

## Thrive Homeschool Program, Session 1, 2018-19 (9/4 to 10/11/18) Class Descriptions

Class Title	Grades	Instructor	Description	Notes	How likely will class repeat?
<b>Main Blocks (daily 11am to 3pm)</b>					
<b>Self-Directed</b>	Tk- 6th	Emmeline Hawley, Kristina Howe, Sarah Stroup, Papa Z and Emma	Our most popular program offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
<b>Self-Directed Middle Schoolers</b>	5th- 9th	Kristina Howe and Alexis McGovern	Especially for our older Self-Directed learners this program offers support in planning and researching the projects and information you are interested in. Offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
<b>Nature Immersion</b>	1st- 6th	Cricket and Robert	Spend your day in the park with naturalists and learn about animals, plants and the environment through fun games and activities. Meet Thrive's animal friends up close and work on fun, hands on science projects.	Available Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose one or both days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
<b>Hands on STEAM **NEW**</b>	2nd- 5th	Cricket and Kristy Lively	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) come together in this hands on, class for students grades 2nd-5th. Students will work on projects and challenges to solve problems, and will be empowered to have fun while learning. Taught by popular instructor Cricket and our new leader Kristy Lively, this program is sure to be awesome!	Available Mondays and Wednesdays 11 to 3. Student may choose both days or just one. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
<b>Wee Thrive</b>	Tk-1st	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	Wee Thrive is designed especially for our youngest Thrivers, 4,9 to 8 years, looking for a teacher led environment. Wee Thrive takes inspiration from Waldorf and Montessori teachings with an emphasis on songs, stories, crafts, socialization and early elementary basics.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
<b>Project Based Learning</b>	5th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Project Based Learning is designed to foster student's developmental level with adult direction and time to socialize and focus on projects. With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, students will work collaboratively on projects to gain understanding of 5th-9th grade level materials. A new theme each 6 week session. The first session theme will be called Our Mathematical Adventure which was inspired by the book, "The Number Devil" by Hans Magnus Enzensberger. Students will create their own storybook, illustrating and learning math principles.	Offered T,Th 11 to 3. Students are asked to attend both Tuesdays and Thursdays because projects and activities cross over between the days and create a more consistent environment.	Very Likely
<b>Ecotopia</b>	1st- 8th	Susan and Stephen Tuchi of Ecotopia	Our first class in the fall will be an investigation of how things work. We'll use David McCauley's book of the same title as a reference, and we will provide a number of activities involving interdisciplinary inquiry. Our tentative list of things to investigate include stethoscopes, geodesic domes, paper airplanes and kites, milk made from plastic, eggshell strength, musical instruments, frisbees, robots (including a robot toothbrush), mummification (with a hot dog), leaf colors, rockets, optical illusions, and Jell-O. Each class will include hands-on and take-home projects. We will also include reading and writing (adjusted to age and skill level), plus material from the arts and history as kids learn about WHAT MAKES THINGS TICK.	Offered Mondays 11 to 3.	Very Likely
<b>Recess (daily 10:30 to 11am and 3 to 3:30pm)</b>					
<b>Group Recess **NEW**</b>	TK- 9th	Various	Supervised free play and socialization on the playground is a great way to round out their day at Thrive.	Recess does not count in Thrive level hours or have any additional costs. If you take a class or main block directly before or after you may choose the recess time.	Very Likely
<b>Monday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Physical Science *NEW*</b>	K-3rd	Cricket	Through fun science activities and experiments students will learn more about the physical world and be introduced to the laws of physics.		likely
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Emmeline Hawley	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Yoga with Papa Z</b>	TK- 12th	Papa Z	We will be stretching, toning and breathing using the healthy postures of Hatha yoga to keep in shape and integrate body and mind.	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Yoga mats, straps, and blocks are encouraged but optional.	Unsure
<b>Monday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Story Stones &amp; Imaginative Play **NEW**</b>	TK- 5th	TBD	Join us for an hour full of imaginative play and story telling using our "story stones." Students will have various items such as props, dress up clothes, play kitchen, and other play items to act out their imaginative play. Story stones ignite our creativity as we work together to tell silly stories by picking painted stones out of a bag and adding our stone to the story.		Likely
<b>Math is Fun</b>	TK-3rd	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Join us for a wonderful adventure in how mathematics can be useful in real life. Through this journey see how mathematics is not just numbers and charts, but magical living things. See how math connects to music, art and more. We use math every day but don't even realize it. Let's explore all of the fun ways we use math together. Any room that has running water and tables. Grades 1 and up and parents are welcome!		unsure
<b>Duct Tape Creations **NEW**</b>	TK- 9th	Cricket	It is amazing all the things you can make with just Duct Tape. Students will start with fun easy projects such as a Duct Tape belt and key chain and then learn more advanced skills to make more complicated projects such as their own picture frame and water bottle carrier. Each class students will be inspired by viewing some spectacular Duct Tape creations such as clothing, toys, jewelry, practical household items, and decorative art.		Likely
<b>Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Olympic Stars **NEW**</b>	TK- 3rd	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Olympians train their whole lives before heading to the games! Students will learn about their strong work ethic, physical adaptability and team work to achieve gold. Students will compete in their own olympic games and each get a medal to take home!		unsure

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<b>Papa Z's Rhythm Mix</b>	2nd-9th	Papa Z	In this class we'll learn how to make music on hand drums and other percussion instruments. We'll draw inspiration from folkloric and contemporary rhythms to get the groove going!	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Papa Z asks that the students bring their own conga or djembe for this class if they have one. We have a limited amount of drums available for student use.	Likely
<b>Hoop &amp; Poi Dance **NEW**</b>	2nd- 9th	Sierra Sunrise	This fun, movement based class welcomes children to use hula hoops and poi as a tool to explore their bodies and personalities in creative and playful ways. Together we will learn the basics of hula hooping and poi, skills and techniques to challenge the brain and how to connect and express authentically with ourselves and each other through collaborations and performance. Poi is swinging tethered weights in a rhythmic motion and has some similarities with hoop moves. We practice gratitude and speaking positively about ourselves and others as we play and explore this unique practice of dancing with hoops and poi.	Students may bring their own hoops and poi if desired.	Likely
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Emmeline Hawley	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Martial Arts</b>	4th-9th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!	N/A	Very Likely
<b>Thrive Student Newspaper **NEW**</b>	2nd-9th	Cricket	There is always something fun, amazing, and, inspiring going on at Thrive. Every week students will choose a subject they want to contribute to the online Thrive Student Newspaper. Students will choose from subjects such as stories from favorite classes, interviews of instructors, and current events at Thrive. In addition, students can contribute photography, comic strips, or even their own short stories, jokes, art, and poetry. This will be a completely student run creation with the instructor there to help with what they choose to present each week. The newspaper will be available to view every week on the Current Thrive Families Facebook page.	N/A	Likely
<b>Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Fancy Cursive Writing **NEW**</b>	3rd- 7th	Pollywog	Have you ever wondered how to make your "signature" or how to make your handwriting look fancy? Join Pollywog to learn the art of cursive, and gain new handwriting skills through fun, hands on activities. Students will make cursive journals that they will take home at the end of the session.		unsure
<b>Math Tutoring **NEW**</b>	3rd-12th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Are you struggling with math? Do you need a little extra support learning a new math skill? Come and get one on one or small group help with the skills you need.	<b>Please send students with work from home that you'd like them to focus on in class.</b>	unsure
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Alexis and Cricket	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Facepainting and Emotions **NEW**</b>	TK-3rd	TBD	Join us for a class full of expression! Students will learn emotions and how to identify the different emotions using face paint. Students will learn techniques for expressing themselves and understanding eachothers emotions.		unsure
<b>Tuesday Late Afternoons, 4:30 to 6:30pm</b>					
<b>A-G Earth Science Labs</b>	9th-12th	Cricket	This course is laboratory-based science class emphasizing the function of the earth's system. Emphasis is placed on the human interactions with the Earth's geologic and environmental systems, predictability of a dynamic Earth, origin and evolution of the Earth system and universe, geochemical cycles and energy in the Earth system. The goal of the "A-G" subject requirement is to make sure that your student can participate fully in their first year of college. Our High School Science Labs help you meet the wet lab requirements. Thrive Homeschool Program is NOT an accredited school and cannot issue school credits directly. If you'd like credit you must have an accredited school (charter school) give you credit for taking these courses. Please contact your school to ensure that they will give your student credit for these labs.	Pricing separate from general Thrive levels / Class dates alternate - check out all of the lab dates at Thrivechico.org	Very likely
<b>A-G Biology Labs</b>	9th-12th	Cricket	This course is laboratory-based science class in which students will study the cell, the molecular basis of heredity, biological evolution, interdependence of organisms, matter and energy, and organization in living systems and the behavior of organisms. The goal of the "A-G" subject requirement is to make sure that your student can participate fully in their first year of college. Our High School Science Labs help you meet the wet lab requirements. Thrive Homeschool Program is NOT an accredited school and cannot issue school credits directly. If you'd like credit you must have an accredited school (charter school) give you credit for taking these courses. Please contact your school to ensure that they will give your student credit for these labs.	Pricing separate from general Thrive levels / Class dates alternate - check out all of the lab dates at Thrivechico.org	Very likely
<b>Physics/ Chemistry Labs- middle school level **NEW**</b>	5th-9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	A great preparation class for the A-G labs. On physics days students will be introduced to the fundamentals of the physical world of matter, energy, basic mechanics and particle physics. On chemistry days students will be introduced to the structure and properties of matter as they explore chemical reactions, the structure of atoms, conservation and interactions of energy and matter. The goal of our middle school/ preparatory labs is to make sure that your student can participate fully in the A-G labs when they reach High School level. Through hands on projects and exploration of the subject matter, students will be prepared for A-G level lab work.	May also be taken as either all physics or all chemistry labs. Ask if desired.	Likely
<b>Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Outer Space **NEW**</b>	K-4th	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Students first suit up in their astronaut gear to prepare for this out of the world mission. Each astronaut is given an important job and task to complete the mission. Engineering, science and mathematics are used in this fun expedition.		unsure
<b>Enviornmental Science</b>	3rd-8th	Cricket	Students will experience environmental science with fun and educational activities, games, and experiments. They will learn about subjects such as composting, solar energy, the importance of healthy air, soil, and water, and the many important ways they can directly, positively impact their environment.		unsure
<b>Basic Fashion Design and Sewing</b>	1st- 4th	Sierra Sunrise	Learn some basic hand sewing techniques and gain practice working with various fabrics while designing and creating your own style of clothing that you get to take home at the end of the session.		Likely

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<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Alexis	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Martial Arts</b>	TK-6th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!		Very Likely
<b>Spanish Stories &amp; Songs</b>	K-3rd	Papa Z	This bilingual class is a fun way to learn about Spanish speaking cultures through traditional and contemporary songs and children's stories. The children can play along with our musical toys as well.		Likely
<b>Wednesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Intro to Ceramics</b>	3rd-9th	Dianne Ferris	In this hands on, intro to ceramics class, we will focus on creativity and exploring the endless possibilities of clay. Children will have a chance to learn the basic methods of handbuilding—coiling, pinching, building with slabs, and sculpting—as well as working on projects such as making bowls, mugs, containers, and sculptural art pieces. Students will be guided step-by-step through all their projects, but there is always room for them to take control over their own art projects and tailor each according to their own creative vision. Students projects will be professionally kiln fired and then students will be able to paint and take their creations home!	No supply fee required. Donations toward the clay and kiln use welcomed.	Likely
<b>Empower Me Art **NEW**</b>	6th- 9th, Girls Only	Kristy Lively of Empower Me Art	She Designed The Life She Loves Program is designed to empower girls to be their own agents of change. To be confident, and to cultivate HER own root to power- ultimately transforming HER legacy and cultivating the community around HER. Through a series of 6 workshops, we will complete several hands-on projects, incorporating multi media and innovative mediums. Instructor will encourage and engage participants in honest conversations around broad topics including intimacy, sexuality, passion, pleasure, the female body, and duality to encourage healthy approaches and life-skills that support sex education, female sexuality, entrepreneurship and empowerment.	<b>Sensitive Topics.</b> Please ask if you'd like more information before choosing this class. Class is <b>3:15 to 4:30</b> so students will have only 15 minutes of recess before class.	Likely
<b>Advanced Board Games</b>	3rd- 9th	Cricket	Students will learn and play fun and critical thinking board games such as Risk, Monopoly, Settlers of Catan, Clue, and Dungeons and Dragons.		likely
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Alexis	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Intro To Dance **NEW**</b>	TK- 3rd	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	This is a fun, interactive class to introduce young students to dance. The instructors use games, stories, and songs to teach balance, rhythm, movement, coordination, and basic dance steps.		likely
<b>Thursday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Creative Dance **NEW**</b>	4th- 9th	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Great for all levels of dancers from the beginner to the advanced. This is a fun, interactive class where students will be exposed to multiple genres of dance including ballet, jazz, contemporary and creative movement. Students will also have time to explore choreography and create their own dance routines.		unsure
<b>Papa Z's Jammers Club</b>	Tk-9th (parents welcome)	Papa Z	Every child brings an instrument from home with Papa Z facilitating a jam session. We'll bring everyone together and find our common beat. If you don't have an instrument, don't worry, we have some extras.	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Students are encouraged to bring a personal Instrument of choice.	Likely
<b>Advanced Fashion Design and Sewing</b>	4th-9th	Sierra Sunrise	Improve upon your machine and hand sewing techniques and gain practice working with various fabrics while designing and creating your own style of clothing that you get to take home at the end of the session.		Likely
<b>Crayons and Watercolor **NEW**</b>	TK- 4th	Diane Farris	Come and explore the endless possibilities of watercolor paints! Join Diane Ferris, an experienced art teacher to learn about watercolor techniques, crayon art and combining the two art forms to make amazing creations!		unsure
<b>Martial Arts</b>	TK-6th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!		Very Likely
<b>Current Events **NEW**</b>	4th- 9th	Cricket	Current events have never been more relevant in students lives than the times we are living in now. Students will learn about a current event as presented by different media sources and have the opportunity to discuss and debate that event with their peers. All current events presented in class will be preapproved as age appropriate by the instructor and Thrive directors.	<b>Sometimes Sensitive and Political topics are discussed.</b> Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.	unsure
<b>Thursday Afternoons, 3:30-4:30</b>					
<b>Story Stones &amp; Imaginative Play **NEW**</b>	TK- 5th	TBD	Join us for an hour full of imaginative play and story telling using our "story stones." Students will have various items such as props, dress up clothes, play kitchen, and other play items to act out their imaginative play. Story stones ignite our creativity as we work together to tell silly stories by picking painted stones out of a bag and adding our stone to the story.		Likely
<b>Rock Painting **NEW**</b>	1st-9th	Pollywog	Do you like finding painted rocks around Chico and around Thrive? Have you ever wanted to make your own painted rocks? Join Pollywog for a hands on rock painting class and learn some of her techniques to create your very own painted rocks. The last day of the session, students will get to hide some of their creations for others to find.	Instructor suggests wearing "play" clothes that can be painted in - students will work with	Likely
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Alexis and Cricket	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
<b>Nerf Bootcamp</b>	4th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Your Mission, should you choose to accept it... Report to the Battlefield for Nerf Boot Camp! The time has come to train and sharpen the skills necessary to become a successful Nerf soldier. Should you choose to accept this mission, be prepared to train hard with physical fitness and shooting proficiency, then battle it out with safe, soft Nerf fun!	Students may bring their own nerf weapons. Nerf darts and some weapons will be provided as well. Nerf weapon play will not be permitted at Thrive outside of class hours and students in Nerf class will be asked to store their weaponry inside the "Shine" office.	Likely

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<b>A-G Chemistry Labs</b>	9th-12th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	This course is a laboratory-based science class in which students will study the structure and properties of matter as they explore chemical reactions, the structure of atoms, conservation and interactions of energy and matter. The goal of the "A-G" subject requirement is to make sure that your student can participate fully in their first year of college. Our High School Science Labs help you meet the wet lab requirements. Thrive Homeschool Program is NOT an accredited school and cannot issue school credits directly. If you'd like credit you must have an accredited school (charter school) give you credit for taking these courses. Please contact your school to ensure that they will give your student credit for these labs.	Pricing separate from general Thrive levels / Class dates alternate - check out all of the lab dates at Thrivechico.org	Very likely
<b>A-G Physics Labs</b>	9th-12th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	This course is a laboratory-based science class in which students will study the fundamentals of the physical world of matter, energy, basic mechanics and particle physics. The goal of the "A-G" subject requirement is to make sure that your student can participate fully in their first year of college. Our High School Science Labs help you meet the wet lab requirements. Thrive Homeschool Program is NOT an accredited school and cannot issue school credits directly. If you'd like credit you must have an accredited school (charter school) give you credit for taking these courses. Please contact your school to ensure that they will give your student credit for these labs.	Pricing separate from general Thrive levels / Class dates alternate - check out all of the lab dates at Thrivechico.org	Very likely
<b>Earth Science/ Biology Labs- Middle School Level **NEW**</b>	5th-9th	Cricket	A great preparation class for the A-G labs. On physics days students will be introduced to the function of the earth's system. Emphasis is placed on the human interactions with the Earth's geologic and environmental systems, origin and evolution of the Earth system and universe, energy in the Earth system. On Biology days students will be introduced to cells, the molecular basis of heredity, biological evolution, interdependence of organisms, and matter and energy. The goal of our middle school/ preparatory labs is to make sure that your student can participate fully in the A-G labs when they reach High School level. Through hands on projects and exploration of the subject matter, students will be prepared for A-G level lab work.	May also be taken as either all Earth Science or all Biology labs. Ask if desired.	Likely
<b>Thursday Evenings, 6:30 to 8:30pm</b>					
<b>Thrive Hive- Self-Directed Older Grades</b>	7th-12th	Kristina Howe	Guiding teens to find the life path that is right for them. Though peer group Socratic discussions and debates and one on one instructor meetings students explore who they are, who they want to be and what they want to learn. Students are guided through goal setting activities with leaders who will help them to set and reach the goals they choose for their own education. Instructors help students get connected to group activities, course work, online learning, books, mentor-ships, and other learning options to fit the path they are interested in pursuing.	<b>Sometimes Sensative and Political topics are discussed.</b> Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.	Very likely