



Hayes Intermediate 5th Grade Enrichment Courses



2023-2024 School Year

Dear Hayes 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to Hayes Intermediate School! We are excited to begin the Enrichment course scheduling process for the 23-24 school year. Most students will be able to take up to 3 enrichment classes during the school year. Enrichment classes will all be held at the end of the school day after the rest of their academic classes. Traditional "Specials" classes (PE, Art, Technology, and Music) will also be available to students during the school day.

1. Circle the P next to 3 Primary Course Names, based on your interest.
2. Circle the A next to 3 Alternate Course Names, in case one of your Primary courses is full.
3. Bring the sheet back to school by **Thursday, June 8th**, so your 4th Grade teacher can help you enter it into PowerSchool.

Primary or Alternate? (Circle 3 of each)	Course Name and Description
P or A	<p>Intro to Coding and Robotics: Ever wanted to take a class that teaches you how to problem solve, work in groups, be in charge of your learning, and have fun? Well you're in luck, because Coding and Robotics does all of that everyday of the week! In this class you will be forming a team of 3-4 committed members who have the same goal as you- to create the best, most efficient robot! Throughout the trimester you will be working with your hands to make a robot that is effective and fast enough to beat your peers. Are you up for the challenge? Sign up for Robotics and find out! <i>(This course is a prerequisite for Advanced Coding and Robotics)</i></p>
P or A	<p>Comics and Creative Writing: Cue the "Batman" theme song. Have you ever wondered how a cartoon is made or the steps needed to create a comic strip? Have you ever thought of the different ways comics are a part of your life? The examples are endless! In Comics and Creative Writing you will show your artistic and creative ability by replicating a cartoon through a flipbook, developing an engaging short story and comic strip, and designing a superhero or villain of your own fictional city. Do you have what it takes to become a Comics and Creative Writing master? Join today!</p>
P or A	<p>Cursive Writing: In this class you will learn to write and read words in cursive writing! You will demonstrate this by signing your signature on a letter you will write to a loved one at the end of the course. After learning each letter, you will practice writing by responding to books read aloud to you or tracing quotes from books.</p>
P or A	<p>Exploring the Visual Arts: This course will give students an opportunity to explore their interests in the visual arts. This will take place in the form of several assigned art projects that make use of the seven basic elements of art: Line, Shape, Form, Space, Texture, Value, and Color <i>(Plus the unofficial eighth element: Practice!)</i></p>

Student Name: _____

P or A	<p>Girl Empowerment: This course will teach self confidence, being yourself rather than fitting in. It will teach how to stand up to peer pressure and stereotypes, found in schools and on social media. Looking at accomplished women throughout history. What changes can we make to empower each other in the future?</p>
P or A	<p>Growth Mindset Gaming: Do you want to learn and play strategy games or learn and play math games that can help you with your growing minds? Come learn and have fun with learning and playing a new game each week that will help you learn strategy and improve your number sense in math.</p>
P or A	<p>Introduction to Spanish: Students will learn the following basics: the Spanish alphabet, common greetings, colors, numbers, animals, foods, and more. Students will be able to greet someone, ask and answer basic questions about colors, numbers, animals, foods, and more.</p>
P or A	<p>Muggles And Mysteries: Do you love to read? Are you a Harry Potter fan? Do you enjoy solving mysteries? Join us for fantasy and mystery genre book clubs. The mystery book club will put your detective skills to the test as we read, discuss, and search for clues from a choice of mystery books. Escape into the fantasy world of Hogwarts with the Harry Potter series! We will read and discuss Harry Potter and complete activities about Harry's world.</p>
P or A	<p>Music Enrichment: We will explore different genres of music, including classical, jazz and pop. We will also learn about elements of style and taste that make these genres of music different from each other. Students will also be learning about a variety of world music, including music from East and South Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, South and Central America and some of the specific characteristics of these musical cultures.</p>
P or A	<p>Novel to Film: Students will read a variety of genres, watch a film based on the book, do a writing activity, and compare/contrast the novel and film. After reading the novel students will create a movie poster based on what they read.</p>
P or A	<p>Nutrition and Health: Students will learn the benefits of eating healthy, exercising and getting a good night's rest. Design a menu around eating healthy, including a fruits and vegetables project and a cultural pizza project. Students will discuss several topics that lead to in-depth conversations about eating healthy, exercising and ways to get enough sleep at night.</p>
P or A	<p>Puzzle Masters: In Puzzle Masters, students will be completing a variety of games and puzzles using logical thinking skills, partner work, and pencil/paper tasks. 5th graders will learn how to solve jigsaw puzzles, cryptograms, sudoku, rebus puzzles and much more! Students will also be able to make their own codes and puzzles for others to solve!</p>
P or A	<p>Sports History/Sports Around the World:This class analyzes the historical role that many sports have had in society and across the world. The historical side of sports within this class time, focuses on the evolution overtime and its connection to historical events. Students will learn how different sports have developed and what factors contributed to the way in which the sports were played, and what they are now. Students will also learn about the rules and how to play different sports. <i>(This is a prerequisite for Advanced Physical Education.)</i></p>

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P or A	STEAM: We will explore the world of STEAM. Students will learn about the engineering design process, perseverance, and how to collaborate with other students as a team. We will learn how to use materials in a new way and how to manage those materials so they last. Students will also have the opportunity to present projects to each other.
P or A	The Hayes Writing Project (Creative Writing): Love to write? Love to draw? Love to create? You're in the right place. Take a class that makes space for your own content creation. Learn about living a creative life and a little bit about poetry and photo essays, too. At the end of the trimester, celebrate your authorial achievements with a story slam, hosted coffee house style, in the Hayes Cafe.
P or A	World Travelers: Are you ready for an adventure? Come travel the world one continent at a time through researching its geography, history, culture, and landmarks. We will transport ourselves through collaborative projects, trying new foods, creating crafts representative of each continent, and zoom or in-person presentations with guest speakers. Fill your passport without ever leaving Grand Ledge!

Please note: We will make every effort to enroll you into either your Primary or Alternate enrichment course preferences. Due to class size and time constraints, however, you may get some classes that you did not choose.