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### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

For an up-to-date list of upcoming events, check the parent portal at ChestnutRidgeAcademy.org

# **Criminal Background Checks**

Effective August 15, 2023, anyone who is a volunteer who works with children through CRA must have a Criminal Background Check on file.

Reference: RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAPTER 0520-07-02.05 CATEGORY IV: CHURCH-RELATED SCHOOLS section 3(i)

### **Parent Attendance at Activities**

Parents are responsible for their child(ren)'s behavior at all times and they are welcome and encouraged to attend Chestnut Ridge Academy sponsored activities with their children.

### **Code of Conduct & Liability Waiver**

All students attending CRA sponsored classes, activities and events are required to have a signed Code of Conduct Form and Liability Waiver Form on file. Only one of each form needs to be filled out at the beginning of the year and will be kept on file until July 31, 2024. Forms will be available at all CRA sponsored events.

# **Co-op Classes**

Co-op classes fill on a first come, first served basis.

Co-op classes are not a "drop off" activity. Parents are required to be on campus while their child is in class. All parents who do not sign up to teach will be assigned an assistant spot.



**High School Co-op:** Students meet once a week for 15 weeks per semester and are given homework to complete the rest of the week. The homework is an integral part of the classes so that students may earn full high school credit to be applied to graduation requirements.

**Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-op:** Students meet every other week from August through April for a total of 8 meetings in the fall and 8 in the spring.

### Clubs and Classes that run yearlong

- Choir Kindergarten through 8th grade
- Lego Club Ages 8 and up
- Homestead Hospitality Club –6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Potential high school credit)
- Sign Language Middle and high school
- Debate Club High School (Currently seeking two parent volunteers to help coach)

For more information about these classes and clubs, please contact the main office.



### Field Trips

Field trips are scheduled throughout the year. Parents are responsible for their children on all field trips sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Academy. If a parent is not in attendance, a designated adult must be chosen to be responsible for the child.