

**Enrichment Academies,
Inc.**

**NORTH BETHESDA
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS CATALOG**

Winter/Spring 2020

**Early Bird Registration:
Thursday, January 9th
to
Sunday, January 12th**

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**Enrichment Academies Presents:
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – WINTER/SPRING 2020**

Tuesday

Baking
Chess
Debate
Photography
Game Design and Production

Wednesday

Entrepreneurs Club
Pottery Around the World
Safe Sitters Babysitting Course
Tennis

Thursday

Baking
Coding for Beginners
Creative Adventures in Art
Lego Robotics

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

We're sure you will find lots of exciting activities to choose from. New this year – EAI has scheduled clubs to run in two 10 week sessions instead of three 8 week sessions. Most of the winter/spring clubs begin on February 4th with the exception of tennis on Wednesdays which will run 8 weeks and begin on March 4th.

Please review these simple instructions and remember, for early bird pricing, complete your online registration from Thursday, January 9th – Sunday, January 12th.

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Key Dates

- ✓ **Online Registration and Payment**
Starts January 9th at 9:00 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**
January 23rd – January 30th
 - EAI will send confirmation of enrollment via email to club instructors and parents.

- ✓ **First Week of Winter/Spring Clubs**
February 4th – February 6th

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/>. The supported web browsers for registration are Chrome and Firefox.
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 2018-19 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 **January 9th**.

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.
- ◆ Student must be present during the school day to participate in after school club.

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. Basic baking techniques will be taught and all 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 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14 (snow day 4/21)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18

Cost: \$190 (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. Game 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 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14 (snow day 4/21)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18

Cost: \$190

Debate

(Taught by Peri Kirkpatrick)

With an emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, research and teamwork, debate teaches skills that help students not only in school, but also throughout their lives. During this club, students will learn the foundation to construct arguments, develop the skills to advocate for a position and practice public speaking among their peers. Debate Club is an opportunity for students to learn how to express their arguments coherently and effectively in a safe forum open to all opinions. In addition, students will apply what they learn in a debate showcase with Westland Middle School.

Peri Kirkpatrick returns to teach this session after a year abroad! EAI is excited to work with Peri again. Peri is a senior at American University and has been teaching debate for several years to middle and high school students.

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Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$160

TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

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. Returning students are welcome!

Dates: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14 (snow day 4/21)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$125

Game Design and Production

(Taught by C3 Cyber Clubs)

Aspiring game designers will love this class as they have the chance to learn how to utilize the industry-standard game design software Unreal® Editor, among other software, used to create games as Batman: Arkham Asylum® and Mass Effect 3®. Students will learn how to create exterior environments, and apply different procedures of modeling and texturing. Students create their own outdoor terrain using advanced tools such as terrain sculpting, particle creation, and dynamic lighting. Learn how to import pre-set 3D models, control dynamic lighting, add interactive vehicles and weapons. Learn how to use the same tools video game developers are using today!

Dates: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14 (snow day 4/21)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$235

WEDNESDAY

Entrepreneurs Club

Taught by Spark Business Academy

If you like “Shark Tank,” this club is for you! Students select a “business idea,” learn to develop a business plan and make a “pitch” presentation on the last day. Students also role-play as CEOs for leading companies (Apple, Under Armour, Amazon, Tesla, Coke) and work in groups to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues. Students enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders.

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 PM 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15 (snow day 4/22)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$235

WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

Pottery Around the World

(Taught by Jimmy Potters)

Jimmy Potters Workshop is a fun ceramic program designed to provide students with the experience of an actual clay studio in an after-school setting.

In this session, students will learn new techniques and create projects such as winter trees from Antarctica, African animal necklaces, famous landmarks from around the world and ceramic plates. Students will also make create-your-own-glow in the dark slime.

Students will travel the world one masterpiece at a time and glaze their projects after the kiln firing. The projects are fun and creative and will be taught by accomplished artists.

No prior ceramics or clay experience is required.

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 PM 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15 (snow day 4/22)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$250 (includes materials fee)

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: Wednesdays 3:05 to 4:15 pm 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11 (6 week session - snow day 3/18)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 9

Cost: \$150

Tennis

(Taught by David Robinson)

Students learn and improve their strokes through instruction, pattern drills and related theme games. Learning, fun and fitness components are all integrated into each class day. Match play among students is built around a recreational construct to develop competitiveness without pressure. All levels are welcome as are returning players.

Dates: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (snow/rain day 5/6)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 22

Cost: \$170 (8 week session)

THURSDAY

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. Basic baking techniques will be taught and all 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.

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Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18

Cost: \$190 (includes ingredients/supplies fee)

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Coding for Beginners

(Taught by Paulette Paul-Phillips)

Welcome to coding for beginners. If you have ever wanted to code, but didn't know where to begin, then this club is for you. During this ten week session, students spend time building simple to complex robots using their cell phones, and learn to code the robots to complete automated sequences of actions. This class will also include learning how to code on computers using SCRATCH. Join Ms. Paul-Phillips and begin exploring all that coding has to offer. Returning students are welcome!

Dates: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16 (snow day 4/23)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$125

Creative Adventures in Art

(Taught by Rosana, Creative Adventures in Art)

Creative Adventures art program introduces students to classic and contemporary artists from around the world as they work with a variety of techniques and mediums. This winter projects are inspired by artists from London to Cairo to Mexico and span techniques including drawing, painting, collage and metal tooling. Students will try their hand at optical art, cartoon art, surrealism, cartooning, folk art and more. We will encourage them to create with fresh eyes, to experiment with art and most of all, to trust their extraordinary imaginations!

Dates: Thursdays 3:05 - 4:15 pm 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16 (snow day 4/23)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 12

Cost: \$250 (includes materials fee)

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!

Dates: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16 (snow day 4/23)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$215

