

Enrichment Academy Procedures and Policies

How to Register

1. Choose the classes that you want to register for and fill in the information on the Student Registration form
2. Complete the lab fees and textbook fees portion of the registration form
3. Fill in the tuition fees for the classes
4. Fill out the Family Registration portion of the registration form
5. Mark whether you want to set up a payment plan based on your total family fees
6. Read through the policies and guidelines and sign the agreement which is attached to your registration form
7. Include your payment (**minimum** payment of \$100 required for utilizing a payment plan).
8. Mail your registration to CHESS: 1300 Ninth Street, Greeley, CO 80631

Payment Plans

All registrations utilizing a payment plan must be accompanied with a minimum \$100 deposit.

1. If your family tuition fees are between \$101-\$200, your final payment is due by **week one** of the current semester
2. If your family tuition fees are between \$201-\$500, your final payment is due by **week four** of the current semester
3. If your family tuition fees are between \$501-\$750, your final payment is due by **week eight** of the current semester
4. If your family tuition fees are over \$750, your final payment is due by **week eleven** of the current semester

Families with an outstanding balance after the payment deadline will be assessed a late fee and will not receive their student grade cards until payment has been received in full. Families with an outstanding balance will not be permitted to register for the next semester until their bill is current.

Class Schedule Changes

If you need to change a your student's class schedule, please make the changes on the *I Need to Make a Change* form and submit it to the CHESS office. It may take up to one week to process changes. If the change involves withdrawing from a class, please read the Refund Policy below. Schedule changes may require payment of additional fees.

Refund Policy

Any classes that are dropped within one week of the start of classes will receive a full refund for tuition but will not have the lab and text fees refunded.

A student may withdraw from a class after the first week of class and receive a full refund of the course fee (refund does not include lab fees or textbook fees). A student may withdraw from a class up through the third week of classes and receive a refund for half the course fee (refund does not include lab fees or textbook fees). The **teacher** and **office** must be notified by the day following classes of the intent to withdraw from a class in order to receive a refund. No refunds are given after the third week of classes.

Lunch Room Policy

A lunch room is provided for students and parents who are staying through for afternoon classes. The lunch room is also open to students who would like to stay and eat their lunch before going home. Parents of students grades K-2 are asked to either come and monitor their children or pay a \$10/semester fee for children grades K-2 to use the lunch room. Students should bring prepared food items that are easy to clean up and drinks that are in closed containers (any dark or red colored beverages should be avoided). Students do not have any access to the kitchen or refrigeration and need to plan their lunches accordingly.

Guests/Visitors - Parents may sit in and observe their students' classes. All family members may use the lunch room. Guests need to check in at the CHESS office or with James Clifford to receive special permission to visit class. Everyone is welcome at special events such as plays and concerts.

Dress Guidelines

Young men: should dress in a solid white shirt with a collar and their **choice of** navy blue, black, or khaki pants (no jeans). Young men should have short, neat haircuts. No jewelry (necklaces or earrings) or facial hair. No visible tattoos.

Young ladies: should dress in a modest white blouse (no tank top, sleeveless, low neckline, or see-through shirts) and their **choice of** a navy blue, black, or khaki skirt or jumper that comes **below the knees** (no denim). Young ladies **may not** wear pants or gouchos. No visible tattoos.

- ✓ Students may wear coordinating sweaters (no hoodies) that are **solid white, navy, or forest green**.
- ✓ Outdoor jackets, overcoats, and hoodies are not to be worn while in the building.
- ✓ Knee length shorts and T-shirts are appropriate for P.E. classes.
- ✓ Students are to arrive in uniform and remain in uniform at all times while they are on campus.

Department Guidelines

The CHESS student will behave like a child of the King in department. To help maintain an academic atmosphere, students should not bring the following items to school, punishable by confiscation (items will be returned at the end of the semester): Tape players, CD/MP3 players, iPods, video games. Cell phones must be turned off during all class periods. If confiscated, they will be returned after class.

Also, students should not bring the following items to school, punishable by expulsion: Drugs and drug paraphernalia, cigarettes and lighters, alcohol, weapons (guns, explosives, knives, etc.) or any toys that look like weapons.

While at school, students are to be in a class, a designated study hall, or with a parent. Students may not leave school property without parental permission. Students ages 12 and under are not allowed to leave the building unless picked up by a parent/guardian or older sibling. Students will not be allowed to loiter on school property after classes are finished. Any activities that are not directly related to a class or supervised by a teacher must be approved by the administrator or superintendent.

Students may bring laptop computers for the purpose of taking notes in classes and working on assignments. Printers are not available for printing assignments, so students should come with all their assignments already printed. Computers may not be used for the internet or games while on campus. If a student is caught using a computer inappropriately, they will not be allowed to bring their computer to classes.

Students may bring food and drink for breaks and lunch, but **may not eat or drink during class times or in the study halls.**

Discipline Procedures

Our teachers will do only what is necessary to maintain good classroom order. If your child has a serious or habitual discipline problem he/she will be removed from the classroom and superintendent or administrator will call you to come and handle the problem in your own way. Some parents may be asked by the teacher to assist with supervision of their child (namely younger students) during class times. We reserve the right to expel students who are continually upsetting a class or violate any of the rules punishable by expulsion.

Attendance Policy

If you know that you are going to miss a week of Enrichment Academy, please contact each teacher to obtain an excused absence and homework instructions. If you need to miss a week due to illness or a family emergency, please contact the CHESS office at your earliest convenience. You will then be responsible to contact teachers for homework information. Teacher contact information is provided with the registration information and is also available on the CHESS website: www.c-h-e-s-s.org.

Students who miss more than 2 weeks of classes will only receive a PASS/FAIL grade. Students who miss more than 3 weeks of classes will not receive credit for the class. Because there are only 12 weeks in a semester, each week has vital information. It sets teachers and the rest of the class back when students miss several weeks.

Grading Procedures

Teachers do give weekly and semester course grades. Weekly grades will be given on classroom work and homework assignments. Final grades will be suggested by the teacher based on an average of the weekly grades. The suggested grade will be posted in your child's records as the final grade. Grades reflect meeting deadlines punctually. It is a good idea to ask your children after class what their assignments were and when they are due. Excused absences are given for sickness, family business, and bad weather.

For the younger grade levels, many teachers choose to use the PASS/FAIL system. The method of grading is left to the discretion of the teacher. If you have questions regarding a grade, either contact the CHESS office or the teacher.

A family grade report will be sent at the end of the semester. A copy of the report card will also be filed in your family file. For students who are enrolled in the Basic or Honors Diploma Program, the grades are automatically transferred to the transcript. High school students will receive .25 to .5 credit hour per course depending on the subject.

Regarding papers that students write for courses, the following are some guidelines for avoiding plagiarism.

Direct Quotes: any quotations that you use in your paper should be telling and important ones. When you discover such a passage in your reading, you should take it down verbatim—that is, copy every word, every capital letter, and every mark of punctuation exactly as in the original. Be sure to enclose the quoted passage in quotation marks and properly footnote the source. When you are not quoting, use your own sentence structure and phraseology, NOT a slightly altered version of your source.

Plagiarism: any ideas which are not your own must be noted when they appear in your paper. Failure to give credit for another author's words or ideas is called *plagiarism*. Even if you do not quote the idea directly—if you paraphrase or summarize the author's words—you must still give proper credit in order to avoid plagiarism. Since plagiarism is equivalent to stealing, it is a serious offense and must be scrupulously avoided. (A Beka *Handbook of Grammar & Composition*, 3rd ed.)

As you take notes and as you write your paper, be especially careful to avoid plagiarism. The penalty for plagiarism is an automatic "F" for the paper and the course. If cited for multiple acts of plagiarism you will be considered for expulsion from the Enrichment Academy.

Snow Days Procedures

The Enrichment Academy will be open on all days when Greeley District 6 is open. If there is a question, call the CHESS office at 970-346-0099 and there will be a message on the answering machine.

We realize that some outlying families may have worse travel conditions and need to stay home. Excused absences will be given in these circumstances. In the event of a snow closure an additional class session will probably be scheduled.