



PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

EXTENDED DAY & FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

WORNALL CAMPUS
GRADES K-5
WINTER 2024

DISCOVER THE 2023-2024 PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Our commitment is to provide your child with afterschool experiences that are not only safe and fun but also enriching. This booklet is your gateway to understanding the exciting range of programs we offer. Convenient online registration for enrichment classes and clubs is now at your fingertips. Please take a moment to review this handbook for the latest updates and program details. We're excited to embark on this journey of exploration and growth with your child. Here's to a year filled with new horizons and unforgettable moments!

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EXTENDED DAY

WORNALL CAMPUS - The Extended Day program provides a safe, nurturing place that encompasses a wide variety of after-school activities for students.

HOURS - Extended Day begins when school dismisses and ends promptly at 6 p.m. Please note, after 6 p.m. you will be billed at the rate of \$1.00 per minute for the first 10 minutes and \$2.00 per minute thereafter.

K-3 - Students in grades K-3 will experience both outdoor recess as well as organized choice time/structured activities in the classrooms in Deramus Field House. To begin each day, groups will be divided into three different cohorts: kindergarten, first grade, and a combined group of second and third grade students. The groups will merge as the number of students in attendance decreases. A snack is provided at 4 p.m. each day.

4-5 - Students in grades 4-5 will have outdoor recess together from dismissal to 3:45 p.m., before transitioning into a classroom for a 30-minute study hall. This provides students with an opportunity to complete homework before leaving campus. On Fridays, students will have free time in the classroom after recess. A snack is provided at 4 p.m. each day.

CONTRACTS - Multiple types of Extended Day contracts are available. Families with a daily contract will pay a discounted rate. The form is located on the Pembroke Hill website at www.pembrokehill.org, or from Mike Marcuse in the business office at 816-936-1211. A drop-in contract is also available for those who wish to use the program on a flexible schedule. Families who need to arrange for care on a given day should notify their child's homeroom teacher. Drop-in fees will be placed on your student's business office account.

HEALTH & SAFETY - The Extended Day staff takes safety seriously. Given the active nature of some of the activities, occasionally, a bump or bruise results. Please be assured we will contact you with anything more than a minor injury or illness.



CHILDCARE DAYS

In addition to our regular Extended Day schedule, childcare is also available to Wornall Campus students on the following days that school is not in session:

January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16th: Professional Day

February 19th: Presidents Day

March 11th - 22nd: Spring Break

April 19th: Parent Teacher Conferences

The cost for childcare days is an additional \$90 per day, per child. You are not required to have an Extended Day contract to utilize this service. Childcare days begin at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. An email will be sent to all parents prior to each date, which will include a registration link and further details. For Parent Teacher Conference days only: if your child has an Extended Day contract to stay past 3 p.m., on that day of the week, the fee is included in the cost of your Extended Day contract.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Students in grades K-5 may participate in an after-school enrichment class. The purpose of these classes is to facilitate learning in a multi-aged environment that teaches discipline, organization, school spirit and fosters self-esteem... all while having fun! The fee, for students who do not have an Extended Day contract, will be placed on your student business office account. The Extended Day Contract does not include our chess classes. Class cancellations made after the start of the class will not be eligible for a refund.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, and classes have limited enrollment. You are encouraged to enroll early and online. Register by visiting the link below. Enrollment begins on December 18th at 10 a.m. Confirmation emails will be sent to parents by the end of day on January 5th. The dates and details for each class are listed below within the description.

Students who are not picked up at the dismissal of their club at 4:30 p.m. will be taken to Extended Day in Deramus Field House, and will incur the drop-in rate for Extended Day if they do not have a contract for that day.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES REGISTRATION

Spotlight Students, Grade K, \$100

Mondays, January 22nd-March 4th (excluding February 19th)

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. In this weekly class, students will have fun with group drama imagination games, and, by working through a short Winnie the Pooh script, make simple props and set decorations, and practice acting, including memorizing lines for a show and tell at the end of the class in March.

Pawn Chess Club, Grades K-1, \$175

Tuesdays, January 23th-March 5th

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. This club is for students in K-1 and will focus on the opening principles, basic rules, strategy and tactics for chess. Students will practice visualization skills using The Kansas City Chess Club's level workbooks. A culminating tournament each semester will prepare students for local tournaments.

WeDo Robotics, Grades 1-2, \$100

Mondays, January 22nd-March 4th (excluding February 19th)

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. Using LEGO We Do kits, students will work together as scientists and engineers to construct robots to complete a variety of tasks, while learning the basic fundamentals of building and programming.

Knight Chess Club, Grades 2-3, \$175

Thursdays, January 25th-March 7th

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. The Kansas City Chess Club chess curriculum will guide students from Rook level advancement. Progress will be measured by a skills test taken at the end of each level. Students will practice visualization skills using The Kansas City Chess Club's workbooks. The club tournament each semester will prepare students for local tournaments.

Adventure Actors, Grades 2-3, \$100

Tuesdays, January 23rd-March 5th

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. In this class, students will be in small groups reading classic fairy tales, picking one to turn into a script and then going through a simple set design, prop design, and costume design process as they also use their voices and bodies to portray the characters from their script.

EV3 Education Robotics, Grades 3-4, \$100

Mondays, January 22nd-March 4th (excluding February 19th)

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. In this class, students will learn the basics of coding as they complete the EV3 training camp. Students will design, build and program a driving base with attachments that will allow them to complete missions while developing a sense of collaboration and teamwork with the other participants. Note: This class will not compete in a qualifier.

King & Queen Chess Club, Grades 4-5, \$175

Wednesdays, January 24th-March 6th

Intermediate Building, pick up front lot. The Kansas City Chess Club chess curriculum will guide students to King level advancement. Progress will be measured by a skills test taken at the end of each level. Students will practice visualization skills using The Kansas City Chess Club's workbooks. The club tournament each semester will prepare students for local tournaments. Advanced bug house and 960 chess strategy will be covered.

Rock Climbing, Grades 4-5, \$100

Tuesdays, January 23rd-March 5th

Deramus Field House, pick up back lot. Harness your strength and put those climbing skills to the test on our state of the art rock climbing wall! Students will learn rock climbing techniques while challenging themselves to reach greater heights in this class.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/F3sZ7n571t6qr6oV7>

PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Instrumental music lessons will be offered through private music instructors between 3:15 and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Wornall Campus. Any student who is interested in learning to play an instrument is encouraged to contact Sara Dougherty at sdougherty@pembrokehill.org. Each instructor will require a parent to sign the studio policy, which sets the expectations for the student/parent/instructor arrangement. Music lessons will be billed to the student's business office account per the terms stated in the studio policy with the instructor. Due to payroll cut-off dates, each billing is for the middle part of two months. During inclement weather, music lessons will be canceled along with other Pembroke Hill after-school activities. Cancellations will be listed on the Pembroke Hill website.

Meet our Instructors

Dr. Tom Aber, Clarinet & Saxophone

Dr. Tom Aber brings extensive experience as a performing musician to his teaching of clarinet and saxophone. A graduate of the Juilliard School and of the Conservatory Of Music at the University Of Missouri-Kansas City, he has been a bass clarinetist with the Omaha Symphony since 1990. Before that, he studied on a Fulbright-Hays grant in the Netherlands and performed with several Dutch orchestras, including the National Ballet Orchestra and the Rotterdam Philharmonic. In Kansas City, he can be heard with the new Ear ensemble and with the eclectic pop band BCR. He has taught clarinet and saxophone for more than 20 years at the Antioch Music Center in North Kansas City, as well as through the extension division of the Conservatory (1988-1993). Since he began teaching private music instruction at Pembroke Hill in 2008, he has helped many beginning and intermediate students build and enhance their skills as musicians. Dr. Aber believes in developing his students' abilities to listen carefully to their playing and to use a relaxed, thoughtful approach as keys to enjoyment and success in music making.

Lesson Fees: \$33 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Dr. Aber directly at tbzaber@sbcglobal.net, or 816-333-6842.

Michael McGraw, Trumpet & Trombone

Michael McGraw has played professionally in Kansas City for more than 15 years, and has been giving private instruction to students at Pembroke Hill since 2008. As a professional player, he leads two highly successful bands, The Boulevard Band and The Boulevard Big Band. The Boulevard Band is a nine-piece band that is heard at numerous Kansas City bars, and The Boulevard Big Band is an 18-piece jazz orchestra considered by critics to be one of the finest regional jazz orchestras in the nation. Mr. McGraw holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Fine Arts degree from UMKC.

Lesson Fees: \$33 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Mr. McGraw directly at mmacgraw2@gmail.com, or 913-244-3267.

Matthew Hopper, Guitar

Matt Hopper is a jazz guitarist and instructor based in Kansas City. He started playing guitar at 12 years old. At 17 he began studying jazz guitar under Danny Embrey. He also studied jazz guitar with Rod Fleeman and classical guitar with Doug Neidt at University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music from 2001 to

2005. Mr. Hopper is now a mainstay of the Kansas City jazz scene. As a featured musician at Green Lady Lounge (rated amongst the top 10 jazz clubs in the United States) he plays there weekly with his bands Agora, The Matt Hopper Trio, and Boogaloo 7. His debut album, First Love, is currently being played nationally on over 70 radio stations.

Lesson Fees: \$31 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Mr. Hopper directly at mathew_hopper@yahoo.com, or 913-269-9945

Laura Worms, Piano

Laura has been playing piano since the 7th grade, starting out as an organist for her local church. She received her master's degree in piano performance at Southern Illinois University, where she also was a graduate assistant teaching piano to college students and earned a graduate award in Piano Pedagogy. She has taught piano for more than 30 years to students of all ages and various levels of ability.

Lesson Fees: \$32 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Mrs. Worms directly at r.worms@sbcglobal.net or 816-942-5918.

Lyra Pherigo, Flute and Piano

Lyra Pherigo is an active musician in Kansas City. As a flutist she has played with newEar, the Kansas City Symphony, the Kansas City Chamber Orchestra, the Kansas City Ballet and the Kansas City Civic Opera. She also plays for Starlight Theater and Theater League productions. Recent collaborations include recording for a documentary titled "We the People" created for IMAX Theater, and learning to play Asian flutes, called Dizi flutes, for a production of Miss Saigon. As a singer, she adds her soprano voice to Schola Cantorum, a professional ensemble that provides music at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. As conductor, Lyra enjoys leading the Chancel Choir at Bonner Springs United Methodist Church. She also enjoys teaching private music lessons. She teaches flute and beginning piano. Her favorite musical collaboration is with her husband; pianist, singer, and composer: Robert Pherigo. Her son Lucas is a talented singer-songwriter and barbershop enthusiast in Kansas City. She is grateful for a life filled with music.

Lesson Fees: \$31 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Mrs. Pherigo directly at lyradeara@yahoo.com.

Victoria Botero, Voice Lessons

Did you know that Pembroke Hill's early childhood and kindergarten music teacher, Victoria Botero, is a Soprano who performs in our community? Learn good vocal habits from the very beginning by taking private voice lessons from a professional. Students will focus on legato singing, matching pitch, and rhythm by learning songs appropriate for their age. Students will explore the rich and diverse world of singing, learn the meaning of each song, and how to sing expressively with confidence.

Lesson Fees: \$28 per half hour

To enroll your child in lessons, please contact Mrs. Botero directly at vbotero@pembrokehill.org.

Wornall Campus Instrumental Program

Beginning in fifth grade, students may elect to participate in the lower school band program under the direction of Cody Young. They may choose one of the following instruments for beginning band: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, percussion (includes both mallet and battery percussion instruments). Instrument demonstrations are held in Curry Theatre in the fall for fifth grade students and parents, and again in the spring for fourth grade students transitioning into fifth grade. Band rehearses on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7:40 a.m.-8:10 a.m. in Curry Theatre. Students are given the opportunity to perform in concerts held in the fall and in the spring as part of the Pembroke Hill Instrumental Music Program highlighted on the Ward Parkway Campus. Various Wornall Campus performances include the Holiday Assembly, Grand Friends Day and Facilities Appreciation. Fifth grade band is a fun and rewarding opportunity for students to learn to play an instrument, continue their development of music literacy, experience a variety of musical styles and work together as an ensemble to perform for their community. For more information, please contact Cody Young at cyoung@pembrokehill.org.

Wornall Campus Chorus

Fifth grade students may elect to participate in an extracurricular chorus, the 51st Street Singers, under the direction of Stephanie Springate. Students experience the joy of singing a variety of musical styles. The lower school chorus meets for 30 minutes twice a week before school. Repertoire is selected to enhance the students skill levels while ensuring a rich experience in singing varied literature and exploring new musical concepts. Students perform in the winter and spring in venues both on and off campus. For more information, please contact Stephanie Springate at sspringate@pembrokehill.org.