



Roosevelt Prep Enrichment Courses

Grades 6th – 9th | Dates: January 22 – May 3 (14 weeks)

[Register Online](#)

Registration will stay open the first week of Enrichment Courses and then close

COURSE OFFERINGS

1. Math
2. Chess
3. Science: Microscope Lab
4. World Languages: Japanese
5. Yearbook
6. Honors Choir
7. Video Production
8. World Languages: Spanish
9. Engineering/Robotics



PURPOSE & GUIDELINES

Enrichment Courses are additional opportunities for students to receive instruction from the Academy's faculty outside of the ordinary time of the school day. While the exact meeting time(s) may vary and the exact content of each course may change from semester to semester, the menu of Enrichment Courses that a school offers are from a fixed list that our network can best support, supervise, and continually improve. Enrichment Courses offer an opportunity for students to be on campus supervised for less than \$10 a day, depending on the Enrichment Course. **All Enrichment Courses have attendance requirements.**

Students must be picked up at the time the extra-curricular activity ends (check the individual schedule). Siblings are not allowed to be on campus during extra-curricular activity times unless they are also registered in an extracurricular activity. As the school office closes at 3:45 pm, they will not be able to assist after that time. The Academy encourages parents/guardians to schedule ahead of time if it is known that a student needs to be picked up early. If school is not in session or it is a half day, student's extracurricular activity will not take place.

Participation in school extracurricular activities, both athletic and non-athletic, is a privilege and not a right. Students can be suspended from extracurricular activities for academic or behavioral reasons at any



time by decision of the teacher or the school administration. To be eligible for extracurricular activities at the Academy, the student must maintain passing grades in all subjects and must have displayed good behavior. If a student fails any course in a quarter, they may be suspended from all Academy extracurricular activities for the following quarter. If a student is currently deficient in a course, they may not be allowed to leave campus early, when this occasionally occurs for games or enrichment courses. If a student has demonstrated a commitment to academics (as evidenced by homework completion, test/quiz scores, attendance at tutoring, participation, and sense of wonder in and out of the classroom) and is currently passing all courses, they may regain their eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities. However, such a student stays on probation for the remainder of the quarter and is subject to a grade check every two weeks.

Fees for various activities the Academy offers beyond the classroom are required. The Academy never seeks to profit from any of the special services it offers. Fees are only meant to assist with services that are not directly funded by monies from the state. The fee must be paid **prior** to the student joining the extracurricular program. Paid fees enroll students for the duration of the activity and cannot be refunded. No discount will be given if a student joins later in the school year.

Minimum enrollment for all courses is five (5). Maximum enrollment varies. For courses with a maximum enrollment, waitlists will be maintained. Courses may be canceled (before their start date) if a minimum enrollment is not met, in which case a refund will be issued to those already registered. There will be no refunds for courses once meetings are underway. All those who were enrolled in fall semester courses must re-enroll in order to continue participating in following semester courses. For questions, please email Taeler Scott (TScott@greatheartsroosevelt.org).



1. MATH (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Mondays (3:50 – 5:00 p.m.)

Instructor: Mr. Kiser (CKiser@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: Free

Min Enrollment: 5 – 30 (Max)

Description of course

Students will explore several non-curriculum topics in mathematics including (but not limited to) number theory, probability spaces, solid geometry, models, etc. Lots of work will come from “The Art of Problem” solving texts. We also hope to compete in American Mathematics Competitions (AMC 8 & AMC 10). For any questions, reach out to the instructor.

2. CHESS (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Mondays (3:50 – 4:30 p.m.)

Instructor: Mr. Howard (NHoward@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: \$100

Min Enrollment: 8 – 10 (Max)

Description of course

Students will focus on logical thinking and memorization and strategic problem solving! Students will begin by competing in local tournaments. For any questions, reach out to the instructor.

3. SCIENCE: MICROSCOPE LAB (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Tuesdays (3:45 – 4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Ms. Nichols (KNichols@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: \$100

Min Enrollment: 5

Description of course

This enrichment course will allow students who love life science and biology to learn more about the proper use of microscopes under supervision of a teacher. In addition, these students will get the chance to study the hundreds of microscope slides in the school’s possession, many of which they would never get the chance to learn from in the course of an ordinary lesson. Mini lessons based on the subject matter of sets of slides will also be given, so that students can gain a deeper understanding of different aspects of life sciences/biology. For example, a large number of human anatomy slides are available, so a simple anatomy lesson will be given to accompany the slides the students look at.



4. WORLD LANGUAGES: JAPANESE

Dates & Times: Tuesdays/Thursdays (3:45 – 4:45 p.m.)
Instructor: Ms. Taub (KTaub@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)
Cost: \$100
Min Enrollment: 5

Description of course

One of the focuses of this course will be to learn Japanese language by learning how to speak the language. There is also going to be a focus on learning the culture through lecture and practicing through group work. The last focus will be learning the history of Japan through lecture as well. This will teach them a new language (Japanese), it will give them an understanding of the culture of Japanese people, and they will be aware of the history of Japan.

5. YEARBOOK (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Tuesdays/Thursdays (3:50 – 4:45 p.m.)
Instructor: Ms. Walls (SWalls@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)
Cost: \$20
Min Enrollment: 5 – 10 (max)

Description of course

This course will continue the work of planning, capturing of photos, and creation of the 1st Roosevelt Prep yearbook. Students will learn the to apply the principles of journalism and photography to create a beautiful reminder of the year for their peers to cherish! Together, students will become involved in documents and developing ACES school spirit. This will be a yearlong Enrichment Course and will require re-enrollment again in the Spring.

6. HONORS CHOIR (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Thursdays (3:50 – 4:30 p.m.)
Instructor: Mrs. Griswold (EErickson@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)
Cost: Free
Min Enrollment: 5 – 30 (max)

Description of course

This course will focus on more advanced choral repertoire than the 6th and 9th grade courses do. This will be an auditioned group of strong singers and those who strive to become better as a human being through the medium of the choral environment, increasing the joy of this art and learning as a whole. This will be a creative and challenging environment, yet one where we will focus on building community. The culmination of this will be a concert feature at the end of the semester in the spring music concert!



7. VIDEO PRODUCTION

Dates & Times: Thursday (3:50 – 4:30 p.m.)

Instructor: Ms. McAllister (MMcAllister@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: \$100

Min Enrollment: 5

Description of course

Video Production is a semester course for students who enjoy film, television, and internet videos and want to learn how to create their own video projects. This course is designed to introduce students to the artistic and technical terms, techniques, and skills inherent in the visual medium of film.

8. WORLD LANGUAGES: SPANISH (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Fridays (3:50 – 4:30 p.m.)

Instructor: Mr. Anino (CDiazAnino@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: \$100

Min Enrollment: 5 – 10 (Max)

Description of course

This course is a Spanish Level 1 course that will focus on listening, writing, reading, and speaking. This course will include short reading stories, writing small sentences, practicing the language, and playing games. Students will be exposed to Latin American culture and traditions. This course will allow students to practice and experience Spanish and give those with an interest to Spanish languages a step into the language.

9. ENGINEERING/ROBOTICS (6th – 9th)

Dates & Times: Fridays (7:00 – 7:50 a.m.)

Instructor: Mr. Montgomery (CMontgomery@GreatHeartsRoosevelt.org)

Cost: \$100

Min Enrollment: 5 – 20 (Max)

Description of course

Students will build their own computer, including hardware, software, and networking systems from the ground up. Each step of each of these three layers will be introduced by practical-theoretical problems so that students, given minimal information and supplies, will figure out each step for themselves in mini-collaborative competitions. Students will also learn technical problem-solving and gain a holistic facility of the infrastructure of the 21st century economy. It is a STEM course conducted in the Great Hearts spirit of inquiry.