Division 4 & 5 Class Catalog

*Campers entering 5th-9th grade

**2 Dimensional Art:** Draw, paint, and print in this 2-Dimensional art class. Explore many different art styles using a variety of materials including pencils, pastels, and paints. Use newly learned skills to create beautiful self-portraits, and capture your surroundings at Chatham Day Camp. Whether it is striking a pose for a sketch, or working together on a large mural, you’ll be amazed at what you can create!

**3 Dimensional Art:** Sculpt, mold, and build with a variety of materials to create your very own sculptures. Learn the 3 Dimensional principals of design and scavenge across campus using found materials in your work as you build self-portraits as well!

**A Composer’s Journey:** Campers will learn how to apply essential music theory and compositional techniques to their own original works, covering a variety of musical forms and styles.

**African Drum Ensemble:** Learn the history, technique and different styles of African drumming. Campers will learn songs and movements that go along with these traditional music styles.

**Archery:** Each day campers will have the opportunity to participate and compete in archery in an environment that is both controlled and safe. Campers will learn how to safely and properly fire a bow and arrow and will also compete in daily and weekly challenges designed by the instructor.

**Basketball:** Learn shooting, dribbling, defense and game technique and play games in a small group environment.

**Beginning Music Theory:** Campers in the class will explore the world of music theory. Basic rhythm, key signatures, scales, chords, and note identification will be studied through engaging lesson and activities.

**Brass Sectional:** Learn new techniques and experience small group coaching. Please indicate your instrument and years of experience on the class schedule worksheet.

**Camp Choir: (Division 4)** D4 Choir, “Noteworthy,” is a chance for 5th and 6th graders to explore singing in a group! We’ll focus on excellent singing with good posture, breathing, embouchure, good tone and listening. Campers will learn some basic music reading skills for in the chorus classroom, the will listen to songs from different time periods and genres to compare music styles, all while studying repertoire for the showcase and final camp performance! This class is for Division 4 Campers only.

**Camp Choir: (Division 5)** D5 Choir, “Sounds of Summer,” is camp choir for those interested in singing in a group. SOS students will have a different focus of study each week of the summer: the Vocal Vital Signs; sight-reading with rhythms and solfege; tone studies for different genres of music (i.e. choir, musical theater, classical, jazz, pop) ; emotion in music, and finally rehearsal and performance etiquette. Students will listen to music, play and sing music, and discuss how music impacts not only the individual but the world as a whole. Along with these studies, students will prepare a wide variety of music to perform for the showcase and final camp performance! This class is for Division 5 Campers only.
**Chatham Flag Corps:** Come join in on the wonderful Chatham Day Camp flag corps and learn routines to music! This class is open to all levels, so whether you have been doing this for years or just picked up a flag, you will have a great time. You will get a chance to learn interesting tricks that will impress your friends and expand on your creativity by aiding in the creation of the routine that will be performed at the end of camp performance.

**Chatham School of Rock** "School of Rock": Feel what it's like to be in a real Rock Band! Campers will choose one or two songs to learn, rehearse as a group, and perform for a camp concert. This class is a great first experience in forming a band and working together as a team to put on a rocking show. **Campers must have at least one year experience with their respective instrument. Please indicate your instrument and years of experience.**

**CHOMP:** Chatham’s musical performance art is back this summer! Use found objects to create percussion and rhythm instruments.

**Ceramics:** Will be an introduction to the hand building techniques of clay. Students will learn the history of ceramics and how to use ceramic tools correctly. Campers will also be able to explore their own manipulation of the medium. All artwork will be fired and glazed to a non-porous state. There is a possibility of making wheel thrown pottery towards the end of the session.

**Cine-maniacs:** Think outside the frame! Learn the basics of film production along with pre, and post-production tips with lessons on Storyboarding, screenwriting, filming and editing.

**Cooking and Crafts with Julia:** This course will explore craft-like projects you can make for the home! Anything and everything from how to decorate cookies and cakes to making blankets and tie-dyed t-shirts will be discovered in this course.

**Concert Band:** Concert band is an exciting opportunity for young students to grow as performers on their instruments as well as become well rounded musicians. Bring your band instrument (woodwind, brass or percussion) to this ensemble and enjoy making music with friends both current and new! **YOU must indicate your instrument and years of experience on the class schedule worksheet.**

**Contemporary Ballet I (Beginner)** Contemporary ballet I will focus on the fundamentals of ballet. Each class will have a focus on proper alignment, body positions, flexibility, strength and placement. Every class will focus on the use of barre and center work followed by across the floor and reverence. Students will learn performance and music skills while gaining self-confidence and presence on the dance floor. This class is for students who are absolute beginners or students who had some previous experience.

**Contemporary Ballet II (Intermediate/Advanced)** Contemporary Ballet II will be an elevated course of Ballet I. This class will focus on the use of fundamentals while adding elements of adagio, petit allegro, and pirouettes. We will emphasize the importance of form and presence in this class. Previous dance experience is suggested for this level but not required.
Digital Photography: Tired of digital photography equaling Photoshop? Surprisingly this class is going to focus on something else: photography. Using your own digital cameras the class will embark on a number of photography assignments including portraiture, lighting, composition, color, and black & white. Photos will be taken every day, with the rest of class time being augmented with file handling, quick Photoshop touchups, and printing of final photos.

Drama - All the basics of acting, voice projection, staging, character creation and more. Campers will participate in the camp play. This class is open to 3 and 6 week campers, and it must appear on your schedule EVERYDAY!

Eco-Art: Summer camp is all about having fun, being creative, and learning new things and that is exactly what this class has to offer. This is not your typical painting and drawing art class. This summer students will be working hands on with repurposed materials and objects found in nature to make beautiful works of art. This class will be fun, exciting, and engaging for all students. So if you want to get your hands a little messy, learn some new uses for everyday objects, and most of all have an awesome summer, Eco-Art is the class for you!

Explorations of Rock Climbing: Take advantage of this opportunity to get hands on experience at Chatham University’s climbing wall! This course is designed to introduce the fundamental skills of rock climbing in a positive and safe environment. The challenges faced while rock climbing will help build on the principles of teamwork, communication, goal setting, and personal commitment.

Glee Please- Glee is a performance-based class. We will have fun singing many different kinds of vocal music: pop, musical theater, rock and roll, jazz, and others. We will also incorporate choreography and sometimes props into our performances. Most songs will feature one or more soloists. If you have seen performances by Glee, the television show, or just enjoy singing and dancing; come join Miss Jenn’s and Miss Julia’s team! This option must appear on your schedule everyday!

Hand Talk: Explore the world of American Sign Language. Each day, campers will enjoy a fun, music focused environment in which they will learn Sign Language basics as well as practical vocabulary.

Imagination Ink: Plays, poetry, myths, and legends—this is the stuff imaginations are made of! This summer, campers will learn the fundamentals of creative writing by journaling, exploring, and collaborating with their peers. Campers will use the elements of creative writing—plot, setting, character, dialogue, conflict, mood, and personification to bring their own work to life. In this course, ink is key, but imagination is essential. Come ready to write!

Interactive Fitness: Learn how to stay physically active in a fun environment with friends and an Xbox Kinect! The course will incorporate fitness based activities and dynamic games using the Xbox Kinect. The activities offered through the course will be based on the five components health related fitness.
**Jazz Band**: Be a part of the camp ensemble, learn new techniques, experience small group coaching, and perform at the end of camp performances! *YOU must indicate your instrument and years of experience on the class schedule worksheet.*

**Jazz/Hip Hop**: The dynamic of this class is reserved for all levels. Jazz/Hip Hop class is a mixture of cutting edge hip hop with a twist of subtle hint of jazz movement. With the use of extensions, leaps, and turns students will challenge themselves to a new level in dance. Students will also explore the use of improvisation and build their creativity through movement.

**Jewelry Making**: This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of jewelry making. It gives students the opportunity to create their own wearable works of art. They will be able to express their ideas through original artworks, using a variety of jewelry techniques. This course will also allow students to express their thoughts and ideas creatively through the art of jewelry making.

**Journey into Jazz**: Take a journey back to the very beginnings of jazz, swing, ragtime and bebop to learn about some of the country's most famous jazz artists! Be ready to listen to lots of music and immerse yourself into the exciting world of jazz! No instrument is necessary for this class - just your love of music!

**Mixed Media**: Study amazing modern artists while learning about a variety of unique materials and interesting techniques! Experiment with collage and layering as you create small and large master pieces with a variety of paints, drawing materials, and surprise items you never thought you'd see in art class!

**Mindful Movement**: This class is designed to give young children the opportunity to combine movement, play, and conscious thought through group activities and games. Campers will be encouraged to incorporate emotions, ideas, art, music, and live surroundings into playful movement. Children will spend a majority of time moving and interacting with peers in ways that help them assess and make positive, healthy choices while having a blast!

**Musical Theater**: - A Chatham Day Camp standard; Be a part of a full length musical production performed at the end of the six week camp, **this option is for six week campers only and must appear on your schedule everyday!**

**Orchestra**: Campers will develop their musical skills and techniques through the practice, rehearsal, and performance of a variety of orchestral repertoire, all culminating in a performance at the end of camp.

**Outdoor Leisure Activities**: Have fun with other campers while learning fun games that can be played with friends and family! The course will take place in an outdoor environment and will focus on activities played in a picnic like atmosphere.
**Painting Studio:** This course is an introduction and extension of painting techniques involved with watercolor, tempera, and acrylic painting. Students will explore methods of working with paint along with aesthetics, color theory, design, and creative problem solving. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to focus on self-expression to complete diverse painting prompts and group studies. Students will use both their observation skills and imagination to visually express both their physical and creative worlds.

**Piano Lab:** is an opportunity for students at any level to either learn to play piano or to continue with their piano skills. There are three main areas of focus for this class: 1. Exercises for better technique; 2. Basic music theory skills; and 3. Playing repertoire for the piano. Students are welcome to bring in any music and books they are currently using, or they may elect to use materials provided by the teacher. Students will have time each day to practice, and performance expectations are discussed between the teacher and student. Students are able proceed as they feel successful and comfortable!

"**Prop Shop**"- Campers will take a step behind the curtain to design, create, and produce all of the props and set pieces for Chatham's musical and theater productions. Campers will need their creativity, intuition, and resourcefulness handy as they cut, paint, glue and sew to ensure the theater department has everything it needs to put on top notch productions.

**Ready, Set, Sports!** (general sports option) Campers will engage in a variety of field sports from wiffle ball to flag football. Campers will be able to participate in a variety of different games and sporting activities. Each week, a new sport will be introduced and each camper will have the opportunity to participate in the activities that are created by the instructor.

**Social Media Rules!** Tweet, post, selfie, LOL. . . the age of innovative media has its own language—even its own alphabet. In this course, campers will be offered a safe environment to learn the basics of using social media—Twitter, Blogger, Facebook, and Instagram—by taking over the Chatham Day Camp’s media tools and updating them each day. Campers will learn storytelling techniques, how to adjust their mood and tone based on topic and audience, and how to develop community by having opportunities to interview counselors and fellow campers, take photographs of camp happenings, and keeping a log of camp events. This course will promote using social media as a tool for responsible self-expression, and campers will craft and sign a Social Media Rules! Agreement on the first day of class. Please note that campers will have access to Chatham University’s computer lab and will be required to submit a signed Parent Waiver prior to using the university’s computers.

**Soccer**- Learn technique and play games in a small group environment. Every day, we will play soccer-related games such as World Cup, Power-Finesse, Pirate Treasure, and actual scrimmages. The students will be instructed on proper form, tactical approach, and teamwork.

**String Sectional**- Campers will develop their musical skills and techniques through the practice and rehearsal of a variety of music, possibly including solo, chamber, and larger ensemble repertoire.
Swimming: Our aquatics instructors will help campers enhance their swimming skills and our beautiful indoor pool is the perfect complement to a hot summer day! *Swimming may be taken every day.*

The Reporter: From on camera reporting to voice overs, students will learn all aspects of writing, shooting, and producing their very own news stories. With this course students will learn how to write for news and broadcast their stories. Students will learn the basics of using cameras and editing, and will have a DVD of their work at the end of each 3 weeks.

Volleyball: Learn technique and play games in a small group environment.

Yoga: Campers will explore the physical and philosophical practice of traditional yoga. Teen yoginis develop body and mind strength and flexibility through yoga poses, breathing exercises, meditation and relaxation.

Woodwinds Sectional: Learn new techniques and experience small group coaching. Please indicate your instrument and years of experience on the class schedule worksheet.

*Classes are subject to change before registration opens.*