

Summer 2025



Austin Community Education ↔ Effortless Exploration



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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AUSTIN COMMUNITY EDUCATION: YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Austin Community Education is pleased to offer several learning opportunities for students during the summer. We have partnered with other community organizations to provide a broad range of classes and activities.

Our goal is to provide fun, educational opportunities for students to enrich their summer leisure time.

If you have questions about any of these classes or activities,
contact the **Austin Community Education Office at (507)460.1706.**

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Registration Information

- You may register in person 7:30 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the Community Education Office in the Woodson Education Center, 1601 4th Street SE, Austin, MN
- You may register with a credit card by calling (507) 460-1706 or on the web at <http://austin.revtrak.net>.
- Fees must accompany all registrations. Make checks payable to Austin Public Schools. Register early, all registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Registration required unless otherwise noted.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Applications are available at the Community Education Office at 1601 4th Street SE or call (507) 460-1706. Not all classes have scholarships available. Austin Community Education offers scholarships available to those who qualify. Complete an application on our website at [clc.austin.k12.mn.us/ community-education](http://clc.austin.k12.mn.us/community-education).

Confirmation & Refunds

No confirmations will be sent; you will be considered registered for a course unless you are notified. If there is insufficient enrollment for a course, or if the class is filled, you will be notified as soon as possible and will receive a refund by mail or if a credit card was used, a credit will be issued. Participants may withdraw from classes up to 5 business days prior or if earlier deadline to registration is listed in the class and will receive a refund of class price minus a 6% processing fee. Participants withdrawing from classes less than 5 business days prior to the class will not receive a refund.

Locations, Time, and Age

- Location and time for each class/activity is listed in the course description. Signs will be posted in the building where the class is held indicating the specific room for the class.
- Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child on time. Students who are not picked upon time repeatedly will be dropped from the class. Class instructors are not responsible for supervising your student before and after class.
- Some classes are targeted for specific ages, gender, or have other requirements. Those details are listed in the class description.

Class Locations

- **Austin High School:** 4th Street NW
- **Ellis Middle School:** 1700 4th Ave SE
- **IJ Holton Intermediate School:** 1800 4th Ave SE
- **Jane Taylor Dance Studio:** 424 North Main Street
- **Southgate Elementary School:** 1601 19th Ave SW
- **Wescott Sports Complex:** 401 3rd Street NE
- **Woodson Education Center:** 1601 4th Street SE

Behavior

Summer Enrichment is a privilege for students. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that facilitates instruction and the learning process. Disruptive students will be dismissed from the program without a refund.

Grasp

Would you like to help your child maintain reading and math skills over the summer? GRASP, Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program, is a correspondence program in reading and/or math in the grade level the student has just completed. Each child will receive a packet of materials with a booklet containing nine lessons - one lesson per week. It should take your child approximately one hour to complete each weekly lesson. Your child can complete a lesson each week or work at their own pace. Booklets are mailed to your home with instructions to set up a scoring app or mail in their score sheets. Booklets for Math and Reading are available for grades K-8 or children in grades 4-8 have an online option.

Registration deadline May 23, 2025.

Ages: Grades Kindergarten-8th
Date: June 2-July 31
Location: In your home
Price: \$22

Austin Packer Summer Strength and Conditioning

- Develop muscular strength, endurance, mobility, and flexibility.
- Teach form and function for all athletes in both Olympic Weightlifting and Power Lifting movements.
- Apply progressive overload concept throughout the 8 weeks to challenge the body and develop strength.
- Promote the team concept; We get stronger together.
- Individualized structured programs for lifters.

Date: June 2nd-July 25th

Times: Choose One Group Time

Group 1: Boys	Grades 9-12	8:00-9:00am
Group 2: Boys	Intro to Lifting Grades 7-9	9:00-10:00am
Group 3: Girls	Grades 9-12	10:00-11:00am
Group 4: Girls	Intro to Lifting Grades 7-9	11:00am-12:00pm

Location: Austin High School Weight Room

Price: \$60.00

Students will select a time slot, and this will be their group for the entire summer.

New lifters with **little or NO** experience will select Intro to Lifting. Middle School Athletes who have completed an Intro to Lifting program can sign up for Groups 1 or 3. Athletic attire, tennis shoes and water bottle are needed.

The Strength and Conditioning Program will use X (Twitter) as a means of communication. Feel free to follow the profile @Packer_Str_Cond



NO CLASS JUNE 19 & 26. MAKE-UP DATES ARE JUNE 18 & 25.

Introduction to Mountain Biking

We welcome younger riders to learn mountain biking in a fun and game-filled setting. Introduction to Mountain Biking focuses on developing confidence and skills for mountain biking at Schindler's Way Trail in Austin. The class involves on-the-bike games that teach them how to ride safely and gain the basic skills necessary to ride on cross-country and single-track trails. We support riders, families, and friends while they begin their exploration of Mountain Biking as a lifelong activity.

Ages: Grades entering 4th – completed 6th.

Date: Wednesdays, June 4-25

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Todd Park, north ball field parking lot across from Windrift Lounge.

Price: \$30

The course focuses on FUN! Classes will consist of games with cones and other obstacles. The riders learn how to shift, turn, practice bike/body positions, and when (and how much) to brake. Our ride leaders work in small groups and start with beginner-level guidance. After the class, our riders will have the necessary skills to ride many of the regional trails in Minnesota!

Students will need: mountain bike, bike helmet less than 4 years old, closed-toe shoes, eye protection (ex. Sunglasses), water bottle or water pack. <https://www.facebook.com/AustinAreamountainbiking>

Team Email: austin.mn.cycling@gmail.com

Rubik's Cube

Twist, Turn, Solve: Master the Rubik's Cube! Led by a speed cuber and Rubik's coach, this course supports all skill levels. Learn the basic steps or become a speed cuber! Explore a range of twisty puzzles, from easy to challenging, compete, create mosaics, assemble a custom cube, build a Rubik's solving robot, and use Bluetooth and electric cubes! Class includes a 3x3 cube and detailed instructions to take home.

Ages: Grades completed 3-12.
Date: Monday-Thursday, June 9-12
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$59

Acro Dance Camp

Acro Skills & Tricks – Flip, stretch, and soar! This class is perfect for dancers looking to build strength, flexibility, and confidence while learning basic acro skills and tricks. Students will warm up and stretch just like at a typical dance team practice and then work on acrobatics across the floor: including cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, front handsprings, and even an intro- duction to aerials! No experience needed—just come ready to move and have fun! Wear athletic clothing, tennis or dance shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Ages: Grades completed 4th-6th.
Date: Mon-Wed, June 9-11
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: Southgate Elementary School Gym
Price: \$40

{YEL!} Robotics: Scout 'Bots

Build and code Space Rovers to scout out Mars, the moon, and other extraterrestrial environments. Also, create a dragster and volcano alarm to learn basic computer programming while having fun! Let's go! **Deadline to register June 2, 2025.**

Ages: Entering grades 1st-5th
Date: Monday-Thursday, June 9-12
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Location: IJ Holton Intermediate School
Price: \$122

{YEL!} FENCING SUMMER CAMP

New and returning students invited. Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment. Visit YELKids.com for more info. Sign up today to join this sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete!" Students should wear athletic clothing and shoes, bring a water bottle.

Deadline to register June 2, 2025.

Ages: Entering grades 2nd-12th
Date: Monday-Thursday, June 9-12
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Location: Ellis Middle School
Price: \$132

Austin Packer Tennis Camp

This course is for all players from beginners to varsity level. This is a fantastic opportunity for all students interested in tennis to try it! Please wear court shoes. Bring a tennis racquet and a water bottle. If needed, a limited number of tennis racquets can be provided during camp time.

Ages: Entering 6th- 12th
Date: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, June 10-July 31 NO Class Thursday June 19, 2025
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Location: Neveln Elementary Tennis Courts
Price: FREE

Twig Planter

Join us for a fun and creative kids' art class where nature meets craft! In this hands-on workshop, young artists will design their very own rustic twig planter using natural materials. Guided by our instructor, kids will learn how to arrange and secure twigs around a container to create a unique, eco-friendly planter. Once their masterpiece is complete, they will pot a live plant inside, learning basic plant care along the way. This class is perfect for young nature lovers, budding artists, and kids who enjoy hands-on projects. No prior experience is needed, just bring your creativity! A hot glue gun will be used.



Ages: Ages 6 to 12 years old
Date: Wednesday, June 11
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$6



Beyond Blue

Beyond Blue is a program designed for boys who have **completed fourth through seventh grades** to challenge themselves, build confidence, and develop important life skills. This 6-week program

Ages: Completed 4th through 7th Grades (Boys)
Date: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, June 17-July 31. No classes June 19 and July 1-3
Time: 8:00-11:30am
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$85 – Includes a t-shirt, supplies, 5K entry, and reward day. Scholarships based on a sliding scale are available. To apply, call 507-460-1706

combines training for a 5K fun run with lessons that help boys strengthen decision-making skills, set goals, create healthy habits, and

foster respect for themselves and others. **All athletic abilities are welcome.** A **Beyond Blue** morning consists of 60 minutes of physical activity, a Topic Talk lesson, and group time. Topics include friendship boundaries, self-respect, goal setting, healthy choices, nutrition, and perseverance. Inspiring male role models from our community will lead these Topic Talks. After group time, students will enjoy lunch together—they may bring a packed lunch or have a **FREE school district lunch**.

No refunds after May 1, 2025.

Beyond Blue 5K Fun Run – Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 PM at Todd Park. This is not a competitive race but a celebration of perseverance and personal growth! Award Ceremony & Celebration following the run.



More Than Pink

More Than Pink is a program designed for girls who have **completed 3rd through 6th grade** to empower themselves and each other. This 6-week program innovatively weaves training for a 5K

Ages: Completed 3rd through 6th Grade (Girls)
Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, June 17-July 31.
 No classes held on June 19, July 1-3.
Time: 8:00-11:30am
Price: \$85* and includes a t-shirt, supplies, 5K entry, and rewards day. *Scholarships based on a sliding scale are available. Call 507-460-1706 if you would like to apply for a scholarship.

run with lessons that empower girls to celebrate their bodies, honor their voices, and embrace their gifts. All athletic abilities are welcome. A More Than Pink morning consists of 60 minutes of physical activity, a Topic Talk lesson, and group time. Topics include self-worth, body image, nutrition, puberty, peer pressure, and more. Strong female role models from our community lead our Topic Talks. Following group time, students will have lunch together. Students may bring a cold lunch or have the **FREE school district lunch**.

No refunds after May 1, 2025.

• **More Than Pink 5K Fun Run** is Thursday, July 31st at 6:00pm at Todd Park in the large pavilion. This is not a competitive race but a celebration of empowerment and inspiration! The award ceremony is after the run. This is our 10th year of More Than Pink! We will celebrate this incredible feat!

• **Friday, August 1st is the rewards trip for those students that successfully complete the More Than Pink program.** More information will come as the date gets closer.

APDT Summer Kids Dance Clinic

Come dance with the Austin Packer Dance Team! No experience Necessary! Dancers grouped by grade levels to learn different skills, combinations, and routines to share with a performance at the end of the last day of the camp. Participants will receive a dance T-shirt! The dance performance is at 4:45pm on Wednesday, June 18th. Please to bring

a water bottle and dress in athletic attire.

Deadline to register June 1st.

Ages: Completed Kindergarten-completed 5th grade.
Date: , June 16-18
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: Austin High School Gym
Price: \$30

Fairy Garden

Who doesn't love a fairy garden? Students will create their own little garden that surely attracts fairies or even a gnome to visit. We will create a garden scene using many reclaimed items and live plants. All supplies provided.

Students will use a hot glue gun with supervision. Wear clothing that can get messy and bring a water bottle. Students aged 5 years and under need an adult helper to attend the class.

Deadline to register June 11th, 2025.

Ages: Pre K-5th Grade (5 and under with adult helper.)
Date: Wednesday, June 18
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$20



Slice of Watermelon Painting

What says summer more than a big slice of watermelon? I'll provide step by step instructions to your budding artist so they can create their own piece of summer that will last. All supplies are provided. Creativity isn't neat and tidy! Students should wear clothing that can get messy. Students should be able to follow basic instructions independently. Bring a water bottle.

Ages: Preschool- completed Kindergarten may register with an adult helper. Completed 1st grade - 5th grade.
Date: Wednesday, June 25
Time: 10:00-11:30am
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$20

Introduction to Ballet & Tap

Step into the world of dance! This fun and engaging class at Jane Taylor Dance Studio introduces kids ages 5-10 years old to the basics of ballet and tap. No experience needed—just bring your energy and enthusiasm! Dancers will learn fundamental steps, rhythm, and movement in a supportive and creative environment. Join us and start your dance journey today! Wear athletic clothing and shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Ages: 5-10 years old
Date: Tuesdays, July 8-22
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: Jane Taylor Dance Studio, 424 North Main Street
Price: \$30

Girls' Summer Basketball Camp

This **FREE** camp is aimed at teaching players the game of basketball. We will work on the fundamentals and rules of the game. Coaches provide tips and techniques to play the game more effectively. Players should wear athletic clothing and shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Ages: Girls entering grades 3rd-6th.
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 21-July 24
Time: 12:00-1:30 pm
Location: Austin High School Ove Berven Gym
Price: FREE

{YEL!} Bricktopia Master Builders Camp

Are you up for a LEGO® Brick challenge? Do you have what it takes to be a Master Builder? If so, you are in the right place. We have saved our most challenging engineering projects (a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars and more) for this camp. Battle summer brain drain. **Deadline to register is July 21,2025.**

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Ages: Entering 1st-5th grades.
Date: Mon-Thurs, July 28-31
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Location: IJ Holton Intermediate School
Price: \$122

{YEL!} Coding Animation and Video Games

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} Coding class follows three basic components: •Teach It!...Students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) •Code It! ...Students use Scratch® to code their own story and video games. •Explore It!...

Students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. Scratch® is an MIT created and monitored, kid- safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices. **Deadline for registering is July 21, 2025.**

Ages: Entering 3rd-6th grades.
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 28-31
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Location: IJ Holton Intermediate School
Price: \$122

Lynch Basketball Camp

Hoop it up and join one of Minnesota's premier basketball camps! Players (boys & girls), ages 8 - 13 are welcome, from the beginning stage to intermediate & higher levels. You will have a fun time learning the basic skills & fundamentals of the game including ball handling, shooting, rebounding & defensive footwork.



You'll also compete in drills, games & various shooting contests, as well as half- and full-court action. Players will be grouped by age, ability, and skill level. Each participant will receive a Lynch Camp t-shirt. Improve your game, have fun & hoop it up this summer!

Ages: 8-13
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 28-31
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Ellis Middle School Gym
Price: \$216

Rubik's Cube Session 2

Twist, Turn, Solve: Master the Rubik's Cube! Led by a speed cuber and Rubik's coach, this course supports all skill levels. Learn the basic steps or become a speed cuber! Explore a range of twisty puzzles, from easy to challenging, compete, create mosaics, assemble a custom cube, build a Rubik's solving robot, and use Bluetooth and electric cubes! Class includes a 3x3 cube and detailed instructions to take home.

Ages: Grades completed 3-12.
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 28-31
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$59

Kids' Animal Collage

All Skill levels welcome!
Join us for a fun and creative class where young artists can explore the world of animals through collage art! In this hands-on workshop, children



will learn about different animals and their habitats while using a variety of materials to create their own unique masterpieces. Artists should wear clothing that can get messy and bring a water bottle.

Ages: 6-12 years old (3 - 5 years old with adult helper)
Date: Wednesday, July 30
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Location: Woodson Education Center
Price: \$6



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