

After-School Program Class Descriptions & Purpose

Sports (3rd-8th)

Students will develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills while playing a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, and more. This encourages physical fitness, collaboration, and a healthy competitive spirit in a fun, active environment.

Art (3rd-5th)

Young artists will explore different art mediums such as drawing, painting, and mixed media to express their creativity. This class will inspire imagination and develop fine motor skills while introducing students to the joy of creating art.

Art (6th-8th)

Students will experiment with color, texture, and design through hands-on art projects they can proudly take home. This class is meant to build confidence, creativity, and self-expression through a variety of art techniques.

Lights, Camera, Debate (6th-7th)

Students will watch engaging films and short clips, then participate in lively discussions about the topics, themes, and messages. Through guided conversations, they'll learn to express opinions, support ideas with evidence, and listen respectfully to others. The purpose of this class is to build critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills while encouraging students to connect media to real-world issues and perspectives.

Rhythm & Beats (3rd-8th)

Students will explore rhythm, drumming, and musical patterns while creating their own beats and songs. Students will develop coordination, listening skills, and creativity through the art of music and percussion.

Yoga + Journaling (3rd-4th)

A calming blend of gentle yoga stretches and reflective journaling to promote physical wellness and mindfulness. This will help students manage stress, improve flexibility, and express their thoughts and feelings in a safe space.

Explorers / Traveling (5th-6th)

Students will "travel" the world through interactive lessons, games, and cultural activities without leaving the classroom. This class is meant to broaden students' global awareness, appreciation for diversity, and curiosity about different cultures.

Coding (7th-8th)

Students will learn the basics of computer programming through interactive projects using beginner-friendly coding platforms. This class will introduce problem-solving, logical thinking, and creativity while building foundational tech skills.

Money Matters: Kids Finance (3rd-4th)

Students will learn the basics of money management through fun, hands-on activities. They'll explore saving, budgeting, spending wisely, and even setting financial goals for the future.

My Digital Journal (5th-6th)

Students will create a personalized online journal using safe digital tools to combine writing, images, and creative design.

Real Life Ready (Life Skills: 8th grade only)

A hands-on class where students learn practical skills such as budgeting, basic cooking, sewing, communication, and organization. The purpose of this class is to prepare students for high school and beyond with essential life skills for independence and confidence.