@</a> fortbendisd.com.

### What happens if my child is on the waiting list? Will I be notified on the status of my child's enrollment?

We monitor enrollment on a daily basis. If a spot becomes available in a class, we will contact families on the waiting list according to the order in which registration was submitted. You are also welcome to call our office at 281-634-4220 or email communityed@fortbendisd.com to ask about the status of your child's enrollment.

### What is the process for requesting the program to be offered at my child's campus?

We value feedback that we receive from our families. You can submit your requests or feedback by visiting fortbendisd.com/ communityed. The data will help us make informed decisions as we continue to expand the program.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH **SCHOOL AND ADULT CLASSES:**

### Who can enroll in FBISD's Community **Education classes?**

FBISD's Community Education classes are open to all residents.

### What will the in-person Community **Education classes look like?**

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safety of our participants and instructors. In accordance to the Centers for Disease Control and District guidelines, the following are norms for our in-person classes: participants and instructors are required to wear a facial covering, temperatures of instructors will be taken prior to him/her entering the building, and social distancing will be enforced.

### What will the online Community Education classes look like?

Participants will need to have access to the internet and a device that has a camera and microphone. Students will be able to participate with a live instructor. A classroom invitation and link will be emailed to the account holder prior to the start of the session. Classes that have supplies will be mailed to the participants'

### When is the deadline to register for classes?

Registration for our middle school, high school, and adult classes will close three days prior to the start of class unless the class has reached the maximum capacity.

### How do I know if my registration is confirmed or if the class is cancelled?

Once you register for the class, you will receive a receipt and an automated email from EZComEd. For class cancellations, please refer to our cancellation policy.

### What do I do if I need to cancel my enrollment?

Please send a request to communityed@ fortbendisd.com.

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**Account Holder | Adult Participant Information** 

### Mail registration form and signed releases with check or money order to:

**FBISD Extended Learning** Attn: Community Education 550 Julie Rivers, Suite 200 Sugar Land 77478 281-634-4220

Please make checks out to FBISD Extended Learning

Name:		Email:									
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In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in the Community Education program at Fort Bend ISD Campuses (the "Activity"), and as	Participant's Signature			
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Participant's Signature

Date

I recognize that my child must be picked up promptly at the end of class. I

unreachable by 5:15 p.m. and/or unable to pick up the child by 5:30 p.m. I understand and accept that, as outlined in the Parent Handbook, my signature  $\,$ on this form constitutes a waiver of claims for medical expenses, loss of services, and other claims resulting from the participant's participation in Extended Learning program activities.

recognize that I will be charged a late pick up fee of \$2.00 per minute per child. I understand that FBISD Police will be called if a parent or alternate contact is





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- On-Site Remote Learning Support
- On-Site iSports, Pace, Day/Holiday Camp













### Circulation

Purchasing ad space in our Community Education catalog supports programs that benefit our community. Our catalog is mailed to more than 149,300 homes twice per year in our FBISD boundary area. The district spans 170 square miles covering almost all of the City of Sugar Land, the City of Meadows Place, the Fort Bend County portion of Missouri City, Arcola, small sections of Houston, small sections of Pearland, the unincorporated communities of Clodine, Four Corners, Juliff, and Fresno, and the Fort Bend County portion of Mission Bend.

### **Advertising deadlines:**

- Fall ad dealine July
- Spring ad deadline November
- Please call for dates

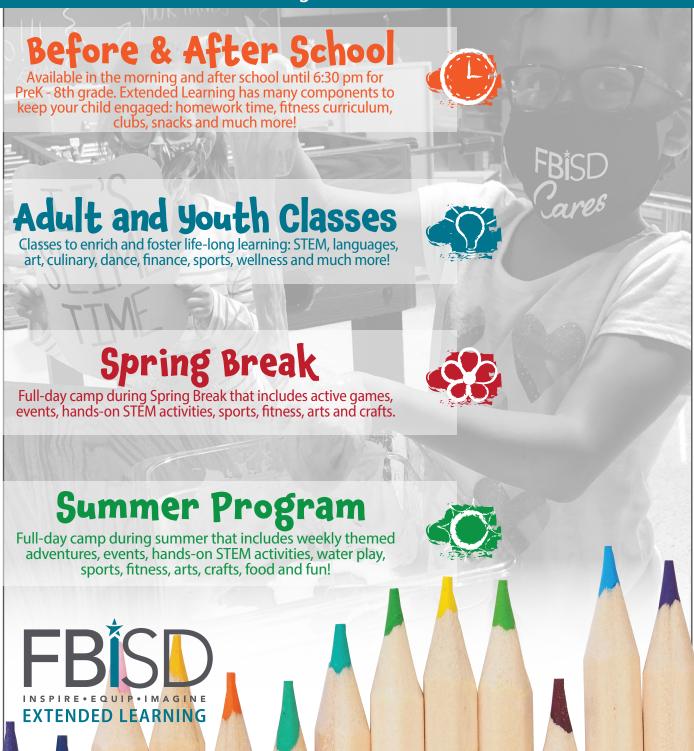


### **Questions?**

Contact FBISD Community Education staff: 281-634-4220 or communityed@ fortbendisd.com



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