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Adult & Community Education

Adult & Continuing Education
Driver Education
Instrumental Music School of Carlisle & Concord

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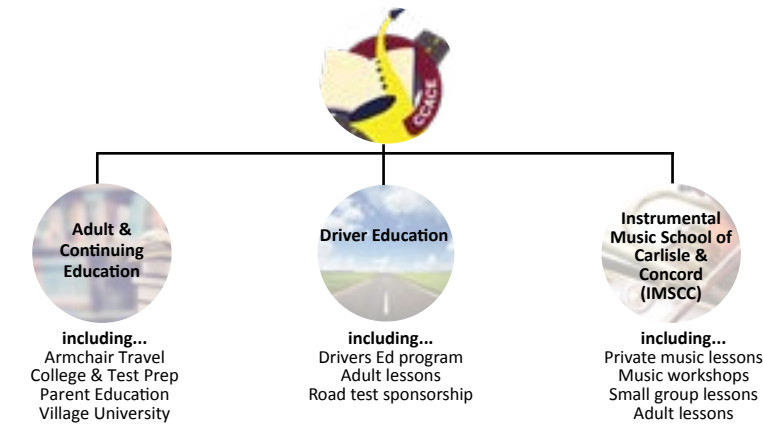
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Check out all that Concord-Carlisle Adult & Community Education offers!



Dear Neighbor,
We're ready for the warmer weather to get here and are excited to get outside!

We have so much to offer in our [Explore & Play](#) category, from Bird Walks and classes with the ever-popular Michele Grzenda, to thinking about what comes next in retirement.

If you are looking to get crafty, we have some fun [Creative Arts](#) classes coming up.





For all of our parents, we have two exciting [Parent Education](#) programs coming up this spring: Diversity without Divisiveness: Understanding & Engaging with Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in our Schools and Understanding Digital Health & Safety.

If you or someone you know needs help paying for our classes, we want to help! This year we have given out over \$13,000 in need-based scholarships already. [See details of how to apply on p.21.](#)

As always, we have a variety of classes and hope you will find something that excites you! Do you have a skill or special knowledge to share with your community? Are you traveling soon and interested in sharing your journey with our Armchair Travel community? [We want to hear from you!](#) We are always looking for new class ideas and new instructors.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Adult & Community Education Staff

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Cover art by Alyssa Drake, CCHS Class of 2027: This piece was created in a blend of collage with pencil and pen linework. Collaged magazine paper links together with a loosely inked stem, and the pointed leaves are left in pencil to create depth.

Armchair Travel



Armchair Travel is a series of presentations on travel from community members, sharing stories and pictures of travels near & far!

All sessions are on Mondays at 7 pm on zoom. This program is offered for free.

You must register to receive the zoom link.

Stunning South Africa: Beauty, Hope and Challenge with Amy Gleason

Amy will take you from one side of this beautiful country to the other by starting in the Cape Town area and moving to the Eastern Cape province. We will follow the experiences of members of Concord's Tri-Con church during their two-week trip in January 2024. Their trip starts in stunning Cape Town and its surrounding areas, including Table Mountain, Robben Island, wine estates and beautiful beaches. The discussion and images will continue by highlighting the beauty of the green hills and spectacular seaside landscape of the Wild Coast, located in rural South Africa. You will be exposed to the spectacular beauty of this country as well as the immense challenges of life for many South Africans. Amy will describe some of the efforts being made by so many impressive and dedicated young South Africans to improve the lives of fellow South Africans still experiencing systematic neglect and the lasting effects of apartheid. Pour a glass of South African wine and come join to learn more about this amazing country!

Mo | Mar 11 | 7-8 pm | Online

A Year Around The World: Part 3: Bali and Malaysia with Manohar Panjabi

Manohar is back to share the third installment of their journeys through two very different places: a beautiful small island of Bali, Indonesia, where he and Kim joined classes in wood-sculpture carving and Batik painting, and Malaysia a multi-ethnic country of two regions separated by South China Sea.

Mo | Mar 18 | 7-8 pm | Online

Wonders in the Night Sky with Marsha Wilcox

Marsha Wilcox and friends from the Aldrich Astronomical Society will take us on a journey beginning with wide-field night-scapes of the Milky Way, to images of the sun and the planets in our solar system. We will extend our journey to nebulae and star clusters, and finally move on to galaxies beyond our own. Nebulae, colorful, radiant, interstellar dust, are home to both energetic star birth and quiet reflection. The nebulae within our galaxy emit, reflect, and extinguish light. There is beauty in the birth of stars and at the end of their existence. Star death, violent or gradual, returns material to the interstellar space potentially to begin the cycle again. Galaxies, island universes outside our own, are many tens of millions of light years distant. While they appear to be independent and unto themselves, most of these island universes are interacting with others "nearby." Some players in the intergalactic do-si-do are obvious, while the influence of an unseen partner shapes others. We look forward to taking you on a journey around some of the wonders in our own galaxy and beyond.

Mo | Mar 25 | 7-8 pm | Online



Do you have travel stories to share?

We want to hear from you!
Contact us at ace@concordps.org

Learn about travel opportunities:
www.concordcarlisleace.org/travel-opportunities

College & Test Prep



ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Our low-stakes, simulated Test Day environment fosters familiarity and confidence, helping students to be better prepared for their admissions testing. In addition to the valuable practice, students will receive comprehensive score reports that will help them to understand their test performance and make a well-informed decision as to whether the SAT or the ACT is a better fit for them.

Please note that the tests are administered with standard timing. Any students who qualify for accommodations, including extended time, should contact Open Door Education (978-263-6387 or info@opendoor.education) directly to discuss options for a practice test.

ACT Practice Tests

- Sa | Mar 30 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at ABHS | \$30
- Sa | May 18 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at CCHS | \$30
- Tu | Jun 25 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at CCHS | \$30

SAT Digital Practice Test

Prepare for success on the new digital SAT! Students taking this digital, adaptive test will gain familiarity with the structure and content of the new SAT. *Students taking this practice test should bring a fully charged laptop and charger. If they do not have a laptop, one will be provided.*

- Sa | Apr 27 | 9-11:30 am | at ABHS | \$30
- Sa | May 18 | 9-11:30 am | at CCHS | \$30
- Sa | Jun 22 | 9-11:30 am | at CCHS | \$30

SAT Digital ADVANCED Bootcamp

This class is intended for students who have previously scored at least 1300 on the SAT. During this 6-session class, students will focus on the most challenging question types, the most advanced content areas, and the most important strategies for high-scoring students. This class will provide rigorous practice for the Reading/Writing as well as the Math section of the new digital SAT.

3 Tu & 3 Th | May 14-30 | 7-8 pm | Online | \$475



Scholarships are available for CCACE programs

Apply online at
concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/

Sign up & save!
Register for both the Math & the Reading / Writing Bootcamps
\$475 each or \$850 for both

SAT Digital Bootcamp: Reading/Writing

The Reading and Writing section of the new digital SAT will test students' ability to comprehend challenging texts, their knowledge of the rules of English grammar, and their ability to construct well-crafted arguments. In this three-day class, students will learn smart, intuitive strategies that help them improve their accuracy while managing their time effectively. We will cover the full scope of question types in the Reading section of the SAT, and we will review all of the grammar rules that students need to know for test day.

- Tu, We, Th | Apr 16-18 | 10 am-12 pm | Online | \$475
- Tu, We, Th | Aug 13-15 | 10 am-12 pm | Online | \$475

SAT Digital Bootcamp: Math

The SAT Math section covers a wide range of content, and students need to be prepared to answer questions from across the full spectrum of math they have learned. Students enrolling in this class will review the core content that they need to know, they will learn dynamic strategies that help them answer even the most difficult questions, and they will develop the ability to recognize common patterns in how the SAT attempts to create difficulty so that they are well-prepared for test day. All students will receive Open Door Education's guide to the Math section of the digital SAT as well as one free practice test.

- Tu, We, Th | Apr 16-18 | 1-3 pm | Online | \$475
- Tu, We, Th | Aug 13-15 | 1-3 pm | Online | \$475

Get It Done

with Open Door Education

Get It Done is a four-day program that helps students who are applying to college in the fall complete their applications. Over the course of the four-days, students will work to complete their Common Applications, their primary college essays, and any additional supplemental essays. Students receive one-to-one feedback on their applications each day from the Get it Done faculty. Space is limited!

Get it Done is led by Alison Furey Nowicki, PhD, and Rebecca Britten Loprete, PhD. Alison has been a guidance counselor at CCHS since 2004 and has served as the Guidance Department Chair since 2009. Bee has been an English teacher at CCHS since 2000 and chaired the English Department from 2008-2012. Both Alison and Bee work closely with high school seniors throughout the school year: Alison helps students to refine and narrow their college choices, and Bee helps students to craft and edit their college essays and supplements.

Mo-Th | Aug 12-15 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$650

Computers & Digital Life

Exploring ChatGPT: Practical Applications of Generative AI
Jordan Burke
Do words like “artificial intelligence” and “machine learning” seem daunting or out of reach? Break away from these misconceptions in our approachable, evening Zoom sessions. Discover how you can harness the power of ChatGPT, a cutting-edge generative AI, with ease and confidence. ChatGPT, developed by OpenAI, is more than just a technological marvel; it’s a versatile tool that can revolutionize the way you work, learn, and create. However, the complexity of AI often intimidates even the most enthusiastic learners. Our workshop demystifies ChatGPT in a friendly and accessible format, breaking down its functions, capabilities, and real-world applications. *No class 4/17.*

3 We	Apr 3-24	7-8 pm	Online	\$59
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Introduction to Photos on the iPhone
with Howard Loewinger
Learn about the iPhone camera and what to do with your photos and videos once you take them. We will look at the various features of the camera, and whether it is best to store photos on the phone or in the “cloud”. We will examine how the photos app organizes photos for you and how you can customize those settings, and how to share photos and albums with other people. We will discuss how to bring in photos from texts and emails into your photo library, and how to send photos in emails and text messages. Bring your iPhone!

2 Th	May 2 & 9	11 am-12:30 pm	Online	\$59
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Advanced Photo Management on Apple Devices
with Howard Loewinger
This class is for those who are experienced in taking photos or videos on an iPhone or iPad and want to learn more about how to manage and organize them. We will cover a wide variety of topics including: how the iPhone and iPad organize photos and how you can organize them yourself; how to make albums and share photos; storing photos on your device vs. the “cloud”; and editing tools. Then we will take a look at the Photos app on the Mac to see what further options are available including smart albums and creating projects which includes custom slideshows and ordering printed materials like calendars and prints. Bring your iPhone and/or iPad to the first class. Bring a MacBook to the second class if you have one; if not, what you learn will apply to your desktop Mac.

2 Th	May 23 & 30	11 am-12:30 pm	Online	\$59
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Creative Arts



Pysanky - Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop
with Alona Popova
Learn the art of Pysanky from a native Ukrainian, receive an abundance of information about the history, symbols meaning, and, of course, create your own beautiful Pysanka in the traditional wax-resist method using real chicken egg, "kistka", beeswax, candle, and color dyes. No experience is necessary. Emptied and cleaned chicken eggs and an assortment of dyes will be provided. Kids are welcome to be accompanied by adults - everyone must register individually. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Alona at class.**

Th	Mar 14	6-9 pm	at CCHS	\$39
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Pysanky - Hanging Easter Eggs Workshop
with Alona Popova
Create your very own Pysanka in the traditional wax-resist method. Using a combination of beeswax, the "kistka" tool, and vibrant color dyes, you'll learn how to create designs on a real chicken egg. You will also have the option of turning your Pysanka into a hanging decor for your house. Alona will show you how to add a variety of hangers to your egg. No experience is necessary. Emptied and cleaned chicken eggs and an assortment of dyes will be provided. Kids are welcome to be accompanied by adults - everyone must register individually. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Alona at class.**

Tu	Mar 26	6-9 pm	at Acton-Boxborough HS	\$39
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Don't wait!
Sign up NOW for the class you want!

We decide if a class is running a week before its start date and your registration can make the difference.
Some classes fill quickly.

Creative Arts

Pebble Art
with Kerri Consentino-Vilorio
Have you ever wanted to learn how to create a picture using materials found on the beach? Join Kerry to create your own custom pebble art family picture using various styles of beach stones, driftwood and shells directly hand picked off local New England beaches. Each design can contain stones representing two to six people while being glued on cardstock and enclosed in a rustic gray frame. Each piece will be unique with various styles of stones, driftwood, and scallop shells to choose from. This class is truly a wonderful opportunity to create a sentimental piece for yourself or if wanting to gift it to someone special. All materials will be supplied at the class.

Th	Apr 25	6-8 pm	at Acton-Boxborough HS	\$89
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Create an Oyster Shell Jewelry Tray
with Emily Law
These trendy shell trays are the perfect coastal decor accent for your home, a great way to store your jewelry or a fabulous gift! Start with a local oyster sourced from Cape Cod beaches and turn it into a colorful trinket dish, with more than 25+ different colorway options. Learn the process of decoupage and each shell will be finished with gold foil trim. The perfect way to start summer! **A \$15 materials fee is due to Emily at the class.**

Th	May 16	7-9 pm	at CCHS	\$35
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Jewelry Making: It's a Wrap!
with Christine Evans
Create a contemporary bracelet you'll get all wrapped up in! If you've seen the high fashion “Chan Luu” bracelets selling for \$190 or more, you'll be excited to learn that you can make your own – with your own designer touch. Learn basic laddering techniques to combine leather cording, glass beads, crystals or semi-precious stones, and a button closure to make a stunning statement piece. We will discuss bead selection, material sizing, and thread extension methods. No experience required. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Christine at the class.**

We	May 29	6:30-8:30 pm	at CCHS	\$35
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Explore & Play

Explore Your DNA
with Elizabeth Handler
Everyone seems to have had their DNA tested. But what does it mean? Learn how to better understand what the ethnicity results mean and why they differ among family members and from different testing companies. We will also cover why your results show so many fourth to sixth cousins. There will be an overview of the various DNA tests and testing companies, ethnicity results, and cousin connections. Join us whether or not you have taken a DNA test.

Tu	Mar 19	7-8:30 pm	Online	\$35
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Beyond the Money:
Finding Purpose & Pleasure in Retirement
with Judith Kittredge & Alida Zweidler-McKay
For some the prospect of retirement is a welcome change, for others it can bring uncertainty and even anxiety. “The Golden Years” can be a time of exploration and re-invention, but success is found not just in figuring out Medicare and managing your money, but by finding joy and meaning in your daily life. Without those critical elements, the golden years can quickly become tarnished. Whether you're first thinking about retiring, have recently retired, or have been retired for some time, we will help you find your way through the stages of this new, exciting, and sometimes challenging phase. From adjusting to a different daily routine, to finding vision and purpose, and discovering strategies for moving forward, in this hands-on session we'll share the tools, structure, and support you'll need to make the most of your retirement years.

Tu	Apr 23	4-6 pm	at CCHS	\$35
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Introduction to Drones and Drone Safety
with Hayden Spitz
Have you ever thought about buying or flying a drone (UAS - Unmanned Aircraft System)? Drones are fun, but they are also a lot of responsibility. Whether you want to use drones as a hobbyist or for commercial purposes, there are rules and laws that everyone must follow to maintain safety. This two-session course is for beginners with minimal experience about drones. In the first session (held virtually), you will learn the drone laws and how to fly a drone safely. You will also get information about various types of drones and what you should know before purchasing one. In the second session, we will meet outside, and you will have your first experience flying a drone. If you don't yet own a drone, you will be able to borrow one from Hayden.

We	May 1	6:30-8:30 pm	Online	AND
Sa	May 11	9 am-12 pm	at Ridge Hill Reservation	\$129

Driver Education



Driver education promotes and teaches safe driving attitudes, develops defensive driving skills, and respect for the rules of the road. It prepares students for the RMV license exam and it strives to prevent or reduce accidents and fatalities that involve young drivers.

- Driver Education age requirements**
- 15 years, 9 months: The minimum age you must be on *the first day* of class per RMV regulations.
 - 16 years: You are now eligible to obtain a Learner’s Permit and drive with an adult.
 - 16 1/2 years: If you have had your permit for 6 months AND completed Driver Education, you are eligible to take your road test.
 - 18 years: You are now eligible to take your road test *without* a Driver Education Certificate

Steps to complete Driver Education:

1

Parent Class: *There is a \$25 fee If your child is attending another Driver Education program*

You must attend the RMV-mandated class **before** your child is allowed to begin driving lessons with an instructor. We will cover your responsibilities, your child’s responsibilities, and review our program’s policies. Also, you will hear tips and hints on how to teach a new driver and review laws that have changed in the last 10-20 years. While we welcome both parents to come and speak with us, only one parent is required to complete the class.

- Th | Apr 11 | 7-9 pm | Online
- Tu | May 14 | 7-9 pm | Online
- Th | Jun 6 | 7-9 pm | Online

- Tu | Jul 9 | 7-9 pm | Online
- We | Aug 7 | 7-9 pm | Online

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Classroom options: *You do not need your permit to start class. You must be 15 years, 9 months.*

30 classroom hours divided into 15 2- hour modules.


- Tu-Sa | Apr 16-20 | 9 am-4 pm | at CCHS
- Mo, Tu, Th, Fr, Sa | Jun 17 & 18, 20-22 | 9 am-4 pm | at CCHS
- Mo-Fr | Jul 8-12 | 9 am-4 pm | at CCHS
- Mo-Fr | Jul 29-Aug 2 | 9 am-4 pm | at CCHS
- Mo-Fr | Aug 12-16 | 9 am-4 pm | at CCHS

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Drive with us!

Once you get your permit, send us the permit number and issue date so we can activate your account to start scheduling lessons. We offer lessons after school, on week-ends, and during vacations.

You must complete 12 hours of behind-the-wheel lessons and 6 hours of observation, in addition to a minimum of 40 hours of practice at home.



Total fee: \$825

Scholarships are available for Driver Education! See page 21.
Apply online: concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/

Explore & Play



Getting to Know Your (Feathered) Neighbors
with Michele Grzenda

Birdwatching is fun and easy to do right in your backyard. Here's your chance to take your curiosity about these amazing creatures that live all around us to new levels, and appreciate the natural world they enrich. Join birding expert Michele Grzenda for this virtual presentation which will include beginner bird watching tips and tricks, birding resources, and what you can do to help your feathered friends in your backyard and beyond.

Tu | Apr 9 | 7:30-8:30 pm | Online | \$29

Backyard Bird Song Identification
with Michele Grzenda

Have you ever wondered if that “tweet” is from a cardinal or a chickadee? Join this class to learn the language spoken by our feathered friends. Our birding expert Michele will start with a few basic bird songs as a reference, then add to your repertoire with repetition and practice. You’ll learn the types of sound birds make and why they make them, and explore common bird songs heard in MA. Each class will focus on approximately 10-15 different birds.

2 We | May 15 & 22 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$49

Beyond Backyard Bird Song: Who’s singing in the Forest?
with Michele Grzenda

Michele will familiarize us with 15 species common in our forests. Learn to differentiate 3 types of thrushes. Find out which owl hoots “who’s awake, me too!” Warblers, Vireos, and many other species will also be discussed. Note: This will be an interactive Zoom class. Have a notebook, pen, and a bird book (optional) handy.

Tu | May 28 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$29



Questions about Drivers Ed?
Contact Rebecca Gurley:
rgurley@concordcarlisle.org or
978-341-2490 x7124

Beyond Backyard Bird Song: Who’s singing in the Wetlands & Meadows?
with Michele Grzenda

Michele will familiarize us with 15 species common in our wetlands and field habitats. Ever wonder who’s warbling behind the cat-tails? Come to this class to learn several species of warblers, sparrows, blackbirds, and more. Note: This will be an interactive Zoom class. Have a notebook, pen, and a bird book (optional) handy.

Tu | Jun 4 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$29

Woodcock Walk - Birding in Early Spring
with Michele Grzenda

Enter the realm of the incredible American woodcock. Learn about its unique mating dance and habitat requirements as we enjoy a beautiful spring sunset walk. We'll listen and look for the woodcock's flight with helpful hints from recordings, photographs, and a reading from Sand County Almanac. We'll hike at a gentle pace about a mile from the parking lot to the woodcock display area. Bring a pair of binoculars, flashlight, bug spray, and a field guide, if you have one. We'll go in light rain, so wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Directions will be emailed you prior to the walk.

• We | Apr 3 | 6:30-8 pm | at Greenways Conservation | \$39

• Th | Apr 11 | 6:30-8 pm | at Greenways Conservation | \$39

Springtime Bird Walk
with Michele Grzenda

Get outdoors and learn to identify 25 species commonly found in our neighborhoods, wetlands, and forests. Michele will point out various field identification techniques by sight and sound. This easy-to-moderate walk is designed for beginner and intermediate bird watchers. While we can never guarantee that you'll see a particular species, you'll enjoy getting outside and exploring a local area. Note: Bring a pair of binoculars, flashlight, bug spray, and a field guide, if you have one. We'll go in light rain, so wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Directions will be emailed to you prior to the class.

• Fr | May 17 | 7-9 am | at North Bridge Visitor Center | \$39

• Th | May 30 | 6-8 pm | at North Bridge Visitor Center | \$39

• We | Jun 5 | 7-9 am | at College Pond, Weston | \$39

Explore & Play

Fairhaven History and Hike

with Ron McAdow

We will discuss the geography of the Fairhaven area with us, partly in Concord and partly in Lincoln, along the east side of the Sudbury River. You will learn about its literary associations, centering on Thoreau, illustrated with maps and photos from Herbert W. Gleason and others. We will continue chronologically from there, with the histories of Fairhaven House and the Robinson sisters; Burnham, the estate of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and the Bauhaus structures, still in place, designed by architect Quincy Adams. Incorporated throughout will be the ecology of the area, especially the mammals that use this habitat today, illustrated with photos and videos. Then join us in person to hike to Fairhaven Cliff on May 18 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

2 We | May 8 & 15 | 7:30-9 pm | Online AND
Sa | May 18 | 9:30 am-12:30 pm | at Fairhaven Cliff | \$69

Walking Tour of the North End and Charlestown Navy Yard: A Bank Heist, Waves of Molasses, and a Riot

with Mike Manning

Join your guide Mike for a walking tour of the North End and the Charlestown Navy Yard. The tour will begin at the Mirabella Pool located at 475 Commercial Street in Boston's North End. We will explore the North End and visit the following sites: Edmund Hartt shipyard, area of the Great Molasses Flood (1919), the Prince Street location of the Draft Riot (1863), and the location of the infamous Brink's Robbery (1950). Next, we will make our way across the North Washington Street bridge and into Charlestown. Once in the Navy Yard, we will discuss the founding of the Yard as one of the original six Navy yards in the US. The tour will end at the USS Constitution Museum at approximately 12:15 PM.

Sa | May 18 | 10 am-12:15 pm | \$45

JOYful Kayaking

with Joy Spadafora

Enjoy the company of like-minded kayak enthusiasts during the extended daylight of early summer. Relax & unwind with the quiet calm of the water for this series of evening paddles. Observe an abundance of wildlife, gaze at the sunsets, and meet some new kayak companions. You must supply your own kayak, paddle, and PFD. Bring water, a simple dinner or snack, and a positive attitude. Starting locations will be sent via email each week and will include Concord, Carlisle, and surrounding towns. Come join the paddling party!

5 We | Jun 26-Jul 24 | 6:15-8:15 pm | \$89

Fitness & Wellness

Grandparent/Caregiver: Pediatric First Aid & CPR

with Juanita Allen Kingsley

If you're caring for an infant or child, you need to know how to respond in case of a first-aid emergency. You'll learn to handle injuries and manage illness for the first few minutes until help arrives. We'll cover first aid basics; medical, injury, and environmental emergencies; and CPR for all ages. You'll learn about allergies and epipens too. Upon completion of the course, you'll receive certification in Pediatric First Aid and CPR for all ages. Open to grand/parents and caregivers of any age. Please bring a mat or towel for kneeling.

• Mo | Mar 11 | 3:30-6 pm | at CCHS | \$95
• Mo | May 13 | 3-5:30 pm | at CCHS | \$95

Concord Spring Walks

with Liz Fuller

Come join Liz for a morning away from the phone and computer and get outdoors! These 2-3 mile walks will take you through woods and trails around Concord and Carlisle, offering good exercise, adventure and fun companions. Each week's walk will be 1.5 hours in length. Lightweight hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes are recommended. Bring a lightweight jacket, hat/cap, hiking stick, water, and a sense of adventure. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week. If it rains, we will reschedule.

• 4 Tu | Apr 2-30 | 9:30-11 am | \$69 (No walk 4/16)
• 4 Tu | May 7-28 | 9:30-11 am | \$69



Meet our instructors!

View bios and photos on our website:
www.concordcarlisleace.org/instructor-bios

Fitness & Wellness

Fitness Walks

with Paula Casey, Stefanie Cloutier & Liz Fuller

It's spring -- a perfect time to exercise outdoors! We'll explore local trails while getting a moderate workout. Come prepared to break a sweat and get your heart rate up while we hike 4-5 miles in each two-hour session. Light hiking boots recommended; walking poles suggested for those wanting additional support and an upper body workout. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week.

Paula & Liz: 5 Th | Apr 4- May 2 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | \$89
Stefanie: 6 We | Apr 24-May 29 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$99
Paula & Liz: 5 Th | May 9-Jun 6 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | \$89



Spring Bicycle Escapes

with Mary Hurley & Caitlin Hurley DeSanti

Get out your E-bike, road or touring bike and join us for outdoor fun on two wheels! We will be riding mostly back roads in various towns each week, offering some history, some chatting and lots of laughter, with occasional forays on foot to see areas of interest up close. This is intermediate level riding; you should be able to ride about 10 or 12 miles an hour and go around 15-17 miles. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week.

5 Tu | Apr 23-May 21 | 10 am-12 pm | \$109

Food & Drink



Basic Dumplings from Scratch

with Ploy Khunisorn

We all love dumplings! Dumplings are versatile and easy to prepare. Spend time learning how to make chicken and/or vegetable dumplings with delicious homemade sauce from scratch. First, we will make the wrappers. Then, we'll prepare the filling. Finally, we will turn our dumplings into potstickers or gyoza. There will be options for vegan or other meats if you prefer. See online description for a list of ingredients to purchase prior to class.

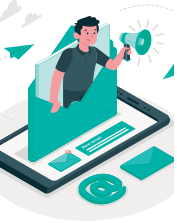
Sa | Mar 9 | 5-6:30 pm | Online | \$39

Specialty Coffee Tasting & Roasting Experiences

with Paul "Del" Delmonico

Coffee is love! Learn where specialty coffee comes from, how it is processed, graded, and roasted, then taste a few different types. After the group has decided which coffee they like the best, we will fire up the roaster and develop a batch of freshly roasted beans. After they have cooled, we will bag them and everyone will leave with a 12 oz. bag of their own freshly roasted coffee. Stay after and go have lunch at one of the many great downtown Waltham restaurants! Parking available in the building parking lot adjacent.

Su | Apr 7 | 10 am-12 pm | at Del's Coffee Roasters | \$50



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Home & Garden

Design and Plan Your Vegetable Garden:
Grow more food in the space you have
with Kate Despres
Have you ever planted little seedlings in the spring a few inches apart only to find that mid-summer your garden is a crowded jungle? Do you know how many square feet each tomato/bean/cucumber/basil plant needs to thrive? Did you know that leafy greens can be planted in the shade of vertically grown squash? Believe it or not, sometimes planting less will help produce more- and figuring out where to grow your veggies, flowers and herbs before digging can be super rewarding, especially after a long winter inside. Utilize these tips and more to design and plan your garden by creating your own planting map to fit the needs of you and your family in the space that you have. You will learn to make a crop map by using a few steps. After making a ranked list of what you want to grow, you will plan out when and where to plant your top priority crops using a map of your own growing space. You will leave the class with a packet of references and tips to help you continue mapping in the future.

Fr | Mar 15 | 1-2:30 pm | Online | \$35

Seed Starting
with Kate Despres
Grow your own healthy vegetable, flower, and herb plants from seed! Starting your own seeds allows you to choose your own specific plant varieties, plus it is a great way to bypass those late-winter blues! We have a variety of tips and tricks as well to share after almost 20 years of seed starting. Learn about seed sourcing, grow area set-up, timing of starting seedlings, what soil to use, how often to water, and how to safely harden off seedlings for their move outside.

Sa | Mar 16 | 9:30-11 am | at Daisy Hill Farm | \$35

Kitchen Remodel: Dos and Don'ts
with Tino & Nathalie Appleton
Are you interested in possibly remodeling your kitchen in the near future? If so, join Appleton Design Group for an informational session on everything you need to know about the kitchen renovation process. Learn every step of the way, from how to obtain permits, to what is trending in countertops and accessories. Appleton Design Group is owned by husband and wife, Tino and Nathalie, the perfect design duo, who have been in the business for decades. Tino is a general contractor and has installed hundreds of kitchens while Nathalie has her master's in interior design and is a certified kitchen designer. Bring your notebooks to gather important insider knowledge of the business and also bring your questions.

Th | May 9 | 7-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$35

Invest & Plan

Estate Planning: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Are Afraid To Ask
with Margaret Hoag
Many people put off estate planning for fear of the time involved, the cost, and being sold documents they don't need. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of estate planning so you can set your goals, know the documents you need, and prepare the questions you need to ask. We will cover how to: avoid probate, protect minor children, minimize taxes, plan for children with special needs, among other issues. We will review the purpose of wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, health care proxies and other end of life documents, and homesteads. We will also discuss working efficiently with attorneys and what to expect during the process.

We | May 1 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$45

Empowered Divorce:
Taking the path that's best for you and your family
with Joan Mankoff
Are you contemplating divorce or already embarking on this life-changing journey? Divorce can be overwhelming and isolating without the proper support and preparation. Joan, a divorce coach and licensed realtor, will discuss the basics of the divorce process and outline how research, education, and preparation are crucial to divorce empowerment. She will outline a straightforward approach to evaluate your situation, make optimal decisions for you and your family, and set up your best new life. Propelled into a high-conflict and painful divorce, Joan found happiness and renewed purpose on the other side. Going through this transformational journey inspired her to begin Your Divorce Pro to help others going through divorce feel supported and empowered. Joan works with folks to provide day-to-day unbiased and confidential support, a network of proven resources, and a roadmap to reach their next, fulfilling chapter of life. She believes research, education, and preparation are essential to empowerment and the best outcomes for those going through a divorce. Given the subject's sensitivity, attendees are asked to rename themselves by their first name only and keep their video off. Attendees will have the chance to ask questions confidentially.

• Tu | May 7 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$35
• We | May 15 | 12-1:30 pm | Online | \$35



Check out our Summer String Ensembles on page 19!

Instrumental Music School of Carlisle & Concord



Individual instruction for new & continuing students
The Carlisle, Concord, and Concord-Carlisle Schools offer individual instrumental and vocal instruction all year long. Private study through IMSCC ensures real progress and results for our student musicians of all ages, including adults.
Fall and Winter-Spring sessions are 16 weeks, while the Summer semester is designed with flexibility in mind, customizing your lesson schedule to fit with your vacation plans. Lessons can start any time during the year, tuition is prorated. IMSCC is a fee-based service provided by the schools, enabling convenient and reasonably priced one-on-one music lessons with highly qualified professional musician-teachers.
We have teachers for: violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone horn, euphonium, tuba, voice, piano, electric and acoustic guitar, ukulele, electric bass, and percussion (includes snare drum, tympani, mallet instruments, and drum set).
We will work with you to accommodate requests for individual teachers and times. Parents are responsible for obtaining instruments.

We offer 30-, 45-, or 60-minute lessons:

30 minutes: \$36/lesson 45 minutes: \$53.50/lesson 60 minutes: \$71/lesson

There is a \$15 registration fee per semester, Fall and Winter-Spring.



For more information, contact:
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Jon Amon: saxophone	Chip Halt: tuba & low brass	Jeremy Ronkin: French horn & piano
Keith Anderson: flute	Zarina Irkaeva: cello	Timur Rubinshteyn: percussion
Rob Bethel: cello	Susan Jackson: flute	Andrei Sobchenko: saxophone
Alex Brander: percussion	Elizabeth Jewell: trumpet	Andrew Sorg: trumpet
Scott Chamberlin: saxophone	Deanna Johnson: flute & piano	Louis Stamas: saxophone
Soo Choi: flute	Rachel Juszczak: bassoon	Noah Stone: piano
Sissie Siu Cohen: saxophone	Yerim Kang: piano	Lori Syngajewski: clarinet, bass clarinet
Lucas Coura: voice	Sargis Karapetyan: violin & viola	Henry Tervo: oboe
Brian Diehl: trombone & low brass	Debbie Levine: clarinet & bass clarinet	Kenneth Toland: clarinet & bass clarinet
Alexei Doohovskoy: trombone & low brass	Ryan Noe: trumpet	Jason Yost: guitar, bass guitar & ukulele
Laryssa Doohovskoy: voice	Eva Ostrovsky Kaminsky: piano	
Nune Hakobyan: accompanist	Jean Pulsifer: piano	

Parent Education



Diversity without Divisiveness:
Understanding & Engaging with Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in our Schools
with Dr. Carlos Hoyt

Join this series on understanding and interacting with Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) practices in education for parents and anyone interested in learning what DEI is and how it can be practiced inclusively and constructively.

This series will include three ninety-minute sessions, each with a different focus that will support participants in learning about DEI and what they can do to support DEI best practices in education.


- **Session 1 – You’ve got to Be Carefully Taught**
How does my socialization (how I was raised and taught) inform my perspective and parenting regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion?
- **Session 2 – Private Beliefs versus Public Tolerance?**
Is it possible to reconcile beliefs, values, and world views that seem in conflict with what DEI is about?
- **Session 3 – Preparing for Constructive Partnership**
How can I support what my kids are learning at school regarding DEI? What should I know, and how should I talk with my kids about crucial issues related to DEI topics? What resources can I use to gain clear and factual information about DEI related topics?

This program will be offered as a hybrid course - please select the section that you plan to attend:

- 3 Th | Mar 28-Apr 11 | 7-8:30 pm | Suggested donation: \$30
- Section A will be in person at Concord-Carlisle High School
 - Section B will be a live zoom presentation of the in-person meeting

This program is free of charge thanks to the generous sponsorship of CCACE, CPS and CCRSD Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, Alcott PTG, Willard PTG, Thoreau PTG, and CMS PTG.

Meet the Presenter



Carlos Hoyt, PhD, LICSW is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker and a Ph.D. in social work. He provides psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families, and consultation and training on matters related to social identity, social bias, and social justice to individuals and organizations seeking to realize their inclusivity aspirations.

Through his research, writing, teaching, training, and speaking, Carlos invites clients and audiences to scrutinize master narratives of identity, including the dominant discourse on race with the goal of illuminating and virtuously disrupting the racial worldview and reductive identity constructs in general. Carlos’s first book, *The Arc of a Bad Idea: Understanding and Transcending Race*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2016. He has written peer-reviewed articles on racism and spirituality and contributed an essay on empathy in a compendium of writings on peace psychology.

Carlos appears on several podcasts and informational videos providing insights and guidance on topics such as diversity, equity and inclusion, and racialization, including a TEDx Talk: Charting a Course Beyond Racism, and his ideas about race and the U.S. Census were recently featured in the Washington Post and Celeste Headlee’s Hear Me Out. More information on Carlos can be found here: www.carloshoyt.com.

Parent Education



Understanding Digital Health & Safety
with Katie Greer

Technology is unavoidable, even for four-year-olds. Parenting through digital safety can be overwhelming, and keeping children safe online is critically important. Join nationally known speaker Katie Greer as she brings her knowledge and expertise on digital health and safety, presenting tools and strategies to help your kids navigate technology in a safe and productive way. You’ll come away from this talk with practical solutions to this challenging issue.

During the day, Katie will hold workshops at each of the elementary schools, working with students to help them have a healthy relationship with technology. Some of the topics she’ll cover include:

- Privacy – what does it mean?
- Technology tattoos – the good & the bad
- Gaming online – tips & tricks
- Social media rules & guidelines


Her interactive approach means she doesn’t just tell students what to do, but also listens to what students have to say. Then that evening, she will work with parents so you and your kids will be on the same page.

This will be an in-person event with time for Q&A at the end.

Mo | May 13 | 7-8 pm | at Willard School | Suggested donation: \$15

This program is free of charge thanks to a grant from the Concord Carlisle Community Chest.

Meet the Presenter



Katie Greer is a nationally recognized speaker whose unique professional, educational and personal background has resulted in over a decade of dynamic digital safety education. As a former Intelligence Analyst for the MA State Police and Director of Internet Safety for the MA Attorney General’s Office, Katie has presented to hundreds of thousands of students, administrators, law enforcement and Fortune 500 companies throughout the world. She has been featured in *USA Today*, *TIME Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Parents Magazine*, the Meredith Vieira Show, the O’Reilly Factor, CNN, Inside Edition and more. She is also a contributor to *ModernMom* and an advisory board member on the Internet Keep Safe Coalition.

CCACE is the home of Parent Education!

For many years, The Center for Parents and Teachers provided parenting workshops to the community. CPT’s mission lives on through CCACE. Our goal is to continue to provide expert-led programs for ongoing and new challenges that face our children and families.

CCACE is a self-supporting program of the Concord-Carlisle Regional School District. Our programs are made possible through student fees, with student financial aid made possible in-part through a grant from the Concord Carlisle Community Chest. Please consider making a donation to help us continue to bring great educational opportunities & financial assistance to all in our community when registering for your classes.

Village University



Village University, established in 2003, was inspired by Elliot and Alma Ring, and offers courses for mature learners who are seeking stimulating study and conversation about interesting topics. The courses are taught by academics, scholars, and educational leaders who volunteer to share their knowledge and inspire others. Our volunteer instructors bring the best university-level learning experiences to our community.

Music of the Viennese Classical Period (or: "A Classical Gas")

with Keith Daniel
For a brief, shining period in Western music history (1750-1825), four of the greatest composers lived and wrote in and around Vienna. First there was Franz Josef Haydn, affectionately called "Papa Haydn." Then the young upstart Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a child prodigy recently relocated from nearby Salzburg. Then the towering figure of Ludwig van Beethoven, born and raised in Bonn but drawn to the musical Mecca of Vienna. And finally, the only Viennese native, young Franz Schubert, who in many ways should have belonged to the Romantic Period. We will take a deep dive into the music of these four luminaries, while becoming familiar with the genres of symphony, concerto, sonata, string quartet, opera and Mass, as well as the musical characteristics of "Classicism". Some representative works might include Haydn's beloved oratorio "The Creation"; Mozart's gripping opera "Don Giovanni"; Beethoven's soaring "Emperor" Piano Concerto; and Schubert's powerful "Unfinished" Symphony.
10 We | Mar 13-May 15 | 10-11:30 am | Online

Close Looking: 5 Artists and How They Saw the World with Nancy Baker

Every artist has a focus and a passion that embodies an inner vision. A few of them can take you with them using their particular way of seeing the world. Matisse embraced color. Picasso reimagined shape and form. Van Gogh used his brush to express what he felt emotionally and spiritually. O'Keefe took the time to look again and again at the same subject, going ever deeper inside. Edward Hopper redefined what the word isolation means, without once talking about how he achieved that. This course helps you get inside the minds of five famous artists whose work is immediately recognized for its obvious style, appeal and technique, but less often valued for its insights on the human condition. *No class 4/15.*
5 Mo | Mar 25-Apr 29 | 10-11:30 am | Online

The Sermon on the Mount

with Dale Landis
"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain...and his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak..." These words introduce the biblical text of Matthew 5-7, known as the "Sermon on the Mount", which consolidates Jesus's instruction for living a fully human life, with great themes including happiness, humility, trust, forgiveness, and prayer. We will begin with an introduction to the Hebrew scriptures and other Jewish teaching, from which the sermon is a direct outgrowth. The center of the course will be a detailed study of Matthew's text. Then we will survey the sermon's vast reception life: its varying interpretations, and echoes in great literature. Matthew concludes with: "the crowds were astonished." Its universal and edifying message still astonishes and challenges us today.
6 Th | Mar 28-May 2 | 10:30 am-12 pm | Online



CCACE is thrilled to be able to offer Village University programs to our community members.

We suggest a donation of \$60 for the first course and \$30 for each additional Village University course per semester.

CCACE is self-funded through the programs it offers. Donations received from our programs help us maintain, promote, and provide scholarship opportunities for CCACE.

Once you are registered, you can donate online or call 978-318-1432. Checks can be made out to CCACE and mailed to 500 Walden St, Concord 01742.

World Languages

English Language Learner

Our English Language Learner (ELL) program is for students who are interested in learning to communicate fluently or learn effectively in English. It is an integrated skills class that offers students the foundation to communicate in English in everyday situations. We will place people in classes according to level, and add additional levels as needed.

Spring 2024 classes:

Beginner class will meet on:
16 Mo & We | Mar 25-May 22* | 7-9 pm | at CCHS | \$125

Upper Beginner/Lower Intermediate classes will meet on:
16 Mo & We | Mar 25-May 22* | 6:30-8 pm | at CCHS | \$125

Conversation Group

Join us once a week for an hour of conversation to practice what you are learning in class. This class is for students who have had at least one year of English already.
7 We | Mar 27-May 22** | 5:15-6:15 pm | at CCHS | \$20

Visit concordcarlisleace.org/adult-ell for more information and to complete the general inquiry form.

Financial aid is available – check off that you need help paying on the information form

Meet our ELL Instructors

Beginner class: Kim Nolan
Upper Beginner/Lower Intermediate classes: Ivy Delaney & Koren Kitigawa
Conversation group: Amanda Haeni
See their bios: <https://ccace.asapconnected.com/#Faculty>

Questions? Call us at 978-318-1432, email ace@concordcps.org, or text 978-831-3579 for more information.

*No class 4/15, 4/17.
**No class 4/17.



French for Advanced Beginners

with Barry Bridgelal
Building upon the skills studied in the beginner class, you will improve your conversational precision by considerably developing vocabulary as well as by learning to use the present and immediate future. Grammatical topics include possessive and demonstrative adjectives, idiomatic verb expressions, comparatives, imperative expressions of time and season. *You will need to purchase Contacts edition 8 (978-0618395781) or 9 (978-1133934004), easily found used or downloadable online.* If you miss a class, you may view the recording or schedule a half-hour private lesson with Barry (\$39) - contact the CCACE office.
6 Mo | Apr 29-Jun 10 | 7:30-8:45 pm | Online | \$155

Introdução ao Português Brasileiro

with Poli Bellan Wilson
This dynamic and interactive course is crafted to explore the language and culture of Brazil. This engaging journey navigates through the unique phonemes of Brazilian Portuguese, offering a comprehensive practice of word spelling, greetings, numerical fluency, vocabulary related to the calendar. Additionally, the course exposes participants to essential language skills for navigating key questions and answers commonly encountered in forums—whether for schools, hospitals or various other contexts. *No class 4/17.*
6 We | Mar 27-May 8 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Online | \$225



Help make ACE classes affordable for everyone

Consider giving to our scholarship fund. Visit concordcarlisleace.org/donate or select the option to donate when registering.

World Languages

Spanish for Advanced Beginners

with Mary Ann Price
Do you want to build on your beginning conversational skills in Spanish? Do you have a basic knowledge of the language? In this class, we will review the conjugation of –ar, –er, and –ir verbs in the present tense and then move on to learn the present progressive, the preterite, and reflexive verbs. We will practice simple conversations and learn more of the Spanish language and culture in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Prerequisite: a beginning Spanish class or a basic knowledge of Spanish, e.g. knowledge of the consonant and vowel sounds, numbers, noun-adjective agreement, use of the irregular verbs ser, estar, tener, ir, gustar, and the conjugation of regular verbs in the present tense. **Please purchase *Pensar y aprender Libro 1 (Curso de español)* (ISBN 978-2921445207).**

8 Tu | Apr 30-Jun 18 | 6-7:30 pm | Online | \$225

Spanish Advanced

with Mary Ann Price
This program is for students who want to continue developing their Spanish skills and already know the present, imperfect, and preterite tenses. We will work on activities to strengthen your knowledge of those tenses, plus learn new vocabulary and continue to practice speaking in Spanish. It's a welcoming class of learners. **Please purchase *Pensar y aprender Libro 3 (Curso de español)* (ISBN 978-2921445184).**

8 Tu | Apr 30-Jun 18 | 4-5:30 pm | Online | \$225

Spanish Advanced: Literature

with Mary Ann Price
Join us to read two or three short stories and discuss them in Spanish. There will be opportunities to discuss other topics. We will also continue focusing on the grammar and vocabulary in *Pensar and Aprender 2*.

8 Tu | Apr 30-Jun 18 | 7:30-9 pm | Online | \$225

Writing



Midday Writers

with Judy McClure
Craving something more from your lunch hour? Gather with us in the middle of the day for this supportive and generative writing class. Each week we'll focus on a different writing theme or structure and use writing prompts to generate new work. Writers of all genres are welcome. Feel free to bring your lunch!

6 We | Apr 24-May 29 | 12-1 pm | Online | \$85

Youth Programs

BLAST Babysitting Safety & CPR

with Juanita Allen Kingsley
The BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training) program provides training in First Aid, in household safety, and some fundamentals of childcare. In addition, this course helps prepare children to interview for a babysitting job, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, and begin babysitting safely and competently. We will cover choking prevention and relief and how to call 911. Participants will also be certified in CPR/AED upon successful demonstration of practical skills. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

- Fr | Mar 8 | 3:30-6:30 pm | at CCHS | \$125
- Fr | Apr 26 | 3-6 pm | at CCHS | \$125

Visual Art: Portfolio Development Summer Seminar

with Joseph Pickman
Whether you are learning the basics of drawing and painting or polishing an art school portfolio, you can unleash your artistic potential in our visual art portfolio development seminar. Individually tailored for budding creators, this program offers hands-on exploration of various mediums used for drawing and painting. Students will hone techniques, experiment with styles, and begin to build a cohesive portfolio highlighting their unique vision. Landscape, figure, portrait, still life and abstraction are just some of the exercises we will be exploring. Join us for a transformative journey, where creativity knows no bounds, and leave with a standout portfolio.

This class is for students entering 9-12th grade or seniors preparing for their first year in college. Join us for one, two, three or all four weeks! You will receive a supply list prior to class. Class is limited to 12 students.

- Mo-Th | Jul 8-11 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245
- Mo-Th | Jul 15-18 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245
- Mo-Th | Jul 22-25 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245
- Mo-Th | Jul 29-Aug 1 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245



String Chamber Music Ensemble

with Sargis Karapetyan
Students interested in participating in the string ensembles will gain experience playing in duo, trio, quartet and quintet groups. A great amount of experience is gained from playing in small groups and these groups will help students grow their musical talents. The goal is to teach students the skills necessary to work together and to communicate musically. Playing in small groups is more dynamic than playing a solo instrument and playing in an orchestra. Rather than take direction from a conductor, musicians in a chamber group are all individual leaders who will learn to apply their own expression to their performance. We welcome all students with a minimum of two years of experience. We will form ensembles based on experience and skill level. Each ensemble will meet for six one-hour sessions with an instructor and we will finish up the course with a concert.


Mo-Th, Mo & Tu | Jun 24-Jul 2 | 5:30-6:30 pm | at CCHS | \$275

Orchestra Summer Program

with Anna Anderson
Students who have at least a year of experience will play in a string group, rehearse orchestral pieces together. It's a no-pressure way to brush up on the playing skills for your young string musician and get them playing again, ready for September. Make friends through music and gain valuable skills on your string instrument.

Students in grades 4/5 will meet from 6-7:30 pm.
Older students will meet from 6:30-8 pm.

Mo, Tu, We | Aug 5-14 | at CCHS | \$225



Would you like to teach for CCACE or do you have an idea for a new class? We are always looking for new ideas and enthusiastic teachers who are eager to share their expertise with us!

[Contact us!](#)

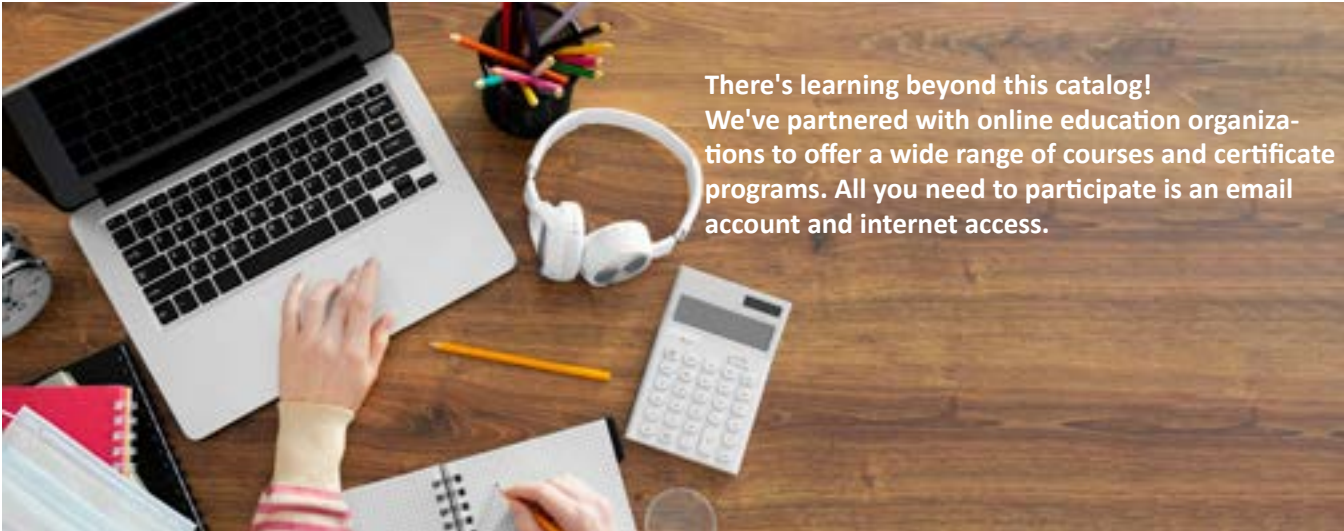
Small Group Music Lessons

IMSCC has after-school, same-instrument, small-group lessons for our 4th- and 5th-grade musicians, which complement the Concord in-school instrumental ensemble programs.

Fall 2024 dates & details coming soon!

Private or small group lessons are recommended but not required for participation in the Concord elementary schools' band and orchestra programs.

Certificate Programs & Online Learning



Certificate Programs with UGotClass
Get professional development with us online!

You will access online readings, listen to audio presentations and view slides, take quizzes, and engage in written online discussion with your instructor and other participants.

Participate any time of day or evening - the online classroom is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no live real-time requirements or meetings.

*Classes can also be taken individually or as part of the certificate program

Certificate Programs:

- Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers: \$495
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- Data Analysis: \$495
- Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate: \$545
- Management: \$595
- Mastering Excel: \$495
- Power BI: \$495
- Project Management: \$495
- Social Media for Business: \$495
- Supervisory and Leadership: \$395

Participate when you want!
Log in when it's convenient for you! The online classroom is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no live real-time requirements or meetings.

www.concordcarlisleace.org/certificate-programs/



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Details

About CCACE
Concord Carlisle Adult & Community Education (CCACE) is a self-sustaining branch of Concord-Carlisle Public Schools, dedicated to lifelong learning for all ages. CCACE connects local citizens through collaborative community outreach, classes and educational events. Our aim is to provide unique programming that will inspire joy and nurture passions.

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Are you interested in joining our Advisory Committee?
We want your ideas and help!
Contact us at ace@concordps.org

Scholarships for CCACE Programs

Scholarships for CCACE are made possible in large part by a grant from the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest. This support, in combination with donations from community members, helps to make lifelong learning a reality for local community members who require some financial assistance.

Apply online at www.concordcarlisleace.org/scholarship/



The Concord-Carlisle Community Chest is a community-focused organization dedicated to understanding critical needs, making grants to local nonprofits, and providing direct aid to individuals. For more information about the Community Chest, visit www.cccommunitychest.org.

Help make ACE classes affordable for everyone
Consider donating to our scholarship fund. Select the option to donate when registering for classes or visit www.concordcarlisleace.org/donate/



Hugh Cargill Trust

The Hugh Cargill Trust Committee has been working in partnership with the CCACE to provide partial Drivers Ed scholarships to deserving Concord high school students. The mission of the Hugh Cargill Trust is to provide short-term emergency financial assistance to Concord residents. Town residents request aid by leaving a phone message at the Town House: 978-318- 3100, ext. 2030. The Committee can be contacted through email at hctc@concordma.gov. All requests are kept confidential.

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DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

Must be available weekdays after school.
Additional hours may be possible, as well as opportunities to teach in the classroom.

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How to Register:



www.concordcarlisleace.org



978-318-1432



500 Walden Street, Concord, MA 01742

*Make checks payable to CCACE

Registration

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment in full is due at the time of registration to secure your space. Once you enroll, you will receive a confirmation by email. If you do not see the email, check your spam or promotions folders. Please register early!

If a class needs to be cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified 2 business days prior to the start date and receive a full refund. A \$25 fee for all checks returned due to insufficient funds will be charged and added to your course tuition

Who Can Enroll?

Anyone can enroll in our programs at the same tuition. Adult classes are open to ages 18+, unless otherwise specified. Younger students are welcome to enroll if a parent/guardian also enrolls.

Refunds & Course Changes

If you withdraw 1 week or more before the start date of a class, we will issue you a credit (good for 18 months from the date of issue). If you prefer, we will refund the class tuition minus a \$10 processing fee. Withdrawals from courses and events under \$25 are only eligible for a course credit. If you withdraw 6 days or less from the start date of a class, we do not issue course credits or refunds.

Virtual Class Information

Many of our classes will be on Zoom. We strongly recommend that you test your device and get comfortable with the platform before the start of your class. **Zoom links are emailed the day before the class.** If you do not see it, check your spam folder and contact the office before 4 pm.

Also, while it may be easy to share a screen when joining a class from home, we do require each participant to be registered separately unless otherwise noted.

Class Materials

Some classes may require you to purchase supplies before-hand which is indicated in the class descriptions. Register early to give yourself time to acquire the materials needed.

Redeeming Credits

If you have an existing credit, you can register online and apply it at checkout or contact us before registering.

Waitlists

If the class you want is full, sign up for the waitlist. There is no charge and we often get last-minute changes or add sections.

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