



## MCCPS Enrichment Guide, Term 1 2018-2019

Please review the instructions below with your child prior to completing the Term 1 registration.

### Registration Instructions:

This term you will complete an online registration sign-up with your child. Please follow the instructions carefully:

- **Students must sign into their school Google account to access the online registration form.**  
For families that have more than one child at Charter, each student must sign into their own account in order to process their individual Enrichment registration.
- **View the Term 1 Enrichment Descriptions at <https://marbleheadcharter.org/enrichment/>**
- **Open the online Enrichment Sign-Up form at <https://marbleheadcharter.org/enrichment/>**

### Important Dates:

**Monday, 9/10** - All students should have completed their online Enrichment Registration.

**Friday, 9/14** - Students will be responsible for bringing home their schedule for review with you and then return the schedule with a parent/guardian signature of class and fee approval.

**Monday, 9/17** - Full Payment for all Term 1 Enrichment fees will be due on Monday, September 17th.

### Required Enrichment Classes:

Each grade may have required classes that must be completed this school year. We ask that you review all required classes with your child and discuss how he/she will complete the required classes by the end of the school year.

### Selecting the Top 3 Class Choices:

**ALL students Must select a different 1st, 2nd and 3rd class choice for each day.**

- Please work with your child to ensure that the classes will be a good fit for the full term.

**No changes will be permitted after class assignments have been finalized and distributed to students.**

### Fee Based Enrichment Classes:

**Some Enrichment classes have a fee.**

- We make every effort to offer as many free classes as possible, but some classes are fee-based.
- If you choose to enroll your child in a fee-based Enrichment, please be aware that all fees must be paid to MCCPS by Monday, April 2nd or your child will be transferred to a non fee-based class. If you are carrying an outstanding balance from 2017-2018, all overdue fees must be paid in full by Friday, 9/13 in order for a student to participate in Term 1 fee based classes. Fees can be paid by cash or check and credit card payment processed at the front office.

We greatly appreciate the volunteers, teachers, and community members who make our Enrichment program possible.

**Questions?** If you have questions about the 2018-2019 Term 1 Enrichment Registration, please email Susan Hauck, MCCPS Enrichment Coordinator, at [shauck@marbleheadcharter.com](mailto:shauck@marbleheadcharter.com).

**Term 3 2017 - Enrichment Class Descriptions**  
(in alphabetical order by class title)

**Art and Design**

**Grades 7-8**

**Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Mr. Mangano**

Students will investigate the principles of art and design through guided projects that are developed by each individual's area of interest. Projects can include, but not limited to, drawing, collage, street art, and clothing design. Students are required to bring in any additional materials that may be needed for their project.

**Advanced Jazz Band**

**Grades: 5-8**

**Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Ms. Smith**

This is an opportunity to play jazz and funk. If you are proficient on your instrument and willing to improvise then, join! Performance at the Music Extravaganza on June 13, 2018.

**Advanced Strings**

**Grades: 5-8**

**Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Mr. Hawyrluk**

Want to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass? Sign up for strings. Advanced String players are encouraged to join in order to continue making progress toward the concert material.

**Barry's Bingo**

**Grades: 4-5**

**Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Mr. Barry**

Playing Bingo with Mr. Barry is an experience not to be missed! Come play trivia bingo and laugh your way to 3:15pm. Students in grades 4-5 may participate for one term each year.

**Book Club**

**Grades: 4**

**Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Mrs. Kenneally and Ms. Baez**

Read, discuss, draw, write and compare well known characters and stories in literature in a small group setting. This term we will explore author Sheila Turnage's book titled *Three Times Lucky*.

**Book Club**

**Grades: 5-6**

**Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Mrs. Kenneally**

Read, discuss, draw, write and compare well known characters and stories in literature in a small group setting. This term we will explore author Sheila Turnage's book titled *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*.

### Charter Running Club Co-Ed

Grades: 4-8

Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm

Instructors: Ms. Aldrich, Ms. Hale, Dr. Hunt and Ms. Wilson

Running Club is a fitness program designed for all students in grades 4-8 that combines fitness training, stretching, running, and conditioning. We'll help you establish a "just right pace" and we encourage goal setting, positive self-esteem, nutrition, and teamwork. This Enrichment is for intermediate runners and beginning runners. Ms. Hale and Ms. Wilson will lead the Intermediate group and Mr. Aldrich and Dr. Hunt will lead the beginners group. No "running" experience is needed, but trying your best is a must! We'll talk about preparing for a 5K road race and provide a schedule of races you might want to sign up for.

**Note: Please plan to bring running clothing and sneakers appropriate for the weather each Wednesday.**

**Parents: Are you interested in being a parent volunteer for Running Club?** We welcome parent volunteers on Wednesdays to assist in monitoring runners and participating in interactive group discussions and activities.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering with please email:

Megan Hale at [mhale@marbleheadcharter.com](mailto:mhale@marbleheadcharter.com), Claire Hunt at [chunt@marbleheadcharter.com](mailto:chunt@marbleheadcharter.com), or Phyllis Aldrich at [paldrich@marbleheadcharter.com](mailto:paldrich@marbleheadcharter.com).

### Chess Club

Grades: 4-8

Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Fee: \$80

Instructor: Mr. Perelshteyn

Learn Chess from a Master! Mikhail Perelshteyn has more than 35 years of coaching experience. You will learn the basics of how to play and gain knowledge and strategies of the game. Students will have opportunities to practice at every class and play tournament games.

### Cooking: After School Snacks & Treats

Grades 4-6

Monday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Wilson

Fee: \$20

Baking basics, learning about measurements, ingredients and safety in the kitchen are all integral parts of becoming a great chef! Making delicious treats is the biggest perk of all! We will make the favorites like chocolate chip cookies, and smoothies, then once we understand the basics we will get creative with snack options, all leading up to the Great Charter Snack Bake Off at the end of the semester!

### Cooking: Baking Fundamentals

Grades: 4-8

Thursday, 2:30-4:00pm

Instructor: Jeanny Preston and Rob Whitman

Fee: \$20

Join Jeanny Preston and Rob Whitman in the Charter Kitchen to learn the skills and techniques for baking simple, old-fashioned cookies, muffins, pastry, and biscuits. You will develop comfort with basic baking techniques, and simple recipe variations and substitutions. Come experience, firsthand, how the making and sharing of food creates a warm, open atmosphere and helps bring people together. Join us for the delicious fun of baking, and eating (!), tasty, heartwarming treats that are easily baked at home for family and friends.

### Cooking with Chef Wood

Grades: 6-8

Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Chef Wood

Fee: \$20

Cook deliciously! Learn specialized skills in the kitchen, explore interesting recipes, and practice new cooking combinations. Learn how to cook and create recipes while building confidence and skills for cooking in the kitchen.

### Disc Golf

Grades 5-8

Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mr. Colturi

Ready to take your frisbee game to the next level? Don't miss Disc Golf with Matt Colturi! This laid-back sport combines specialized discs with the basics of golf for the perfect outdoor experience! We'll focus on learning individual and group skills along with the strategies of the game. Newbies and seasoned players are all welcome to join.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Grades: 6-8

Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Mr. Santoro

Fee: \$100

Go on an epic journey through a magical world where you will experience quests for treasure, battles with deadly foes, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, and much more. You will design your own character and tell the tale of your adventure through his/her eyes as you collaborate with your fellow adventurers/storytellers and work together to solve problems. Learn how to navigate the system that governs the way your character interacts with the fictional world. Beginners welcome! You're sure to enjoy the Lore and Monsters and Heroes and Triumph that make up the Dungeons and Dragons Universe.

\*All participants should purchase a copy of the *Player's Handbook: Dungeons & Dragons* to participate in class. This book is available online at amazon.com, ISBN -10: 0786965606.

### Financial Literacy 8

Grade 8 Requirement Term 1 or Term 3

Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Lodgen

The purpose of this required course is to introduce students to the basics of positive money management skills to help them find success while avoiding possible pitfalls as they start earning and spending their own money. Topics will include: budgeting, savings goals, managing a checking and savings account, debit cards vs. credit cards, and understanding the use of credit. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about successful job search strategies and interviewing skills as they consider part-time and summer job opportunities.

### French Intro 4

Grade 4 Requirement

Pre-Assigned Monday or Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Pouplard

This required Enrichment is designed to introduce 4th graders to the French language and the francophone world through fun, interactive activities, games, songs, poems and short videos. In a very laid back, non-academic atmosphere, they will learn some basic French vocabulary, phonetics, and communicative skills and build solid foundations for the 5th grade French curriculum.

### Having Fun With Guitar

Grades: 4-8

Monday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mele

Fee: \$45

Great class for beginners and intermediate students, no prior musical experience required. Learn basic techniques of how to play the guitar including chords, strumming, learning popular songs, and even some blues and improvisation. The class will focus on learning to play songs together as a group. \*All students must bring their own (or a borrowed) guitar to each class.

### Improv and Theater Games

Grades: 4-8

Monday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Christina Easthope

Fee: \$60

Calling all actors, storytellers, and novices looking to have some fun! Christina Easthope is offering an Improv class where all the ideas come from you! Through games and sketches, explore your creative side, collaborating, reacting, and listening to others as you experience the world of Improv. Learn how to tell exciting stories, build characters, and embrace the hilarity of it all. All ages and levels of experience welcome.

### Jewelry Making

Grades: 4-8

Tuesday 2:30-3:15pm or Thursday 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Robin Foudray

Fee \$40/day Choose one day

Everybody can make jewelry, no experience necessary for this fun and creative class! You will learn the basics in beadwork and will complete pieces for yourself or to share as gifts for friends and family.

### Learn to BREATHE

Grades 5-6

Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Kari Pike

Do you ever feel overwhelmed before a test, or when you are working on a difficult homework assignment? Would you like to learn how to find calm when things are difficult, and feel more in charge of your own happiness? In this enrichment, we will explore how to be more present in everyday situations and create healthy habits of the mind. The curriculum is adapted from Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction techniques.

### Live Poet's Society

Grades: 7-8

Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Stubbs

Live Poets' Society rises again! Join us as we experience the power and beauty of the written and spoken word. We will culminate in a school wide "Cafe of the Spoken Word". Bring a favorite journal for your poetry.

*Young poets, like new grass  
green and prolific, rise  
from silence, sprout tender voices,  
wave their words to the open sky.*

### Marblehead Shark Club "Follow that Shark"

Grades: 4-8

Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mr. Burns & Ms. Wilson

In collaboration with AWSC, MCCPS "Follow That Shark" will explore many aspects of STEM curriculum, students will become engaged in lessons on shark biology, research technology systems including radio/GPS shark tags and buoy receivers, data analytics and population studies, navigation & mapping, as well as the study the potential impacts the presence of an apex predator brings to local environment. Visit our website [MarbleheadShark.com](http://MarbleheadShark.com) or follow us on Facebook @MarbleheadShark for more details, and an archive of past Enrichment activities.

### Math Mania

Grades: 5-6

Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mrs. Stubbs

A journey of 1,000 ways to do math begins with a single math game. A fun and challenging math Enrichment for those that love math and those who wish they did. Let's play math and keep the math blues away.

### Minecraft

**Grades: 7-8**

**Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructors: Luca Ferro & Aleksandr Usanov**

Welcome to Minecraft, a game of ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, and ADVENTURISM. Team up with your fellow classmates as you collect resources and compete in challenges to ready yourself for the final fight: A UHC (One-Life, no natural healing) world where you use everything in your arsenal to be the last team standing. Please note that all participants must have an active Minecraft account in order to participate in this class.

### Nature and Hiking

**Grades: 6-8**

**Monday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Ms. Hale**

Do you love the outdoors? Are you a naturalist at heart? In this enrichment, students will learn about the natural landscape of Marblehead while walking through some of its most beautiful spots.

This class will be a hybrid of nature walks and in class activities.

Please note that on field trip days students will be transported by car to local trails around Marblehead and **pick up location and time will vary**. Students will receive a full itinerary on the first day of enrichment with specifics about times and locations. All students must have a signed permission slip before leaving campus.

### Navigators Co-ed Varsity Soccer

**Grades: 6-8**

**Monday & Wednesday, 2:30-4:00pm**

**Coaches: E. Murphy & A. Hamzeh**

**Team Fee: \$200**

Register to become a member of the MCCPS Navigators Varsity Soccer team! As a participating member school of the MCSAO (Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization), MCCPS competes in the North Division which includes a total of 9 Charter Schools. In practice, student-athletes will build their soccer and teamwork skills while representing our athletics program with pride. The team will play a total of 8 regular season games and compete towards earning a spot in the league playoffs.

### Navigators Co-ed Varsity Cross Country

**Grades: 6-8**

**Tuesday & Thursday, 2:30-4:00pm**

**Coach: Mr. Young**

**Team Fee: \$200**

Register to become a member of the MCCPS Navigators Varsity Cross Country team! Compete with students from over 20 other Charter Schools around Massachusetts at MCSAO (Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization) League Meets. The Navigators will participate in a total of 5 league meets at various locations as well as two other meets locally in Marblehead. Practices will consist of long-distance training as well as other forms of cross-training to prepare runners for fun-filled competition throughout the fall season.

### Opening Hearts & Minds

**Grades: 5-8**

**Monday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Instructor: Diane Palmer**

This series of classes will enable its students to get in touch with their inner strengths, and intuitive powers. Students will come together to express their experiences, thoughts and feelings, followed by a short meditation. Class objectives are to create a safe, caring, supportive, and non-judgmental environment for each other and to grow through the practice of interactive group participation, breathwork, meditation, storytelling and journaling.

### Outdoor Hockey

**Grades: 4-5**

**Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm**

**Mangano**

Join us on the rink for fall skill building and games. Students must bring their own hockey stick to class.

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### Outdoor Landscaping

Grades: 7-8

Monday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mr. Erbetta

Learn all about outdoor landscaping techniques and become involved in Charter's spring projects including hardscaping of a stone wall, landscaping and yard maintenance. Learn the tools of the trade and you will be able to manage projects at home!

### Paper Airplane Club

Grades: 4-6

Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Taranto

Students are introduced to the art of designing airplanes through paper airplane construction techniques. The goal is for students to learn important aircraft design considerations and how engineers must revise and improve their designs to achieve success. They learn about the basic parts that can be found on most airplanes, and their functions. They also learn how engineers make small-scale models to test ideas and improve early designs. This prepares students for the associated activity in which they first make and test several provided paper airplane designs, after which they design and test their own paper airplane designs.

### Philosophy Group

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mr. Santoro

Introduction to famous philosophers and their theories in an informal context where students are encouraged to share their opinions on simple text, brief lectures, or sometimes short videos. Works included might be John Stewart Mill's Utilitarianism, Socrates and the Socratic method, Plato's theory of forms, Aristotle's Metaphysics, Descarte, and some Buddhism on the concept of emptiness.

### Picture Book Studio

Grades 5-7

Monday 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Taranto

Picture books are short, narrative-driven works with a big emphasis on colorful pictures to tell the story. Typically intended for children, there's a wide amount of variety and potential in picture books. Bring your ideas and design a picture book of your own while exploring your creative skills!

### Play Cast- Nightmare before Christmas

Grades: 4-8

Monday and Tuesday, 2:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Nicole Poirier, NSCT

Fee: \$175 includes both Monday & Wednesday

Experience theater and stage design with the amazing staff of the North Shore Children's Theatre right here at MCCPS. This class will help you develop your acting, and singing skills while enjoying a positive fun filled experience with the cast and crew. This fall musical will be *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, which is based on The Tim Burton film. Invite your friends and family when we unveil a fantastic Marblehead Charter performance of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* on November 2-4

### Play Crew - Nightmare before Christmas

Grades: 4-8

Monday, 2:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Alida Poirier, NSCT

Fee: \$75

Experience theater and stage design with the amazing staff of the North Shore Children's Theatre right here at MCCPS. Crew members will work on creating dynamic set pieces and fabulous costumes and learn lighting and sound system skills and techniques. Invite your friends and family when we unveil a fantastic Marblehead Charter performance of The Nightmare Before Christmas on November 2-4

### Rock n Roll

Grades: 5-8

Tuesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Mr. Palladino

This Enrichment is designed to promote an appreciation and understanding for rock and roll music. Special attention will be paid to American influences, The British Invasion, Heavy Metal, and alternative music. Additionally, participants will enhance their listening skills, and at the same time, develop an understanding for the evolution and globalization of rock and roll music.

### Sewing Club - Learn to Sew, Love to Sew

Grades: 4-5

Section 1: Wednesday, 2:30-3:30pm

Fee: \$135 (9 weeks of classes, includes all materials)

Instructor: Jessica Schroeder, Seamsters Local Marblehead

Grades: 6-8

Section 2: Thursday, 2:30-3:30pm

Fee: \$150 (10 weeks of classes, includes all materials)

Instructor: Jessica Schroeder, Seamsters Local Marblehead

Sewing Club builds machine skills through fun projects that emphasize planning, design, understanding and following instructions, and using patterns. You'll be amazed at what you can create! Projects may include stuffed animals, bags, pillows, simple garments, fashion accessories, quilting, and more! This class is for beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate students who are interested in a broad spectrum of sewing projects. Each term we introduce 2-3 projects focusing on specific skills. Our projects are adaptable, designed to meet individuals at their skill level so every student is challenged and empowered in a fun and laid back environment. Students work at their own pace on their own projects yet are encouraged to help one another master skills and support each others creativity in design. This class covers:

- Sewing machine basics and safety
- Laying out basic patterns and following instructions
- Pinning, practice cutting fabric accurately
- Keeping even seam allowances, and sewing curves
- Sewn project design and construction
- Basic hand sewing and hand embroidery
- Creativity in designing your own project

### Songwriting

Grades: 4-8

Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Erinn Brown

Fee: \$50

Students can learn and use the tools of music theory, song form, and lyric writing exercises to create and develop expression through song. Studies will include melody, harmony, rhythm, phrasing, song form, lyrics and exercises in creative writing. Curriculum will vary with each student depending on previous knowledge. Students should have some experience with a musical instrument.

### Street Beats

Grades: 5-8

Monday 2:30-3:15pm

Mr. Colturi

A dynamic drum beat experience inspired by the style and sounds of urban street performers. Learn basic beats or take your percussion skills to the next level. Guaranteed to be very fun and musically enlightening!

### Student Enrichment Leader Training

Grades: 7-8

Wednesday 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Lodgen

Do you want to lead an Enrichment this year? This class is required for everyone who wants to lead an Enrichment and will help you prepare to lead an effective, well-planned class. We will cover many topics including scheduling a location, planning the calendar, creating lesson plans, finding an adult helper, behavior management, conflict resolution and much more.

### Study Space 5-6

Grades: 5-6

Offered M, T, W, Th

Instructor: Staff

**Students may register for 1 day of Study Space per week only**

Study Space will offer students a structured study and homework time where students can work individually or collaboratively on projects. Study Space is intended for school studies and homework. Students should plan ahead and bring materials to be ready to work when they arrive at 2:30pm.

### Study Space 7-8

Grades: 7-8

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Instructor: Staff

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### Un-Maker Space

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Jen Stoddard

If you have ever wondered how mechanical things work on the inside, this is your chance to take broken things apart. If they are broken, can they be fixed? Why did they break? We will draw and write about the study of the items we dissect.

### Wonderful Weaving

Grades: 5-8

Thursday, 2:30-3:15pm

Instructor: Ms. Dart

Weaving is Fun! Students will learn basic to more advanced weaving techniques, and create a variety of projects. The students will create colorful looms from recycled cardboard. Weaving encourages and increases focus, attention, and hand eye motor skills & coordination!