

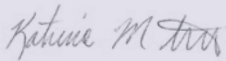
Dear Community Members,

Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program! Our program's mission is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet our community's needs and interests.


The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions

Respectfully,



Katrina Schwartz,
Program Secretary



Brandon Broughton, Director of
Continuing Education

All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to the first day of class/session unless a specific deadline is noted. Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years old or older to be eligible to register, except for courses designed specifically for younger participants.

Refunds, Cancellations & Confirmation:

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours before the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies, unless noted.

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The semester will begin on Monday, January 8, 2024. **If you do not receive a notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.**

Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: February 19-23, March 29, April 1-8, 26, May 24-27, and June 19, 2024

Parking

Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

Contact Information

Continuing Education
Katrina Schwartz
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Driver Education
Trina Kenney
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WEMOCO Adult Classes

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (585) 349-9100.

Registration (Mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education
Fred W. Hill School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education
Oliver Middle School
Brockport Central School District
40 Allen Street
Brockport, New York 14420

Adult Sports and Fitness

Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

For fun and fitness: maintain lifetime skills or learn as you go while getting a low-pressure workout. This is hard court volleyball for men and women over 18. There will be no referees with teams adjusted to even out skill levels.

Fee: \$30 per semester
Min/Max Enrollment: 10/24
Instructor: Henry Kron

Dates: 1/8-5/20
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Location: Hill School Gymnasium

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*



Men's Floor Hockey (18 and over)

Would you like an opportunity to participate in activities for conditioning and relaxation? You must provide your own equipment (stick, gloves, eye protection and shin guards). Come out and join the fun!

Fee: \$15 per semester
Min/Max Enrollment: 6/20
Organizer: Chris David

Dates: 1/10-5/22
Time: 8-10 p.m.
Location: BHS South Gym

**All gym usage is subject to BCSD sports events calendar and may change.*

SWIMMING! 3 Day Morning Lap Swimming and Water Walking

The Brockport High School swimming pool is open for community use. A certified Lifeguard will be on duty.

The pool will be open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings from 5:45 AM to 7:00 AM, excluding holidays and when school is not in session. Please enter through the Northeast entrance. Doors will only be open from 5:45 to 6:15. Please plan your arrival accordingly. Please see the information and dates below.

Fee: \$60
Maximum Enrollment: 18
Location: Brockport High School pool

Dates: 1/8-4/19
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 5:45-7 a.m.



Indoor Walking Program for Residents

The Hallways of the Elizabeth Barclay School will be open for district residents to walk in the evening from 4:00 to 8:00 pm until April 26. **Residents must be registered and must wear a Walking Program ID badge.** To register and obtain a walking Program ID, please contact Katrina Schwartz in the Continuing Education Office by calling 585-637-1854 or by email Katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org



Arts and Leisure

Dip Nails-Intermediate

This course is designed for participants who have some basic knowledge of applying dip nails at home. This course is demonstration only. Some of the how-to techniques discussed will include French manicures, applying tips, chunky glitter, appliques, rhinestones, and more. Bring your questions and learn more about this fun technique that can save you money by doing your own nails at home. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 3 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$26
Instructor: Marianne Rayo
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 200

Dates: 3/21
Time: 7:00-8:15 pm

Dip Nails for Beginners

During this course participants will learn the basics of applying and removing dip nails at home to achieve the same results as going to the salon. This is a demonstration only course. Suggested supply lists will be provided as well as detailed instructions, and links to recommended websites/vendors. Come discover a new hobby that can help you save money, while also allowing you to change your manicure as often as you like. No prior experience is needed. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 3 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$26
Instructor: Marianne Rayo
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 200

Dates: 3/14
Time: 7:00-8:15 pm

Arts and Leisure

Custom Crafted Soap

This class starts with a base of real soap. You will be able to add fragrances, color and additives of your choosing to make a personal batch of your own custom soap. If you're interested in soap making but not starting from scratch, then this class is for you. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 5 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Beth Byrne

Dates: 3/26

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 417



Hand sewing 101

Discover the art of hand sewing with our comprehensive and accessible classes, tailored for beginners. Developed your skills from the ground up, starting with threading a needle and mastering essential stitches like the running stitch, backstitch, and whipstitch. Progress seamlessly into crafting your own unique, personalized items, applying the diverse stitches and techniques learned. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is required, ensuring a hassle-free and inclusive learning experience for all. This 2-night class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$69

Instructor: Shawnice Powell

Dates: 3/12 & 3/19

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 201



Instant Piano for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.



Fee: \$59

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/25

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Date: 6/18

Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Instant Guitar for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.



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Arts and Leisure

Learn to DJ for Beginners *Ages 10 & Up*

Ever wanted to DJ? With this course you can learn how to mix songs you love and become the master of your life's soundtrack! You will learn the basic fundamentals of DJing and get hands-on experience, all guided by a multi-year professional DJ who's taught hundreds of others the craft. This course is great for people wanting to learn how to become a professional DJ or those looking to learn DJing as a new hobby.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up. No one is ever too young or old to learn to DJ, sign-up now to begin your DJ journey! No equipment is needed to register.

Topics Covered in the Program:

- How a DJ Controller Functions (buttons, knobs, layout, features, etc.)
- How to Use and Perform with DJ Software (rekordbox) linked to a DJ Controller
- Organizing your song library and important information each song has for DJs
- Music Theory as it Applies to DJs (such as Key-Matching)
- Beat-syncing
- Phrase-matching
- How a DJ "sees" music and approaches mixing
- How to do basic song transitions (demonstrated, then hands-on application)

Fee: \$30

Date: 3/26

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Location: Fred W Hill Library

Learn to DJ Advanced *Ages 10 & Up*

Have basic DJ skills and are looking to take them to the next level? This course is perfect for those looking to improve their skills and learn more about the advanced knowledge that professional DJs utilize in their sets. Taught by a multi-year professional DJ who's done countless performances in front of thousands, you will be guided through the art of delivering a high-quality show to an audience complete with techniques to blow them away.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up with previous DJ experience. You're never too young or old to improve your skills. Register today to secure the next step in your DJing journey! No equipment is necessary to register but if you have your own DJ controller, feel free to bring it and learn these techniques on your own set-up!

Topics Covered in Class:

- How a Professional DJ Approaches a Performance
- Using FX in transitions, combining FX in transitions
- Advanced Mixing Techniques
- BPM Changes
- DJ Tricks like scratching
- Mashups
- Building a set/live performance
- Tips and things to keep in mind when doing a live performance for a crowd (especially sizable/professionally)

Fee: \$30

Date: 3/28

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Location: Fred W Hill School

Online Singing Lessons for All Ages

Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus, and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! These online lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction for 5-weeks. They are open to all ages and scheduling is flexible! Once you are registered the instructor will contact you to set dates and times for your lessons.



Fee: \$12

The Instructor will contact you to set dates & times.

Max Enrollment: 15

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940's to the present day. They rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the High School year-round. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar, and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

Please contact Lorie Bryant at 585-766-3951 for additional info.

Arts and Leisure

Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Planning a Disney World vacation can be overwhelming. In this class we'll cover Disney's Genie + and Lightning Lane ride reservation features, the park pass system, and how to plan your days in the parks. You'll find out which restaurants need to be reserved 60 days in advance, where to stay and how to get around the 47 square miles of Walt Disney World. There will be ample time for questions. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one! Two sessions are available. See the info below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room 204

Dates: 1/31 & 5/13
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Planning Your European Adventure

Learn how to plan an independent trip to Europe. By traveling without a tour group, you can save money and travel at your own pace. Participants will learn how to find affordable airfare and lodging, travel easily within Europe, how to pack and even plan sightseeing. Ample time will be available for questions. 2 sessions are available. This class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$20
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room 204

Dates: 3/7 & 5/6
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Travelogue-A Tour of Italy from North to South

Dreaming of Italy? Looking for some travel inspiration for your next trip? Join us to take a tour, through photos and videos, of some of Italy's most beautiful scenery. We will start in Lake Como, near the Swiss border. Then we'll travel to Venice, the Cinque Terre National Park, Rome, Pompeii, and finally Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. As well as learning about the must-see spots in each area, we will also discuss the best forms of transportation in each area and where to stay when you visit. Come along on our tour of Italy! 2 sessions are available. These classes will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$20 per session
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25
Instructor: Kate Torrey
Location: Gates-Chili High School -Room 205

Dates: A-3/18, B- 5/23
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Driver Improvement Courses

AAA Driver Improvement Program

Are you interested in refreshing your driving skills, learning crash prevention techniques, and saving money? Complete this course and, as a principal driver, you may receive a 10% reduction on your automobile liability and collision insurance premiums. You may also qualify for up to four points off your current driving record of violations. Our certified instructor will teach traffic laws, the roles and responsibilities of individual drivers, and defensive driving techniques. This course is approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. All drivers with a NYS Driver's License are eligible to register for this course. No tests are required. The cost is \$45 for AAA members and \$52 for Non-AAA members. To receive the AAA member discount for registration, please call 585-637-1854 to provide your up-to-date membership number. This 2-night class will be held at Gates-Chili High School. Please use door 4 when arriving. For schedule details, please read below.

Fee: \$45 for AAA members/\$52 for non-members
For member discount on registration, call 585-637-1854
Instructor: Sal Simonetti
Location: Gates-Chili High School, Room 204

Time: 6-9 p.m.
Dates: 3/25 & 3/27



