

# 2023-2024 Enrichment Program

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## **AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES & CLUBS**

August 21<sup>st</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 - 4:30 pm\*

\*Students must be picked up by 4:35 pm.

\$35 registration fee for activities and student clubs

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Paid Activities:       Open to NPCA students & local community.         > Snapology (Kindergarten and up) choice of:       ○         ○       Mondays: \$325/yr or \$32.50/mo for 27 classes         ○       Wednesdays: \$395/yr or \$39.50/mo for 33 classes         ○       Both M/W: \$600/yr or \$60/mo for 60 classes         > Line Dancing (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up)       ○         ○       Wednesdays: \$395/yr or \$39.50/mo for 33 classes         > ASL II & III (8 <sup>th</sup> grade and up with a prerequisite of ASL I)       ○         ○       Mondays: \$325/yr or \$32.50/mo for 27 classes         Activity billing fees due on the first of every month, August – May.         Discounts do not apply. All payments made to NPCA are non-refundable.			<ul> <li>Student Clubs**: For NPCA students only.</li> <li>Chess Club (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up)         <ul> <li>Wednesdays: 33 classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Crochet Club (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up)         <ul> <li>Wednesdays: 33 classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>**No annual or monthly costs for student clubs, after the \$35 registration fee is paid. The registration fee will cover an after-school snack each week.</li> </ul>		
FRIDAY CLASSES					
Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> – May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 – 3:00 pm* *There is no after-school care on Fridays. All students must be picked up by 3:15 pm.					
\$35 registration fee					
OPTION 1: Single Class: \$385/yr or \$38.50/mo for 32 classes (\$12 per class) OPTION 2: Full Day: \$1,600/yr or \$160/mo for 32 weeks, 5-classes per day & lunch (\$10 per class) Billing for Friday classes will be due on the first of every month, August – May. Discounts do not apply.					
	Kinder-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> & Up
9:00 - 10:00	<ul> <li>➢ PE Games</li> <li>➢ Snapology</li> <li>➢ Beginner Spanish</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➢PE Games</li> <li>➢Snapology</li> <li>➢Etiquette** (see below)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>➤Computer Skills/Coding</li> <li>➤Life Skills</li> <li>➤Story Seekers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Computer Skills/Coding</li> <li>Life Skills</li> <li>ASL I</li> <li>Story Seekers</li> </ul>
10:05 - 11:05	<ul> <li>&gt;Snapology</li> <li>&gt;Computer Typing/Games</li> <li>&gt;PE Games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➢Snapology</li> <li>➢Computer Typing/Games</li> <li>➢Story Seekers</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>≻Etiquette** (see below)</li> <li>≻Cooking &amp; Kitchen Skills</li> <li>≻Handmade Market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≻ASL II &amp; III</li> <li>≻Cooking &amp; Kitchen Skills</li> <li>≻Handmade Market</li> </ul>
11:10 - 12:10	<ul> <li>≻Music &amp; Movement</li> <li>≻Snapology</li> <li>≻Beginner Spanish</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➢ Boxing &amp; Sports Etiquette</li> <li>➢ Snapology</li> <li>➢ Music Lab</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>➢ Boxing &amp; Sports Etiquette</li> <li>➢ Music Lab</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Boxing &amp; Sports Etiquette</li> <li>Music Lab</li> <li>Etiquette** (see below)</li> </ul>
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch Break: Parents must provide a peanut-free meal. Microwaves will be available.				
12:50 - 1:50	<ul> <li>PE Games</li> <li>Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>Computer Typing/Games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PE Games</li> <li>Drums &amp; Percussion</li> <li>Computer Typing/Games</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>&gt; Spanish I (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)</li> <li>&gt; Advanced Art</li> <li>&gt; Guitar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≻Spanish I</li> <li>≻Advanced Art</li> <li>≻Guitar</li> </ul>
1:55 – 2:55	<ul> <li>▶ PE Games</li> <li>▶ Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>▶ Computer Typing/Games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≻PE Games</li> <li>≻Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>≻Violin</li> <li>≻Guitar</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>≻Advanced Art</li> <li>≻Drums &amp; Percussion</li> <li>≻Violin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≻Advanced Art</li> <li>≻Drums &amp; Percussion</li> <li>≻Violin</li> </ul>

\*Etiquette classes are 8 weeks, August 18 – October 6. After 8 weeks, students will have the opportunity to choose another class to complete the school year, at an additional fee.

\*\*Etiquette class tuition is \$250 per student and is hosted at NPCA by Fort Worth School of Etiquette.

## **Enrichment Class Descriptions**

## > Advanced Art (students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students will use a multitude of mediums to create advanced art pieces that will be cherished for years to come! Students will study and complete line drawing, doodle drawing, macrame, pixel art, deco art, abstract painting, air dry clay, paper mâché, landscape portraits, and more!

## > Arts & Crafts

Students will create a different art project each class using a variety of artistic mediums. Projects will be centered around a theme or upcoming holiday. Students of all artistic abilities will have fun in this class! All supplies will be provided.

## > ASL I (students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students are taught American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary and grammatical structures in a full inclusion class with a deaf instructor. They will learn ASL fingerspelling, the use of gestural devices, and how to appropriately use the signing space. Students will learn about the deaf culture in the United States.

## CURRICULUM LIST: (Found on Amazon.com)

- ISBN: 0932666426 Basic Course in American Sign Language, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- ISBN: 0932666337 Student Study Guide to a Basic Course in American Sign Language, 35464<sup>th</sup> Edition

## > ASL II (students will receive .5 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students are taught American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary and grammatical structures in a full inclusion class with a deaf instructor. They will learn ASL fingerspelling, the use of gestural devices, and how to appropriately use the signing space. Students will learn about the deaf culture in the United States.

## PREREQUISITE: ASL I

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## > ASL III (students will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students are taught American Sign Language (ASL) advanced vocabulary and grammatical structures in a full inclusion class with a deaf instructor. They will learn ASL fingerspelling, the use of gestural devices, and how to appropriately use the signing space. Students will learn about the deaf culture in the United States.

#### PREREQUISITE: ASL II

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## Beginner Spanish

Students will learn beginner Spanish through engaging activities, games, and songs. They will explore the Latin culture through food, music, activities, and animals. This class is fun and interactive! Curriculum will be provided.

#### Boxing & Sports Etiquette

This is an introduction to boxing and sports etiquette. Students will learn proper form and physical discipline by a professionally trained boxer and military veteran.

**SUPPLY LIST**: athletic shoes, comfortable athletic clothing, boxing gloves (specific information shared at first class), and water bottle

#### > Chess Club: FREE

Love chess? Join chess club to play, learn, strategize, and spend time with friends. All chess equipment will be provided.

#### > Computer Skills & Coding (students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students will learn how to start typing using the home row keys and master timed keyboarding tests, including the 10-key number pad. They will explore the Microsoft Office software and learn how to create a spreadsheet, write a paper, make charts, create a Power Point presentation, safely use the internet, and receive an introduction to computer coding. These are all skills students will need for college and within their future career.

#### **SUPPLY LIST**: headphones

#### Computer Typing/Games

Students will learn how to type using the home row keys, explore the different components of a physical laptop (keys, mouse, screen, ports, etc.), and how to safely use a computer. They will also have fun playing educational games to encourage improved reading, writing, math, science, and typing.

#### **SUPPLY LIST**: headphones

#### **Cooking & Kitchen Skills**

Students will enjoy practical teaching, fun activities, and kitchen labs while learning how to cook simple meals and snacks. The goal is to help prepare your child to feel more confident in the kitchen and learn new skills. They will learn how to properly use kitchen tools, read recipes, operate appliances, and the use of food safety procedures. Appliances include, but are not limited to: hand mixer, blender, toaster oven, microwave, toaster, and hot plate.

#### SUPPLY LIST: apron

#### **Crochet Club: FREE**

This is a free, after-school club for students of all abilities in grades 5<sup>th</sup> and up to learn how to crochet. Students will learn the various crochet styles while using a variety of yarns. Projects will include hats, blankets, scarves, gloves, and stuffed animals. Along with making and donating preemie hats to the local hospital, students will also have the option to sell their handmade creations at the annual art show.

**SUPPLY LIST**: choices of yarn and crochet needles (more information will be provided at the first club meeting)

#### Drums & Percussion

This is an introduction to drums and percussion instruments, tempo, and rhythm. Students will learn to appreciate and play a loud, but fun instrument! Daily practice is preferred, but no at-home drum set is required. More information will be shared after the first class.

#### **SUPPLY LIST**: drumsticks

## **Etiquette (4**<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### > (8 week course: students will have the option to choose another class to complete the year, at an additional fee)

In this class students will learn social skills, manners, acquire increased self-confidence, and table etiquette. The instructor will encourage the importance of making a great first impression in a variety of situations. Mealtime plays a vital role in our daily routine: students are taught table manners, formal and informal dining etiquette, rules of the table and social grace. In celebration of completing the course, students will end the final session with a mandatory 2-3 hour formal dinner for all students. Parents will be informed of the dinner location, date, and time prior to end of course. The attire for the dinner will be "dress to impress". On behalf of Fort Worth School of Etiquette, each student will receive a certificate of completion at the formal dinner.

## **Etiquette (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up)**

#### > (8 week course: students will have the option to choose another class to complete the year, at an additional fee)

In this class students will learn social and dating skills, manners, acquire increased self-confidence, resume writing/interview etiquette, business etiquette, and table etiquette. The instructor will encourage the importance of making a great first impression in a variety of situations. Mealtime plays a vital role in our daily routine: students are taught table manners, formal and informal dining etiquette, rules of the table and social grace. In celebration of completing the course, students will end the final session with a mandatory 2-3 hour formal dinner and dance for all students. Parents will be informed of the dinner location, date, and time prior to end of course. The attire for the event has a strict dress code that the students must adhere to. On behalf of Fort Worth School of Etiquette, each student will receive a certificate of completion at the formal dinner.

## > Guitar

This is an introduction to guitar and open to students of all musical abilities. Students will learn to appreciate and play the guitar. Daily practice is requested.

**SUPPLY LIST**: Students will need to provide their own guitar and case (owned or rented). More information will be shared after the first class.

## > Handmade Market

In this class students will learn entrepreneurial skills by creating handmade goods, marketing their items, and selling their handmade creations. Projects will include handmade soaps, candles, jewelry, home décor, clothing, and anything else young entrepreneurs can think of! Students will host events throughout the year to market and sell their items to begin earning their own money. This class will be a perfect blend of creativity, money management, and marketing!

## > Life Skills (students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

Students will learn the basics of how to survive as an adult to include: hand-stitching, cooking, cleaning, money management, car maintenance, newborn baby care, self-care, mental health care, and more! All curriculum will be provided.

## > Line Dancing

This fun, interactive class is open to students of all abilities in grades 5<sup>th</sup> and up. Students will learn the basics of line dancing through various genres of music and are encouraged to participate in a student showcase at the end of the year. Cowboy boots or shoes that slide easily on wood floors are encouraged, but not required.

## Music Lab

Interested in music? Students will explore vocal technique, choral singing tone, and performance techniques. They will have the opportunity to participate in a Christmas and end-of-year recital.

#### Music & Movement

Students will learn creative dance and musical rhythm through Classical and Christian music selections! There will be an introduction to flags/streamers and small instruments, too! This class is designed for all student abilities and does not require prior dance experience.

#### **SUPPLY LIST:** comfortable clothing

#### PE Games

Students will engage in various athletic games and obstacle courses. Games will be interactive and include strength training activities. Students will learn to work and compete as a team and how to encourage others. This class will be great for students of all athletic abilities.

**SUPPLY LIST**: athletic shoes, comfortable athletic clothing, and water bottle

#### Snapology

Research shows that children's best learning experiences come from interactive activities. Snapology provides a safe, fun environment for children to learn and create. All activities embody S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, math)! Students will use Legos, Duplos, K'Nex Models to encourage active designing, creativity, and inventive learning. The activities challenge participants to cultivate problem solving skills through application of the scientific method and project planning.

#### > Spanish I (students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up will receive 1 credit towards HS graduation requirements)

This class will provide the student with a general introduction to the Spanish language: sound, pronunciation, vocabulary related to everyday life, cultural information, and basic grammatical structures. Emphasis will be on the acquisition of four skills: listening, speaking, reading and limited writing. The goal is to give the students the ability to carry on a simple conversation that teaches a basic understanding of Spanish vocabulary and grammar.

#### PREREQUISITE: none

#### CURRICULUM LIST: (Found on Amazon.com)

ISBN: 0071463380 - Easy Spanish Step By Step by McGraw Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

#### > Story Seekers

Love to read and want to have fun with books? This class is for you! In the first class, students will create a reading interest inventory and decide as a group which 6 books\* they will read and when. Throughout the year, the class will discuss the books in depth with a specific focus: character, theme, writing style, or how the writer reveals truths. Students will arrive to class having read the agreed-upon number of pages as well as having prepared the assigned task/project for the day's focus. This will be a fun, engaging, hands-on approach to literature!

**SUPPLY LIST**: Books are not provided. A list of books will be provided after the class finalizes the list. Students are encouraged to check out the books from their local library.

#### > Violin

This class is for beginner-level students. They will focus on learning to read music, holding their instruments properly, and performing small musical pieces as a group. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a performance at the end of the year.

**SUPPLY LIST**: Each student must have their own violin. Renting one is preferred from a professional music shop such as "Music & Arts" or "Bell's Music Shop". In the event a student's strings break on their rented violin, the shop will repair the instrument free of charge.