



AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY
Spring 2025 SESSION

January 13–May 9, 2025

Registration Deadline
Friday, January 10, 2025

After School Academy Spring 2025 Session

The Shlenker School After School Academy (ASA) provides an enriching and exciting extension to our daily school curriculum. With several new classes this spring, there are even more opportunities to learn and have fun! All classes are held at The Shlenker School for ease of transition from regular school classes. All ASA instructors are responsible for their own program design. Classes meet once per week from 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

Students will be dismissed by ASA instructors from the front lobby of the school. **Parents must park in the parking lot and walk to the lobby to pick up their child(ren). DO NOT park in the carpool lane in front of the school.** The instructor will ensure that each child's parent/guardian is present before releasing the child. Please make sure your child understands that he/she may NOT exit the school until the instructor sees that the parent/guardian is there for pick up.

Please carefully note the date that your child's class begins and ends, as well as any dates when class will not meet due to school holidays and closures.

Registration

Classes will be filled as registrations are received on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Classes will be canceled if the minimum registration numbers are not met. You will be notified as soon as possible if a class is canceled.

Registration is complete and your child's place is assured ONLY when payment has been made through the online registration process. You will only be notified if a class does not meet the minimum enrollment. Otherwise, your child will be enrolled and ready to begin classes!

Please Note the New Refund Policy for Spring 2025: No refunds will be issued if a student is absent, but make-up classes will be offered if an instructor is absent. Students who withdraw from a course before classes begin will receive a full refund. If a student drops **BEFORE** the start of the **FOURTH** class a prorated refund will be given based on the number of classes attended plus a \$25 admin fee. Withdrawals after the **FOURTH** class will NOT receive a refund.

Additional Details

Pick up time for all classes is 4:15pm. Children who are not picked up by 4:20pm may be taken to Extended Day and billed \$25 as a drop-in. On the enrollment form, you may choose to pre-enroll your child in After School Academy Extended Day for the day of his/her after school class. In case of emergency, please call the Shlenker office by 4:00pm to ask if your child can be placed in Extended Day.

To secure a space for your child, please complete the registration form and submit your payment by clicking on the link below **no later than Friday, January 10, 2025*.**

The registration form is located on the Parent Portal on The Shlenker School's website at www.theshlenkerschool.org. Once on the website, please log into the Parent Portal and click on After School Academy—Spring 2025 under Resources to access the registration form.

[After School Academy—Spring 2025 Registration Form](#)

After School Academy

Spring 2025 Session Schedule at a Glance

Monday, January 13–Friday, May 9, 2025

All classes are from 3:15-4:15pm

MONDAY 13 sessions No classes 1/20, 2/10, 2/17, and 3/10	TUESDAY 16 sessions No class 3/11	WEDNESDAY 15 sessions No classes 3/5 and 3/12	THURSDAY 16 sessions No class 3/13	FRIDAY 13 sessions No classes 2/14, 3/7, 3/14, and 4/11
NEW! 3D Pen Printing Grades 1-5 \$362	Yoga for Beginners Grades K-3 \$330	Lettuce Cook Grades K–5 \$800	Lettuce Cook 15 Sessions (No class on 3/5 or 3/13) Grades K–5 \$800	Guitar 101 Grades K-5 \$390 (plus cost of guitar if needed)
Coding Grades K-5 \$360	NEW! Fashion Embroidery Grades 3–5 \$410	Mr. Blanton's Junior Master Gardeners Grades 3–5 \$375	Mr. Blanton's BackYard Rangers Grades 1–5 \$400	Ms. Vo's Lego Robotics Grades 2–5 \$355
NEW! Golf for Beginners Grades K-2 \$360	NEW! Junior Lego Math Grades PreK-4–2 \$410	NEW! Inspiring Artist Painting Grades 1–5 \$350	Soccer Shots Ages K-2 17 sessions (1/16-5/16) \$449 +\$40 enrollment fee unless your child was enrolled for Fall 2024	NEW! Claylicious Grades K-5 \$365
Tippi Toes Pom and Dance Grades PreK-4-2 \$445	NEW! Girls on the Run Grades 3–5 24 Sessions (1/28-4/10) (Class Meets Twice a Week on Tuesdays and Thursdays) \$587 (\$197 check to GOTR and \$390 to Shlenker)	NEW! Art in a Box: Origami Grades K–5 \$435	NEW! Girls on the Run Grades 3–5 24 Sessions (1/28-4/10) (Class Meets Twice a Week on Tuesdays and Thursdays)	
		Basketball Grades K-4 \$360		

Please Note: Some Spring 2025 ASA class offerings have more weeks offered than they did in Fall 2024 and therefore the cost for the class has a small increase. The class rates are still the same, only supply fees may have increased due to having more weeks of class in the spring.

MONDAYS

13 Sessions—Classes Start January 13, 2025

No classes 1/20, 2/10, 2/17, and 3/10

Class Name	Price	Minimum/ Maximum Enrollment	Description	Vendor Contact
NEW! 3D Pen Printing Grades 1-5	\$362 (includes \$50 supply fee)	6/12	Nexplore 3D Printing Start+ empowers students to turn their imaginations into reality using 3Doodler pens. Each lesson features a structured STEAM project while allowing room for students to doodle, explore, and bring their own ideas to life. Students might create landforms to explore geography or apply geometry to design shape-shifters. Nexplore 3D Printing Start+ transforms STEM concepts into engaging 3D projects, sparking excitement as students watch science come alive. The price includes all necessary class supplies.	For more information, e-mail Rachel Rosenthal at rachel@nexploreusa.com .
Coding Grades K-5	\$360	6/10	Students will use tools, games, applications, and more on tablets and computers to progress through multiple levels of the Coding Foundations curriculum, building a foundation for Scratch. At the start of the semester, students are grouped by skill level and work either independently or in small peer groups, ensuring that age does not impact their learning outcomes. Students with more experience will advance to Scratch, where they will begin designing video games and projects using the block-based coding language developed by MIT specifically for kids.	For more information, contact Karen Thornock at admin@coderkids.com or visit www.coderkids.com .
NEW! Golf for Beginners Grades K-2	\$360	6/10	<p>Texas Golf Academy makes learning and playing golf convenient and enjoyable! This spring, join us for 13 weeks of classes where students will not only master the fundamentals of golf, but also develop their skills and spark a passion for the game. Each week, students engage in academics through play, learning terminology that applies not only to golf but also to fostering fairness and responsibility.</p> <p>This class welcomes students of all abilities. Our trained and certified coaches deliver lessons on sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership, helping players grow both on and off the course.</p> <p>All equipment is included in the cost of the class.</p>	For more information, email Cade Kiser at cade.kiser@playtga.com or call 832.605.0291.

Tippi Toes Pom and Dance- Grades PreK-4-2	\$445	6/12	<p>Our Tippi Toes Pom class introduces dancers to the fundamentals of proper jazz technique while incorporating the sharp, synchronized movements and visual flair of pom-poms! In this high-energy class, students will work on formations, develop teamwork skills, and enhance their fitness, flexibility, and rhythm—all in a fun and engaging environment.</p> <p>The cost includes a \$12 supply fee for the pom set, which dancers will get to keep!</p>	<p>For more information, please contact Kelly Keller and Kasey Pazdernik at 713.291.2431 or thesisters@tippitoes-dance.com.</p>
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TUESDAYS

16 Sessions—Classes Start January 14, 2025

No class 3/11

Class Name	Price	Minimum/ Maximum Enrollment	Description	Vendor Contact
Yoga for Beginners Grades K-3	\$330	6/12	<p>Yoga is all about stillness and movement! In this class, students will practice breathing techniques, meditation, stretching, strengthening, and balancing. Additionally, we will explore topics such as mindfulness, being present, managing worries, and practicing gratitude.</p> <p>Students will learn to create their own yoga sequences, play yoga games, discuss valuable mindfulness concepts, and complete a fun craft to reinforce these ideas. Kids' yoga helps build confidence, improve concentration, develop self-awareness, and manage stress.</p> <p>Students should bring their own yoga mat to class.</p>	<p>For more information, please contact Julie McConn at 281.686.0282 or julierozyoga@gmail.com.</p>
NEW! Fashion Embroidery Grades 3-5	\$410 (includes \$50 supply fee)	6/12	<p>In this hands-on program, students immerse themselves in the fundamentals of embroidery. They will practice the art of needlework, create stunning patterns, and bring their designs to life. While learning up to 29 different stitches and techniques, students will enhance their focus, fine motor skills, dexterity, and independence.</p> <p>As they progress through each step of the sewing process, they will also develop patience and problem-solving abilities. At the end of the course, young sewers will take home their completed, polished pieces.</p> <p>The price includes all necessary class supplies.</p>	<p>For more information, e-mail Rachel Rosenthal at rachel@nexploreusa.com.</p>

Junior Lego Math Grades PreK-4-2	\$410	5/10	<p>Come explore a variety of math concepts through the magic of Legos! Join Shlenker teacher, Ms. Vo, in an exciting journey of building Lego structures while developing early math skills. Students will be introduced to concepts such as addition, subtraction, patterning, one-to-one correspondence, and basic terminology related to division and fractions.</p> <p>No prior knowledge of these math concepts is required—students will learn and explore together in a fun and supportive environment!</p>	For more information, contact Ann Vo at avo@shlenker.org .
<p>NEW! Girls on the Run Grades 3-5 Girls Only</p> <p><i>*Please Note: This class meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays—24 sessions. Classes run from January 28-April 10.</i></p>	\$587 (\$390 paid online through Shlenker ASA Registration Form and a separate check for \$197 made out to GOTR)	8/16	<p>Coached by Shlenker’s own Coach Deanna Napier & Coach Mary Torian, Girls on the Run inspires individuals of all abilities to discover, build, and grow their self-confidence. Participants develop a sense of belonging and connection as they work together as a team. Coaches lead engaging lessons that combine physical activity with life skill development, focusing on managing emotions, building friendships, and expressing empathy.</p> <p>At the end of the season, the team completes a Community Impact Project and participates in an off-site 5K at Rice University on April 26, 2025, offering a rewarding sense of accomplishment and fostering a confident mindset.</p> <p>The price includes 24 classes, the off-site 5K, and an unforgettable experience!</p>	For enrollment questions, please contact Andi Ward at award@shlenker.org . For more information about the class, please contact Coach Napier at dnapier@shlenker.org .

WEDNESDAYS

15 Sessions—Classes Start January 15, 2025

No classes 3/5 or 3/12

Class Name	Price	Minimum/Maximum Enrollment	Description	Vendor Contact
Lettuce Cook Grades K-5	\$800 (includes \$350 supply fee)	6/12	<p>Lettuce Cook gives your family a night off while your little chef prepares a delicious meal or dessert each week! Chef Brittany provides the menu in advance, so you can plan accordingly. This hands-on class empowers children to create—building confidence and independence as they showcase their skills.</p> <p>From start to finish, your child does it all, and the pride on their face as you taste their creation is priceless! The cost includes all food, supplies, and an assistant for safety and clean-up.</p> <p>With over 8.5 years of experience, Chef Brittany founded Lettuce Cook to combine her passions for cooking and working with children—a true happy place!</p>	For more information, contact Chef Brittany Collazo at 281.253.5485 or visit www.lettucecook.net .

<p>Mr. Blanton's Junior Master Gardeners Grades 3-5</p>	<p>\$375</p>	<p>2/12</p>	<p>Taught by The Shlenker School's own Science Specialist, Joe Blanton!</p> <p>Parents, did you develop a love of gardening in your youth? With today's busy lives, many children miss out on that opportunity. Every Wednesday this spring, students can experience the joy of making things grow!</p> <p>Gardens are incredible spaces, and learning to grow your own food is a transformative experience. Each week, students will explore one of eight unique gardening topics and complete the program as certified Junior Master Gardeners!</p> <p>All classes are held in The Shlenker School Garden & Fruit Orchard and led by Mr. Blanton, a certified Organic Fruit and Vegetable Garden Specialist. The Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program is an international youth gardening initiative of the University Cooperative Extension Network, including Texas A&M University.</p>	<p>For more information, contact Joe Blanton at jblanton@shlenker.org.</p>
<p>NEW! Inspiring Artist Painting Class Grades 1-5</p>	<p>\$350</p>	<p>6/8</p>	<p>Taught by The Shlenker School's own Debbie Simon!</p> <p>Is your child interested in learning to paint? This class is perfect for budding artists! Over the semester, students will create four unique canvases: a monochromatic landscape, a Cubist-style portrait, a Surrealist painting inspired by René Magritte, and a vibrant pour painting. Each project introduces different art techniques, including mixing colors to create tones and shades, scumbling, abstraction, and color schemes.</p> <p>The course will conclude with an art show on the final day of class. Seats are limited to ensure personalized instruction for every student. Each participant will receive a set of paintbrushes and a palette to use and keep at the end of the semester. The price includes all necessary supplies.</p>	<p>For more information, contact Debbie Simon at dsimon@shlenker.org.</p>
<p>NEW! Art in a Box: Origami! Grades K-5</p>	<p>\$435 (includes \$50 supply fee)</p>	<p>6/12</p>	<p>Nexplore Origami puts a modern STEAM twist on traditional paper folding. Students will enhance their fine motor skills as they learn standard folds and transform ordinary paper into extraordinary creations.</p> <p>While creating art, students will also explore the world through hands-on STEAM activities, such as using paper basketball hoops to experiment with force or sailboats to discover lines of symmetry. Each student will feel a sense of accomplishment as they take home their beautifully crafted figures.</p> <p>The price includes all supplies needed for the class.</p>	<p>For more information, e-mail Rachel Rosenthal at rachel@nexploreusa.com.</p>

Basketball Grades K-4	\$360	9/12	<p>Basketball is deeply rooted in cultures around the world, especially here in America. Our mission is to positively impact student-athletes both on and off the court. Through this game, players will learn skills and lessons they can apply in all areas of their lives.</p> <p>Under the guidance of The Houston Basketball Academy's own Coach Kempton and other experienced coaches, students will learn the fundamentals of basketball, teamwork, and leadership in a safe and fun environment. Our coaches are passionate about basketball and love working with youth of all ages!</p> <p>The Houston Basketball Academy has a successful history of hosting classes at The Shlenker School, and we're excited for another fantastic semester!</p>	For more information, contact Coach Cody Stiff at 407.595.5977 or info@houstonbasketballacademy.org
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THURSDAYS

16 Sessions—Classes Start January 16, 2025

No class 3/13

Class Name	Price	Minimum/ Maximum Enrollment	Description	Vendor Contact
Lettuce Cook Grades K-5 <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>*Please Note: This class has 15 sessions. There will be no class on 3/5 and 3/13.</i></p> </div>	\$800 (includes \$350 supply fee)	6/12	<p>Lettuce Cook gives your family a night off while your little chef prepares a delicious meal or dessert each week! Chef Brittany provides the menu in advance, so you can plan accordingly. This hands-on class empowers children to create, building confidence and independence as they showcase their skills.</p> <p>From start to finish, your child does it all, and the pride on their face as you taste their creation is priceless! The cost includes all food, supplies, and an assistant for safety and clean-up.</p> <p>With over 8.5 years of experience, Chef Brittany founded Lettuce Cook to combine her passions for cooking and working with children—a true happy place!</p>	For more information, contact Chef Brittany Collazo at 281.253.5485 or visit www.lettucecook.net .
Mr. Blanton's BackYard Rangers Grades 1-5	\$400	2/12	<p>What's that bug? Can you name that tree? Who left those tracks behind? Join Shlenker's Science Specialist and resident naturalist, Mr. Blanton, for a weekly exploration of The BackYard every Thursday.</p> <p>Students will observe the habitat needs of various flora (plants) and fauna (animals) that call The BackYard home and investigate the ecosystems around them. Each BackYard Ranger will complete a fun "make-and-take" project at the end of every class.</p>	For more information, contact Joe Blanton at jblanton@shlenker.org .

<p>Soccer Shots Grades K-2</p> <p><i>Please Note:</i> This class ends at 4:05pm each week.</p> <p>This class has 17 sessions. Classes run from January 16-May 16).</p>	<p>\$449</p> <p><i>*Please note, if your child was enrolled in Soccer Shots for Fall 2024, you do not have to pay the required enrollment fee. If your child was NOT enrolled in Soccer Shots for Fall 2024, you will be required to pay an additional \$40 enrollment fee.</i></p>	<p>6/12</p>	<p>Soccer Shots is an engaging children’s soccer program that emphasizes character development. Their caring team makes a positive impact on students’ lives both on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, a thoughtfully designed curriculum, and excellent communication.</p> <p>Soccer Shots coaches are highly trained professionals, and their expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. The program also provides an exceptional customer experience, including regular communication with parents.</p> <p>Students must register through the Soccer Shots website: www.soccershots.org/houston</p>	<p>For more information, please call 281.995.7208, email houston@soccershots.org or visit www.soccershots.org/houston.</p>
<p>NEW! Girls on the Run Grades 3-5 Girls Only</p>			<p><i>*Please Note: This class meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays)</i></p> <p>Please refer to class description listed under “Tuesday” for details and information.</p>	

FRIDAYS

13 Sessions—Classes Start January 17, 2025

No classes 2/14, 3/7, 3/14, and 4/11

Class Name	Price	Minimum/Maximum Enrollment	Description	Vendor Contact
<p>Guitar 101 Grades K-5</p>	<p>\$390 (plus cost of guitar if needed)</p>	<p>6/9</p>	<p>Discover the ins and outs of the guitar! This class covers all the basics and beyond. No prior knowledge of reading words or music is required—just bring your enthusiasm to learn. By the end of the semester, students will start learning songs to impress family and friends. Experience the fun and creativity that comes with playing an instrument!</p> <p>The class is taught by Mr. Adkison, a performing musician and educator in Houston. With over 8 years of experience as a private instructor, he also serves as an Artist Facilitator at Nameless Sound, leading group workshops that support social-emotional growth for Houston’s youth.</p> <p>Students must bring their own guitar to class (see the suggested link below for purchase options if needed; please select Left or Right handed before ordering) .</p> <p>https://amzn.to/4fxJpyf</p>	<p>For more information, text Mr. Ethan Adkison at 832.360.8001</p>

Lego Robotics Grades 2-5	\$355	6/14	<p>Through playful learning, students will be introduced to robotics by building LEGO© models that range from simple to complex, featuring working motors and sensors. They will learn to program their models and participate in activities that teach concepts such as machinery, gears, structures, and transmission.</p> <p>With our new Advanced Robotics Program, students have a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the fascinating field of robotics through hands-on activities, engaging projects, and interactive learning experiences. They will explore the fundamentals of robotics, including circuitry, programming their builds, and much more!</p>	For more information, contact Ann Vo at avo@shlenker.org .
NEW! Claylicious Grades K-5	\$365	6/12	<p>Brought to you by Kidcreate Studios!</p> <p>Sulpt, slab, coil, and carve—get ready to roll up your sleeves because this class is all about clay! Students will create fun projects like silly puppies, fuzzy hedgehogs, a chocolate layer cake that looks good enough to eat, and more.</p> <p>This is your chance to work with air-dry clay, Model Magic®, and other exciting materials for a totally claylicious experience!</p>	For more information, contact Jennifer Collins at 713.344.9701 or jennifer.collins@kidcreatestudio.com

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