

MS After School



Academic Year 2024/2025

- 1st Semester ==> October 7th
- 2nd Semester ==> February 10th

After School Program

The After School Program offers an array of activities. The program is designed to give the students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program, such as:

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CREATORS
- MODEL UN
- ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & MATH
- DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING
- PHILOSOPHY
- WRITTOPIA
- MONEY MATTERS
- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- CHESS Club
- FINANCE CLUB
- FILMMAKING
- STOCK MARKET
- GRAPHICS DESIGN
- & more...

The descriptions of the activities are at your disposal in this brochure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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The Care Program (M1-M2)

The Care offers a dependable daily program in a warm and safe environment for a limited number of JA– J4 students.

The Care Program runs from 3:00-6:00PM every school day starting the first full day of school.

Registration Fee: \$30 One time /Academic Year

- Full-Time—Monday through Friday - \$3,300/Semester—Discounted Flat Fee - No Adjustments
- Part-Time—1 Day/Week Flat Fee \$820/ Semester
- Emergency: \$75/Day

Space is limited
Full-time enrollment priority

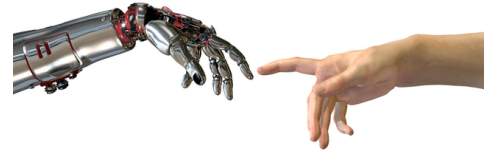
- ⇒ 1st Semester: September through January
- ⇒ 2nd Semester: February to end of school in June
- ⇒ Late pick up \$1/minute

Middle School Activities:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PIONEERS

In AI Pioneers, the emerging engineers will learn how to create projects for social good with Python programming language.

Through hands-on coding, they learn how computers can use data to solve complex problems like natural language processing and computer vision. The students will explore the ways they can meaningfully use AI to predict heart disease, create social robots, assist with disaster relief, and navigate autonomous vehicles.



This class is taught by Stanford & MIT AI researchers, they emphasize ethical responsibility, career paths in artificial intelligence, and interdisciplinary applications! From beginner to advanced coders, they will envision a future where students of all backgrounds can contribute towards a bright future of inclusivity and technological advancement.

MODEL UN

This after school program is a simulation of the United Nations. The parliamentary debate structured from Model UN will give the students the opportunity to present and debate topics they are passionate about and learn to advocate for a better world.



Students will learn to draft and present position papers, draft resolutions and negotiate to rally support for their legislation. This program is an excellent way for students to learn how to delegate, collaborate, resolve conflict and advocate for a better world.

The class is offered by Ms. Amanda Sawyer, Founder and Director of “Dedimus Potestatem”.

DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING

The objective of this program is to prepare students for the myriad situations both in and out of academia that require formal and informal presentations. Students will learn how to craft and present arguments, opinions and ideas. They will learn the fundamentals of rhetoric and will practice informing, persuading and motivating an audience in a variety of ways. The grading rubric was adapted with the permission of Neil Mercer, the Director of research at The University of Cambridge.



The instructor of this class is Ms. Amanda Sawyer Founder and Director of “Dedimus Potestatem”. She has taught students at the Leman Preparatory, Ecole International, the Hudson School, Packer Collegiate, Dalton, St. Bernards and Horace Mann. Her program is focused on social skills, public speaking and presentation. It was developed in conjunction with The University of Cambridge. Their findings showed that after several months of activities and exercise in communication, delegation and presentation the children's literacy, arithmetic and reasoning scores improved significantly.

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & MATH

This course is an advanced course for designers, tinkerers, and thinker-out-of-the-box creators. The course introduces students to a variety of overlapping ideas in architecture, engineering, and math. Each concept is presented along the hands-on project. The course fosters the ability to recognize complex mathematical patterns and creatively solve challenging real-world problems.



The teachers are architects, professors, designers: all are experienced educators. Curriculum overview: The course will explore some of the concepts of forces and tensile structures (think structures held together by the force of tension, such as advanced tents and other complex structures in equilibrium). Advanced concepts in design: develop algorithms for geometric transformation. Creating static versus changing volumes, could we imagine architecture as a machine? Could we imagine architecture that moves or evolves? How?



Middle School Activities:

MONEY MATTERS

The Money Matters class is built to help students manage their personal finances, from building credit and loan applications to interest rates and investing strategies.



This class will cover the basics of financial health, savings, spending habits, and budgeting.

After learning how to store, track, and spend responsibly, students learn about risk management, APRs, and tax preparation. This class will use real-life examples and teach students how to set, and achieve, financial goals.

STOCK MARKET Club

In this series of classes, the students learn investing fundamentals and how you can start investing at a young age!



Build your own \$100,000 stock portfolio and trade stocks like Apple, Nike or Amazon with a cool investing simulation tool.

This hands-on experience empowers students with the tools and mindset to face future investment decisions with confidence and buy low, sell high! A solid foundation for successful future investors!

GRAPHICS DESIGN

Young artists will learn the power of digital design in this introduction to graphic design.



Through a variety of platforms, students will explore how their visual art skills transfer to digital tools, and will leave class excited to continue creating. Students will be challenged to find new modes of expression and storytelling and will create projects such as mood boards, animations, storyboards, and more!

The student will leave this class with new modes of self expression and confidence with digital platforms that will open doors for the rest of their lives.

I Am a Writer

I write.
I write the truth.
I write what reveals truth.
I write my perception of the truth.
I write what inspires the truth in others.
I write the truth that causes us to cringe.

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WRITOPIA

Writopia Lab runs one of the most fun and productive writing workshops for children and teens in New York City. Each year, Writopia teens win more writing award than any other group of students. While the focus of the writing workshops is on story and creative expression, the students explore structure and grammar and ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid complete narratives. Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights.

The method is student-centered; at Writopia, teens write at their best ability. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises.

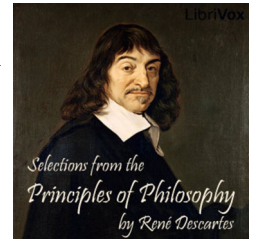
Each writer leaves the workshop with a completed piece in hand.

Middle School Special Activities:

PHILOSOPHY

The focus of the Philosophy class is to examine and understand the ideas behind the most popular philosophies embraced throughout the world. To do this, students examine ethical situations through the lens of these philosophies and engage in a Socratic style debate. Students are presented with an ethical question and they must identify stakeholders and players within the dilemma, discuss the key moral issues and present opposing viewpoints.

The course is taught by Mr. Andy Snyder, Philosophy professor from CUNY associated with Dedimus Potestatem.

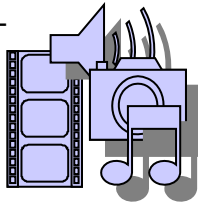


Andy Snyder is a former State Champion debater and currently teaches Critical Thinking, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics and Moral Issues and Philosophy of Religion at the City University of New York.

Andy Snyder was the President of Emory's debate team, coached at University of Chicago when he was a graduate student there. He has been involved in Urban Debate Leagues in Atlanta, Chicago, and NYC.

MUSIC PRODUCTION

In this class the students explore the world of digital music and sound editing, side by side a professional musician. They will create projects including making their own ring tone, and songs with and without lyrics. They will work both on their own projects as well as a live group song.



The students will have the opportunity to play instruments live and learn to record and add them to their music. They will also have the opportunity to create original lyrics to sing and add to the projects. This is a great class for both novices and those experience in music and singing.

This class is provided by CinemaKidz a New York City's premiere STEAM and Media program.

CLAY DESIGN CLUB

Clay Modeling & Character Design Workshops explores the art of Clay Modeling.



This artistic class helps student's improve their creativity, fine motor skills and artistic capabilities. Monsters, Fairies, animals, backdrops and all sorts of creatures will hand built to create an amazing Clay World.

Different techniques will be implemented such as pointillism, spreads, textured clay among others.

"Sculpting let children and adults express their feelings and creativity in a magical manner, even more if this is carried out with such a playful material such as clay".

This class is offered by "Clay World Studio"

FILMMAKING

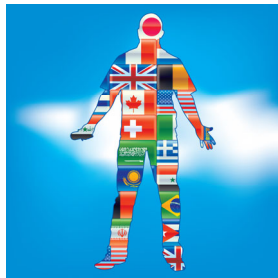
Young people all over the world have begun using social media platforms to amplify minority voices, educate people about social justice issues and share science, poetry, art, movement, culture and more.



In this class students will learn to capture brief videos that share important and inspiring messages with the world, analyze movements from other young activists that have impacted their communities and use these platforms to advocate for a better world.



MOTHER TONGUE PROGRAM



The Mother Tongue Program provides instruction mainly for students who already possess good oral and comprehension skills in the languages offered at UNIS and need to work on their reading and writing skills.

The reading and writing activities assimilate grammar and vocabulary. The program emphasizes on multi-sensory learning through verbal, visual and tactile association.

It offers progressive series of lessons organized around themes incorporating creative, customized teaching materials and music. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning. The program may be beneficial as preparation for the 3rd language program. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and offer additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

All classes are subject to enrollment and teachers' availability. The level, the program of studies and activities are at the discretion of the respective language teachers. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and encourage additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

The Mother Tongue Program also offers to beginner level students the opportunity to learn the language and culture in a fun and engaging way. Basic vocabulary and oral communication skills will be introduced in parallel to reading and writing the language and a practical use of the language. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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1* **Languages in action** is a supplementary program that makes communication a natural, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The goal is to encourage self-expression. Students have fun learning languages through music, songs, little plays, watching films in original language, games.

2* **The Instituto Cervantes** is offering a unique combination of fun activities in Spanish. Institute Cervantes was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; and to contribute to the advancement of Spanish, Hispanic, and Latin American cultures throughout the world.

3* **The Deutsche Sprachschule New York** conducts the German classes at UNIS on Tuesdays afternoon and on Saturday mornings, to students from kindergarten through high school. For information & registration you may contact: Mrs. Ina Seow at (212) 729-9053- Email: inaseow@gmail.com (Fees are directly announced and paid to Deutsche Sprachschule).

4* **The 't Klokhuis, Inc.** is offering Dutch language instruction. For more information please contact: Mrs. Loura Zijdel-Eelkema, Director at Tel #: 908-432-5830 and Email: Klokhuis@aol.com

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The After School Program is designed to give students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- 1/ Classes are scheduled based on **1st & 2nd semesters**
- 2/ **Online-Registration is available:** Please register early to avoid disappointment. **Enrollment is on first come, first served basis.** Class sizes are limited to ensure quality of instruction.
- 3/ Please note that:
No refunds are made after the 2nd week. Fees will not be prorated for late registration.

After the deadline there will be an automatic \$25 late registration fee

- 1st Semester deadline: September 15th
- 2nd Semester deadline: January 19th

- 4/ Please note that you will only be notified if a course is canceled or over subscribed. Time does not allow us to confirm each registration.
- 5/ The Office reserves the right to withdraw any activity for which there is insufficient registration. In the event of cancellation or over enrollment, refunds will be issued. Please note that there can be no refunds if a child withdraws from a course, which has already started or misses any class.
- 6/ If an activity is canceled by the teacher, a make up class will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.
- 7/ The registration form includes the fees for all activities. Those activities scheduled for a specific semester are also indicated.

IN PERSON CLASSES

Time: 3-4PM or as indicated
Fees: \$675 or as indicated
After Deadline Additional Fee: \$25



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