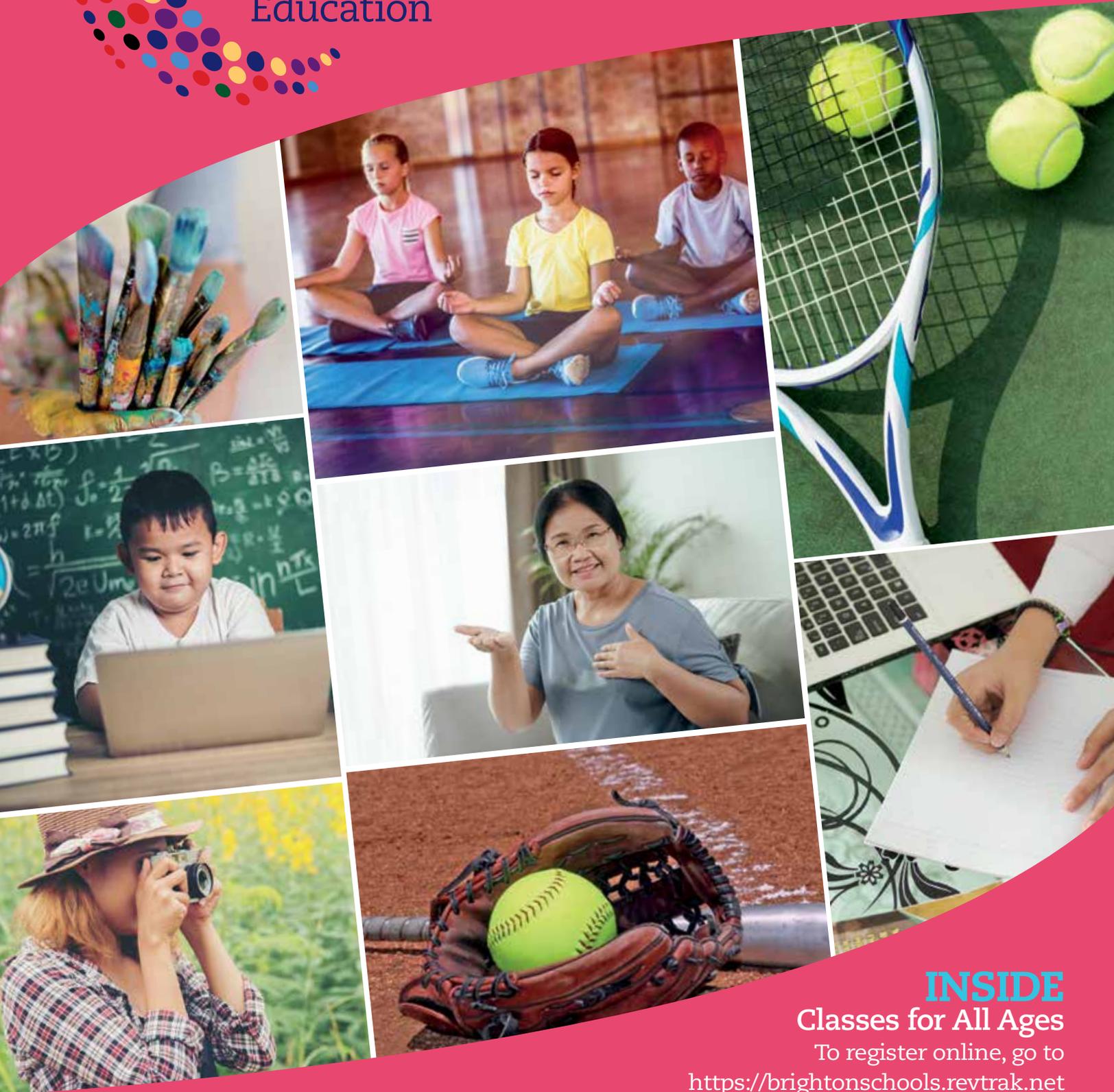


Spring & Summer

Catalog of Classes for
April – August 2022



Brighton
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INSIDE
Classes for All Ages

To register online, go to
<https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>

bcsd.org/communityeducation • 585-242-5200 ext. 5595 • ce@bcsd.org

BRIGHTON PRESCHOOL/PARENT PROGRAM

Brighton Preschool/Parent Program is an affordable, tuition-based preschool that has been a part of the Brighton Central School District for over sixty years. It offers children an opportunity to share and learn together in a safe and nurturing environment where each child is valued and accepted as a unique individual. Parents register their child for preschool two, three, or four days per week. There is a morning option and an afternoon option; 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Children and their teachers meet in a well-equipped classroom on the



District Administration Building's first floor, located at 2035 Monroe Avenue. The program follows the Brighton Central School District calendar, not meeting when schools are closed for holidays, recess periods, or due to inclement weather.

The preschool is open to children three years of age by December 1 of their enrollment year. Both classes are designed as mixed-age groups of children (three, four, and five years old). The maximum number of children in the classroom

daily is sixteen.

Parents play a significant role in the preschool classroom. Each day one parent volunteers to assist the teachers in class. A parent (or another member of the child's family or their nanny) volunteers as a classroom assistant two to four times each term, for a total of six to twelve times annually. Parents have a chance to observe the children and teachers first-hand while they assist in the classroom and on the playground.

Registration applications for the next school year are accepted each January. Current students are offered priority registration during the first two weeks of the month. New student registrations are accepted on the Monday after January 15. Although children residing in the District are first served, families in other school districts can register their child after January 31.

Complete information is available at bcsd.org/preschool and by contacting the Brighton Preschool/Parent Program office at 242-5200, Ext. 5595 or ce@bcsd.org.

Brighton Community Education Building Locations

- BHS** Brighton High School, 1150 Winton Road South
- CRPS** Council Rock Primary School, 600 Grosvenor Road
- FRES** French Road Elementary School, 488 French Road
- TCMS** Twelve Corners Middle School, 2643 Elmwood Avenue
(Parking lot and school entrance located on Monroe Avenue)
- ADMN** Administration Building, 2035 Monroe Avenue

Disclaimer: Some Community Education classes will address issues relating to the investment or expenditure of personal financial resources. The information or advice provided by the course instructor is not to be considered as information or advice provided or endorsed by the Brighton Central School District. The District does not assume any responsibility for the consequences of any participant's decisions regarding the investment or expenditure of personal financial resources.

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~ Mona Zamirski, Director of Community Education

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Leaving a Legacy: Putting Your Life Values on Paper

What would you like your family to know and remember about you? What is most important to you? What life philosophies and values have you tried to live by? An "ethical will" allows you to put these values on paper to preserve them for yourself and future generations. It is a vehicle to define and pass on our values, beliefs, life lessons, dreams, hopes for the future, and love and forgiveness to family, friends, and community. Some call it simply a "love letter to your family."

This class will provide an overview of the use of ethical wills and get you started in the simple process of creating one of your own.

Instructor: Karen Crowe, LMSW
1 Monday 5/2
ADMN Humanities Conference Room

Class Number: S22A003
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$29

Memoir Writing: Capturing Stories of Your Life

Every ordinary person lives an extraordinary life. When you reflect on all you have been through, and what you have seen in your life, you will hopefully realize that your life stories are worth capturing. Stories about family celebrations, love, pets, or your childhood friends. The nitty-gritty stuff of life! Your friends, children, and grandchildren will benefit by knowing more about you. This workshop will give you some practical tools and structure to begin the process of reflecting and writing down stories of your life. It is meant to be a fun, positive experience, not a stressful one! Pen and notebook and lots of encouragement are provided.

Instructor: Karen Crowe, LMSW
3 Mondays - starts 5/9
ADMN Staff Development Room

Class Number: S22A004
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$49

Digital Cameras Explained

Do you have a new digital camera? Confused by all the buttons and settings? Explore the controls, features, and settings of your digital camera. We will discuss the terminology, preferred settings, and how to get the most out of your camera. This introductory class is for any digital camera - point and shoot, compact, bridge, smartphone, DSLR, or mirrorless. All experience levels are welcome - beginners and those who want a refresher! This class meets online; the instructor will provide the website link.

Instructor: Chris Reddy
Class Number: S22A005
1 Wednesday 5/4
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Virtual Zoom
Fee: \$39



Master Digital Photography

Learn how to take better photographs. Explore the best settings for your camera. Learn about composition, exposure, and focusing options. This class offers practice using your camera and gives you the confidence to make the most of your camera's features. Practical exercises will reinforce what is discussed. You will become comfortable with your camera's settings and its controls. This class is designed for adults who are 18 years of age and older. This class meets online; the instructor will provide the website link.

Instructor: Chris Reddy
3 Wednesdays - starts 4/27
Virtual Zoom

Class Number: S22A006
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$79

Editing Your Photos With Free Software

Learn the ins and outs of editing your photos using free software. Learn how to bring out detail, enhance colors, remove objects, and enhance the visual appeal of your photos. Darktable, Lightzone, RawTherapee, Krita, Gimp, and Photoscape will be explored. Tips and tricks along with easy-to-learn ways to bring your photos to life. A basic understanding of your computer is required. This class is designed for adults who are 18 years of age or older. This class meets online; the instructor will provide the website link.

Instructor: Chris Reddy
2 Tuesdays - starts 5/24
Virtual Zoom

Class Number: S22A008
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$59

American Sign Language - Level 1

Would you like to communicate in American Sign Language at home, school, work, or in the community? This beginning course in American Sign Language concentrates on basic fingerspelling and signs allowing for simple communication. An emphasis on deaf culture is also included. Rochester has the highest per capita population of deaf or hard-of-hearing adults under age 65 in the nation! Gain valuable skills and knowledge to improve social interactions and increase opportunities. Class is held remotely using Zoom; a link will be sent to you at least a day before the class starts. Your instructor currently teaches English at NTID/RIT and was an Interpreter for the Deaf at Monroe #1 BOCES for thirty years. He graduated from University at Buffalo (B.S.) and SUNY at Geneseo (M.S.).

Instructor: Sam Infantino
Class Number: S22A011
4 Mondays and 3 Wednesdays - starts 4/25
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom
Fee: \$64





Become a Notary Public

Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher on Notary Law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this is a comprehensive class on the Notary Public License Law. This class will provide all the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam, ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties, as well as the appointment, testing, and renewal policies and procedures. Class is held virtually using Zoom; the instructor will send directions about logging in to the online session a day before the class.

Instructor: Kristin Cavallero

Class Number: S22A015

1 Saturday 4/30

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Zoom

Fee: \$49

Egg Tempera Painting

(from the Medieval period)

The art form of the ancient masters; utilizing wood panels prepared with gesso, 23K gold leaf and pigments mixed with egg yolk. Create a panel with a richness of color rarely seen with other media. Students obtain striking results with or without previous art training. Discussions include the art and artists of the Middle-Ages and Renaissance. Small materials fee to be paid to instructor at first class.

Instructor: Bunny Goldstein

Class Number: S22A001

8 Mondays starts 4/25

No class 5/30

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

BHS 272

Fee: \$58



Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Certification Class

To obtain a New York State Driver's License, you must complete a five-hour pre-licensing class. If you do not plan to take a Driver's Education class, the five-hour certification is needed before signing up to take your road test. If you take a certified Driver Education class, you receive a five-hour certification from your teacher at the end of classes. Topics include drug and alcohol abuse, defensive driving techniques, and appropriate driving protocol. People who qualify for this class are first time applicants and people who have allowed their license to lapse and need to reapply. Attendance for all five class hours is required to obtain a certificate of completion (MV278). Complete information about NYS's driving regulations and practices is available at <https://dmv.ny.gov>. This class is offered online by Suburban Driving School. You will receive the Zoom link at least one day before the class meets.

Instructor: Michael DeMay

1 Sunday 6/5

Class Number: S22E011

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Class Number: S22E012

6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

1 Wednesday 6/22

Virtual Zoom

NYS Driver Education

Driver & Traffic Safety Education in New York State is a program implemented via a partnership between the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The Driver Education course is intended to educate current high school students (ages 16+) about appropriate driving skills and habits and playing a responsible role in the highway transportation/safety system. Course highlights include classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training and observation. Students who satisfactorily complete the course are eligible to receive the MV-285: Student Certification of Completion. Finalized summer class dates were not available at the time this catalog was printed. The class will begin shortly after 7/4/22. Full course information is available at brightonschools.revtrak.net and bcasd.org/bhs (in the 'Students' section).

SAT Preparation Course

Are you registering to take the SAT exam in May or June? Then, be confident when you take your exam! This course will help you become comfortable with the exam format and style and provide tips for achieving your most successful outcome. You will practice the three sections of the exam, Reading, Writing & Language, and Math, and take at least one practice exam during the class. Detailed information about purchasing your textbook before class begins is available at brightonschools.revtrak.net. Your instructor is a former BHS teacher who has led PSAT, SAT, and ACT Exam Prep classes at Brighton High School for more than 20 years. The Zoom link will be sent to you at least a day before class starts.

Instructor: Mary Jo Jepson

Location: Virtual Zoom

Class Number: S22E002D

Fee: \$99

Preparation for MAY 7 SAT Exam

Class dates: 4/18, 4/19, 4/20 and 4/21

Class dates: 4/18, 4/19, 4/20 and 4/21

Class dates: 4/23 and 4/30

Class dates: 4/24 and 5/1

Class dates: 5/2, 5/3, 5/5 and 5/6

Class dates: 5/16, 5/17, 5/19 and 5/20

Class time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Class time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Class time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Class time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Class time: 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Class number: S22E001A

Class number: S22E001B

Class number: S22E001C

Class number: S22E001D

Class number: S22E001E

Class number: S22E001F

Preparation for JUNE 4 Exam

Class dates: 5/14 and 5/21

Class dates: 5/15 and 5/22

Class dates: 5/23, 5/24, 5/26 and 5/27

Class dates: 5/31, 6/1, 6/2 and 6/3

Class time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Class time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Class time: 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Class time: 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Class number: S22E002A

Class number: S22E002B

Class number: S22E002C

Class number: S22E002D



Writing Your College Application Essay

This class is offered to all BHS Class of 2023 students. The college application process, in particular composing the college essay, can be overwhelming. This enrichment class is designed to help students write a college essay, generate ideas for short answer questions, and provide an overview of the entire college application. Students will read and critique model essays, be provided with written feedback on work, have one-to-one conference times

with the course instructor, and complete at least one full essay in five days. Start the college application process by completing the most challenging part of the application, the essay. You must be a BHS student to enroll. The class meets for five days, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: BHS English Teachers

Twelve 1-week sessions beginning the week of 7/11

BHS Classroom

Class Number: SU22E010 - 22

Fee: \$99

iCanCode Coding Camp

Learn excellent 21st-century programming skills and enjoy a great tech experience combined with unplugged activities. Campers (going into grades 3 - 8) build custom games at their own pace and experience different coding, modeling, and animation platforms, including Scratch, UnityC#, Python, and Blender 3D. Campers work on custom lesson plans with qualified coding instructors based on age, interest & skill level. Unplugged free play as well! Camp is located at Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Road. Park near Door #20 at the back of the parking lot and follow iCanCode Camp signs! The camp fee is discounted by \$25 for Brighton residents.



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Instructor: Farah Sammour

Monday – Friday 6/27 – 7/1

BHS 162

Class Number: SU22E002

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$350

Yoga for Middle Schoolers at TCMS

Are you stressed? Feeling anxious? Or just want to work out and stretch your body? Yoga may be right for you! Yoga can be good for the mind and body. Students in 6 – 8th grades are invited – from beginner to experienced yogis. All are welcome! Ms. Meghan Moore is a teacher at the middle school and a certified yoga instructor. She hopes to inspire a sense of calm, healthiness, and self-confidence in her yoga students. Students should bring their own mats (there will be a few extra mats in case of need). Students meet after school and take the TCMS late bus home or may be picked up outside the Atrium entrance off Monroe Avenue.

Instructor: Meghan Moore

6 Wednesdays - starts 5/4

TCMS Library Classroom

Class Number: S22002

2:45 - 3:25 p.m.

Fee: \$89

SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Brighton hosts several summer youth sports experiences for school age children. These opportunities are described in full detail on our website at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>. Please register for camp at the website or by mailing the registration form in this catalog to the Community Education office. Registration begins as soon as you receive this catalog!

- **Brighton Youth Football Camp Grades 3 - 8**
Coach Mike Weimer
- **Brighton Boys Basketball Camps Grades 3 - 12**
Coach Dave Tisa
- **Pre-Season Boys Modified Soccer Camp Grades 7 - 8**
Prepare for soccer team tryouts!
Coach Mike Britton
- **Bruins Football Camp 2 sessions**
Get ready for the season!
Coach Stephen Lian
- **Brighton Girls Basketball Camps 2 sessions**
Register quickly!
Coach Max Krieger
- **Brighton Co-Ed Basketball Camps Grades 1 - 6**
Coach Dave Tisa
- **The Baseball and Softball Academy Grades K - 7**
Offered the first two weeks of summer!
Coaches Kevin Wexler & Jason Wasserman
- **Brighton Tennis Camps Grades 1 – 8**
Coach Falter

Registration and Program Information

Register Early! Classes fill quickly. If you are registering online and a class is full, you can add your name to the wait-list. If a spot in the class becomes available, you will be contacted by Community Education. Decisions about cancelling a class due to low enrollment are made five days prior to the class's start date.

Online

Online registration is preferred. To register online, and pay with an e-check or credit card, visit our website at [https:// brightonschools.revtrak.net](https://brightonschools.revtrak.net).

By Mail

Complete the registration form in this catalog and include a check made out to Brighton Central Schools to:

Brighton Community Education/BCSD
2035 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618

In Person

Complete the registration form in this catalog, attach a check made out to Brighton Central Schools and bring it to the reception desk at the front entrance of the Administration Building, 2035 Monroe Avenue, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins as soon as you receive this catalog.

Mark Your Calendar and Save This Catalog

Your class date, time and location is listed in this publication and online at brightonschools.revtrak.net

Who May Register?

Unless otherwise stated in the class description, registration for adult classes is intended for people 18 years or older. All K-12th grade classes specify appropriate grade levels in the class description on our website. Unless otherwise noted, you do not have to be a Brighton resident to register for classes.

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Once you have submitted your registration, consider yourself enrolled in the class. You will ONLY be contacted if the class you registered for is full or has been cancelled.

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Senior Card (SC Fee)

Brighton Central School District resident senior citizens who have a Brighton School Senior Citizen Card may register for many classes at a discount. Cards are available to Brighton Central School District residents 60 years and older. Cards are available at the Reception Desk, 2035 Monroe Avenue, from 8:00 -11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. Please provide proof of age and residency when you apply.

Refunds

If a Community Education class is cancelled, you will be notified by phone or email and receive a full refund. Electronic check and credit/debit card payments will be refunded to the account you paid with. Payments made with cash or check are refundable in the form of a check mailed to the address on the account and take three to four weeks to process.

If you wish to withdraw from a class you registered for, written notification must be received at least seven business days prior to the start of class. Please email your request for withdrawal to mona_zamiarski@bcsd.org or mail it to Brighton Community Education/BCSD, 2035 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618.

Withdrawal refunds will not be processed after a class has begun unless accompanied by a doctor's certification of illness. All withdrawal refunds are subject to a \$5 processing fee.

Class Cancellations/ School Closings

Classes may be cancelled due to weather or other emergencies. If the Brighton Central School District is closed, Community Education classes are cancelled. A make-up class will be off ed for classes cancelled due to a BCSD school closing. Closings are posted at www.bcsd.org and on all major media stations. Instructors who need to cancel a class will contact students to let them know the class is cancelled and schedule a make-up class for a later date.

School Holidays

Brighton Community Education classes are not held when the District is closed on these days:

May 3Eid Al-Fitr

May 30Memorial Day

June 20Junteenth Observed

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out forms completely, only one family per registration form



FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

and credit card payment, visit brightonschools.revtrak.net



REGISTER EARLY!

Class are cancelled one week prior to start date if they haven't met the minimum number of participants.

Name (Circle One - Parent/Guardian/Self)..... Email.....

Street Address..... City..... Zip.....

Home Phone..... Cell Phone.....

Brighton School Senior Citizen Card Number.....
(required to qualify for Senior Card Fee)

Emergency Contact Name..... Phone.....

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BRIGHTON CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Mail-in registration by check, or cash/check payment in person is delivered to
Community Education, 2035 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618.

	Participant	Birthdate	Class Name	Class Number	Fee
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
TOTAL FEES					\$

If you do not provide an email address at registration you will not receive an email receipt or any email communication from the Community Education office. Email addresses are used for communication about your account or class; they are never shared.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received Date Entered

The desire of Brighton Community Education is to provide diverse classes that are designed to meet the lifelong learning goals of our community. Please contact the Director of Community Education at ce@bcsd.org with class suggestions!



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