

Center for Talent Development

Weekend
Enrichment Courses
PreK - Grade 8

FALL 2024

Explore. Discover. Excel.
Your Journey Starts Here.



Northwestern | CTD

Center for Talent Development Advanced Enrichment Philosophy

Advanced Enrichment courses, through the CTD Weekend Program, give enthusiastic learners the opportunity to focus on specific areas of study. Students delve into topics and fields not typically a part of the core curriculum at school. CTD enrichment courses place emphasis on higher-order thinking, facilitate creative thinking, and provide early exposure to advanced concepts in developmentally appropriate ways. Classrooms are student-driven, hands-on, exploratory, and interactive. These courses complement school-based curriculum by extending student learning to real-world problems, providing students with insight into cutting-edge, emerging topics.

ctd.northwestern.edu/weekend-programs



What's Happening on Weekends

CTD Weekend

In-person Programs

Age 4 - Grade 8

6 weeks

In-person sessions

6-week sessions in fall offer a community of like-minded peers, provide challenging courses, and present opportunities to delve deep into a single topic. Courses are on Saturday in Evanston on Northwestern's campus. For more information: ctd.northwestern.edu/weekend-programs

In-person Weekend Program on Saturdays:

FALL 2024

October 19, 26, and
November 2, 9, 16, 23

WINTER 2025

January 25, February 1, 8, 15,
22, and March 1

SPRING 2025

April 12, 19, 26, and
May 3, 10, and 17

Course times

9-11:30 am, 12-2:30 pm CST

Tuition

\$395. Some courses may have charges for additional supplies.

Location

Northwestern University's
Evanston Campus, Evanston, IL

Join Us! The Application Is Open.

CTD Weekend Enrichment Program courses are open enrollment for students age 4 through grade 2.

Courses for students grades 3 and older have eligibility criteria. Explore courses and all application and program eligibility requirements online.



Can't Get to Evanston this Fall? Online Enrichment Options

Online Family Program

PreK - Grade 3

4 weeks, flexibly paced

Cultivate the joy of learning together! Students and adult caregivers enjoy fun, interdisciplinary topics based in play and exploration while limiting “screen time” for young children. Instructors provide personalized feedback and a blend of guided “off-line” activities along with online opportunities to build community with other CTD families.

Online Enrichment Program

Grades 3 - 8

6 weeks, flexibly paced

Develop curiosity through exploration of a subject of interest. Flexibly paced enrichment courses allow students to explore topics beyond the core school curriculum and develop critical and creative thinking skills. Instructors provide personalized guidance and facilitate high-level conversation and engaging at-home projects.



**Students from
44 countries
have participated
in at least one CTD
online course.**



**Everything about
the [weekend]
program was great!
I appreciate that
there is such a place
to take my kids
to get challenged
while learning.**

CTD PARENT

SAMPLE WEEKEND COURSES

Grade	Course Title	Course Type
PreK-K	Math is a Blast: Problem Solving Through Play	Mathematics
PreK-K	Builder's Paradise	Technology and Engineering
K-1	Tangible Coding: Coding with Your Hands	Technology and Engineering
1-2	Solution Sleuths: Experts in Problem Solving	Mathematics
1-2	Art and Science of Color	Science
3-4	The Miniature Effect	Technology and Engineering
3-4	Chain Reactions: Rube Goldberg	Science
5-6	Road to the White House	Social Sciences and Humanities
5-8	FUSE Studio Design Challenge	Technology and Engineering
7-8	Outbreak: Immunology and Infectious Diseases	Science
7-8	Creative Writing: Creating Real and Imagined Places	Arts and Humanities

Limited financial aid is available for CTD programs. For more information: ctd.northwestern.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid

To view all courses, please visit ctd.northwestern.edu/courses.



EXPLORE EACH OF CTD'S SUBJECT AREAS



**English and
Language Arts**



**Entrepreneurship
and Economics**



**Leadership
and Service**



Mathematics



Science



**Social Sciences
and Humanities**



**Technology
and Engineering**