

**Enrichment Academies,
Inc.**

**NORTH BETHESDA
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS CATALOG**

Winter 2019

**Early Bird Registration:
Tuesday, December 11th
to
Friday, December 14th**

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**Enrichment Academies Presents:
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – WINTER 2019**

Tuesday

Baking
Chess
Photography
Virtual Game Design

Wednesday

Debate
Painting
Ping Pong
Video Game Programming

Thursday

Budding Entrepreneurs
Lego Robotics
Pottery
Safe Sitters Babysitting Course

WELCOME TO NBMS **AFTER SCHOOL WINTER CLUBS!**

We're sure you and your child will find lots of exciting activities to choose from. Please review these simple instructions and remember, for early bird pricing, complete your online registration from Tuesday, December 11th – Friday, December 14th.

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Key Dates

- ✓ **Online Registration and Payment**
Starts December 11th at 11:00 AM
 - This is when you can start club enrollment for your child. To enroll for a club, you pay via credit card at the time of registration. The online registration system will show you how many slots are still available in each club, and students will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ✓ **Confirmation of Enrollment**
December 27th – January 2nd
 - EAI will send confirmation of enrollment via email to club instructors and parents.

- ✓ **First Week of Winter Clubs**
January 8th – January 10th
 - This is the first week of clubs. Please refer to your club description(s) or confirmation(s) for exact dates.

How Do We Register for a Club?

Through EAI's registration system you can view clubs by day of the week offered or alphabetically. Click on club links for detailed descriptions, weeks offered, pricing and end times. Registration steps are as follows:

1. Go to: <http://nbms.enrichment-academies.com/>

2. If you already have an account, then sign in. The Sign in button is located at the upper right corner of the screen.

3. To create an account on the system, click on the **Create Account** menu item, enter requested fields and click “**Create Account**” button. Once your parent account has been created (or you have signed in) the **Create Account** menu item changes to **My Account**.
4. To add your children to the system, click on the **My Student** menu item, enter first name, last name, grade and click “**Add Student**” button. Accurate grade information for each child is necessary to generate club rosters for instructors. Repeat this step for each child. *Each student must be entered again this year, even if they were in the system during the 2017-18 school year.*
5. On the Home Page, each detailed club description and pricing can be viewed alphabetically from the left hand column or by day of the week offered. To enroll your child in a club, click on the link to the desired club, select the desired child and transportation method from the drop down fields and click the “**Enroll**” button. An annual \$25 registration fee will appear in **My Cart** for each student registering for clubs. This fee is required once per child per school year.
6. Click on the **EAI Consent** link to read the “Parental Consent, Waiver and Agreement” and click on the **EAI Consent** checkbox. This agreement must be checked for each child being enrolled in a club. If you are **not** requesting a scholarship. Go to #7. If you would like to request a **Scholarship**, go to Step #9. In order to get on the **Wait List** for a club, go to Step #10.
7. To enroll in additional clubs, Click on **Continue Shopping** button and repeat the Step 5 for each club and Step 4 as appropriate for each child.
8. To make payment via credit card and complete order, click on **Checkout Now** button, enter credit card info, click on **Continue Checkout** button and click on **Place your Order** button.
9. **Scholarship Club Requests:** *Families receiving lunch assistance during the school year may apply for a need-based scholarship.* The scholarship requests are pending approval from the Counselor’s office and are provided to students on a first come, first served basis. You will receive an email confirmation upon scholarship approval. *Registering for the club with a scholarship request does not guarantee a spot in the club. The only way to guarantee a spot in a club is to confirm with payment.*
Within the **My Cart** tab, a club scholarship can be requested by checking the **Request Scholarship** button. Your total owed will be zero. Click on **Checkout Now** button. Review your order on the next screen and click on **Continue Checkout** button. On the next screen, click on **Place Order** button. **IMPORTANT – All steps above need to be completed for request to be processed! You will receive a receipt of your scholarship request but club participation is not confirmed until you receive an email confirmation from Enrichment Academies.**

10. Wait List Clubs - There is no charge to be waitlisted for a club. The **Checkout Now** button will be grayed out until the **EAI Consent** box is checked. After consent is checked, hit the **Checkout Now** button. Review your order on the next screen and click on **Continue Checkout** button. On the next screen, click on **Place Order** button. **IMPORTANT – All steps above need to be completed for request to be processed!** After completing check out you will receive a receipt for the waitlisted club. After completion of early bird registration, you will be contacted with one of the following options: an additional slot is available for your child to register at the early bird price or no additional spaces are available, but you are welcome to register for another club on that specific day or another club day at the early bird price.

If you do not have access to the internet or a credit card for registration, please place a note in an envelope and give to the school front office indicating: child's name, club(s) of interest, check made out to "Enrichment Academies" for total club cost (plus \$25 registration fee) and parent contact information including phone number. You will then be contacted to help assist with registration. All registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis so please submit your note by **December 11th**.

Open Enrollment / Early Bird Registration

EAI offers open enrollment, with a specific registration start date. Club fees for the first three days of each registration period will include Early Bird pricing. After the three-day Early Bird window, online registration will be available for an additional \$10 per club. However, we urge all parents to take advantage of early bird enrollment so minimum enrollment numbers can be met and accurate rosters can be distributed to instructors prior to club start dates.

Club Cancellations and Make-Up Sessions

If school is canceled or meets for only a half day because of weather, no clubs will be held. Every effort will be made to make-up the session based upon available dates and instructors. The club instructor (not the school's main office or Enrichment Academies) will be responsible for notifying you of any cancellations.

How Many Clubs Can My Child Sign up For?

Each child may sign up for as many clubs as he or she would like. Students are registered in clubs on a first come, first served basis. If your child's first choice isn't available this session, EAI will try to offer this same club in a future session.

Refunds

In many situations, class enrollment determines our ability to offer a class and pay our instructors. Because of this, **there will be no refunds issued after confirmation notes have been sent.**

Financial Aid/Scholarship Fund

Families receiving lunch assistance during the school year may take one club per semester without charge if there is space available in that club. Additionally, if you do not qualify for lunch assistance, but your financial situation prevents your child from registering, please contact Jennifer Sadara in the Counselor's office. All inquiries are confidential.

How Will My Child Get Home From the Club?

Students can be picked up by a parent/caregiver, walk home by themselves or ride the activity bus. All clubs will be dismissed through the front entrance of the school at 4:15 PM.

Behavior Policy

Students are expected to:

- ◆ Follow cooperatively and politely all directions given by the instructor,
- ◆ Treat others with respect,
- ◆ Keep hands, feet, and objects to himself/herself,
- ◆ Be where he/she belongs at all times, and
- ◆ Take responsibility for his/her behavior.

If a child is not willing or able to follow these expectations, the following consequences will result:

- ◆ 1st time – Warning to student and parent;
- ◆ 2nd time – Child will be asked to leave club. (There will be no refunds.)

Instructor Screening and Safety

EAI requires all instructors, coaches and club administrators — all adults who come into contact with students — to submit background checks and complete the MCPS mandated Child Neglect and Abuse training. Vendors must alert EAI if they are sending a substitute teacher or aide and EA must have the substitute's background check on file.

CLUB SCHEDULE/DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY

Baking

(Taught by Jennifer Taylor)

Join Miss Taylor and channel your inner Betty Crocker! Learn the basics of baking while creating delicious treats each week. Baking techniques will be taught and new recipes will be shared. Finished products will include cookies, muffins, cupcakes, turnovers and more! Returning students are welcome as winter session will be all new recipes!

Dates: Tuesdays 3:05 - 4:15 pm 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow day 3/5)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 15

Cost: \$145 (includes ingredients/supplies fee)

Chess

(Taught by Silver Knights Enrichment)

Learn chess from a Silver Knights Chess coach! State and national champions have come from our programs, but most of our students are just looking to have fun! Club time is split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies, with the curriculum aimed at the needs of each group. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill as students compete in the semester long club ladder contest. All skill levels and returning students are welcome.

Dates: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow day 3/5)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18

Cost: \$148

Photography

(Taught by Paulette Paul-Phillips)

In this club, students will learn the features of a camera and how these functions work to capture moments in time. We will also explore the history of photography and the work of famous photographers. Students will learn how to take portraits, landscapes and use other techniques to create amazing art using a camera. Cameras will be provided if students do not have access to a digital camera.

Dates: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow day 3/5)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$100

TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

Virtual Game Design

(Taught by C3 Cyber Club)

Virtual Reality is a rapidly growing technology. In this class, students will learn how to create their very own 3D environments and design a VR game using Unity and the Samsung Gear VR. Students will utilize various concepts, such as scenes, assets, triggers and scripting in order to create a functioning game. Students learn to compile their work and experience it through their VR headset. A fun new twist on video game design!

Dates: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow day 3/5)

Class Size: Minimum 6, Maximum 12

Cost: \$190

WEDNESDAY

Debate

(Taught by SPARK Business Academy)

Students learn how to develop persuasive arguments while debating a different topic each week. Students work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive, friendly environment. Students learn to prepare their arguments, prioritize their ideas and think on their feet, developing their public-speaking skills and gaining self-confidence in the process.

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow day 3/6)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$190

Painting

(Taught by Jennifer Taylor)

Join Miss Taylor in creating acrylic paintings in various styles to create artwork you'll love and enjoy. Learn to mix colors, create landscapes, design seasonal pieces and work with multi-media to create painting collages together. Come to explore your creativity! Returning students are welcome as winter session will be all new projects!

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow day 3/6)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 15

Cost: \$145 (includes materials fee)

Ping Pong

(Taught by Jonathan Puhl and Emily Reuter)

The Ping Pong club focuses on the necessary skills to enjoy and excel at the game of ping pong. Students will learn the rules of the game, new strategies and engage in fun competition each week!

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow day 3/6)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 16

Cost: \$100

WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

Video Game Programming

(Taught by The Great Adventure Labs)

Ready to stretch beyond modding and try a powerful programming language? We'll use basic commands, loops and more to create characters that move, talk, and interact. Each student will build his or her very own game and share it with friends!

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 PM 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 (snow day 2/27: 7 weeks)

Class Size: Minimum 11, Maximum 12

Cost: \$195 (includes materials fee)

THURSDAY

Budding Entrepreneurs

(Taught by SPARK Business Academy)

If you like "Shark Tank," this class is for you! Join other intrepid students and learn what it takes to launch your own business. Students build self-confidence while gaining a valuable exposure to the business fields of strategy, marketing and finance. You select a "business idea," learn to develop a business plan and make a "pitch" presentation on the last day. You even create a real website (no coding required) and design your own business cards. Join this club and have fun while developing your new business!

Dates: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 (snow day 3/7)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 15

Cost: \$190

Lego Robotics

(Taught by John Carbonell)

Lego Robotics is designed to introduce students to real-world engineering challenges by building & programming Lego Mindstorms & Raspberry Pi controlled robotics systems. In this club, students will be designing, building and programming robots and learning critical thinking, team-building and presentation skills. No prior robotics experience is necessary and returning students are welcome!

Dates: Thursday 3:15-4:15pm 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 (snow day 3/7)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$170

Pottery

(Taught by Jennifer Heavey)

Do you like to get your hands dirty? Build? Sculpt? Paint? Welcome to the wonderful, not so glamorous, world of pottery (don't worry, clay is easily washed). Each week, we will explore new ceramic techniques, create masterpieces and just have fun! Returning students are welcome!

Dates: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 (snow day 3/7)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$125 (includes materials fee)

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Safe Sitters Babysitting Course

(Taught by Suburban Hospital)

A comprehensive training course designed for 11- to 13-year-olds on the essentials of babysitting. Course includes tactics for handling emergencies, basic first aid and child care skills. All sessions are mandatory.

Dates: Thursdays 3:05- 4:15pm 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 (snow day 2/28) (six weeks)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 9

Cost: \$150