



Middle School After Class Enrichment Spring 2024 Program Packet

January 8th, 2024 – May 23rd, 2024

REGISTER AT:

thevillageschool.schoolsbuddy.net

Dear ACE family,

We believe that your child will enjoy their experience with the After Class Enrichment “ACE” program regardless of general after care or specialty classes, students will be enriched in; engaged play, crafts, and community awareness adding to their toolbox of lifelong learners.

Classes are available to students grades PK3 – 8th. Below are generalized details for all programs:

- ◆ All programs begin at 3:30 pm and conclude with carpool at 5:00 pm
 - ◇ Extension is available from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- ◆ On Wednesday Early Release Day classes begin at 2:30 pm and conclude with carpool at 4:00 pm
 - ◇ Wednesday extension will be offered from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- ◆ A light snack is provided to all ACE students
- ◆ Morning and afternoon Extension are available to ACE enrolled students grades PK3 - 6th
- ◆ Early Childhood ACE students must be 3 years of age, and potty trained to attend

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Important Dates

- ◆ October 27th - Spring ACE Registration opens
- ◆ January 1st - Spring ACE Registration closes
- ◆ January 8th - First Day ACE Classes
- ◆ January 15th - Last day to Drop class WITH refund
- ◆ January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ February 19th - Staff Professional Development, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ March 8th - Early Childhood & Lower School Parent Teacher Conference, **No A.C.E PK3 – 4th**
- ◆ Week of March 11th Spring Break, **No A.C.E**
 - ◆ Spring Break Camp is available [LINK FOR REGISTRATION](#)
- ◆ March 25th – Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences, **No A.C.E 5th – 8th**
- ◆ March 29th - Wellness Day, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ April 19th - Wellness Day, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ May 23rd - Last Day of A.C.E

Middle School ACE Activity Schedule

| Day | Activity |
|-----------|--|
| Monday | Homework Club |
| | Flag Football |
| | Basketball |
| | Jr. Pitch- Deck Entrepreneurship Program |
| Tuesday | Homework Club |
| | iCode Memorial: Develop & Drone |
| | Pep Band |
| Wednesday | Homework Club |
| | Make a Movie |
| Thursday | Homework Club |
| | Digital Designers |
| | Advanced Basketball |
| | Houston Dynamo Skill Builder Academy |
| Friday | Homework Club |
| | Life Skills 101 |
| | The Viking Mural Project |

ACE Activity Fees

| Division | Amount | Billing Frequency |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Early Childhood ACE | \$525.00 | Per Class |
| Early Childhood AM Extension (Mon – Friday) | \$500.00 | Per Semester |
| Early Childhood PM Extension (Mon – Friday) | \$200.00 | Per Day |
| Lower School ACE | \$525.00 | Per Class |
| Lower & Middle School AM Extension (Mon – Friday) | \$500 | Per Semester |
| Lower & Middle School PM Extension | \$200.00 | Per Day |
| Middle School ACE | \$525.00 | Per Class |
| Middle School Homework Club | \$350.00 | Per Day |

Late Pick Up

Carpool ends no later than 5:30 pm daily, except for Wednesday's which ends no later than 4:30 pm. Students who are picked up after 5:30 pm, and are not enrolled in extension, will be charged a late fee through the Business Office to your student's account.

ACE Late Fees

After 5:30 pm - \$10

After 5:45 pm - \$15

After 5:45 pm or One Day Extension - \$30

Extension Late Fees (fees will be assessed starting at 6:01 pm)

After 6:05 – 6:10 pm - \$5

\$2 per minute every minute thereafter

Middle School ACE Class Descriptions

Advanced Basketball

Advanced Basketball is designed for players that are participating in competitive basketball year-round or looking to improve their individual skills and overall basketball IQ.

We will focus on advanced dribbling techniques including attacking the basketball, beating traps, and creating space for jump shots. The class will go over proper footwork through a series of pivots drills as well as post moves and three-point shooting. We will also work through proper offensive and defensive positioning and spacing for pick and roll sets as well as screening away from the ball. If you are a basketball player and looking to take your game to the next level, this is the program for you.

Digital Designers

3D printers and laser cutters have made it easier than ever for anyone to become a designer. You can create pieces for a new board game you invented, print keychains for your friends, or make a custom locker organizer to fit your specific needs. The only limit is your imagination!

In this group, students will learn how to use CAD software to make designs for 3D printers and laser cutters. They will have access to these amazing tools to test their prototypes and manufacture their final products. Sign up and start creating.

Dynamo Soccer Skill's Builder Academy

That's right, the Houston Dynamo Soccer Team sent their skilled trainers to Village to teach a 2day series program that gives future players the tools to become much more CONFIDENT, COMPETENT, and CREATIVE with the ball at their feet.

This class is for the player looking to continue enhancing ball skills, or the player that is ready to take their soccer abilities to the next level in preparation for club OR team tryouts. Players who possess a strong technical foundation have the potential to reach the highest levels in soccer, and other areas of their life through lessons learned in this program!

Flag Football

Village flag football allows your child to learn the fundamentals of the game through age-appropriate skills and drills. In the game of flag football, teams run or pass the ball down field to score a touchdown. The primary difference in flag football is that it is a "no contact" game. Instead of tackling the ball carrier, defensive players attempt to pull the flags off the ball carrier's belt.

The program is designed for your child to build on performance and ability throughout the season without the same risk of injury as tackling football. At all ages, our flag football program is geared toward developing your child's athletic skills, as well as teaching sportsmanship values that extend far beyond the playing field.

Foundations of Basketball

Students will participate in a variety of individual drills to introduce proper techniques for dribbling, shooting, and passing the basketball.

Players will also learn advanced offensive and defensive basketball plays to help them understand the team game and how to contribute during competition. Each week students will participate in scrimmages to enable players to gain game experience and compete against their peers in a fun, but skill developing environment.

Homework Club

Homework Club is teacher lead time that allows your student a quiet and calm space for study and additional homework time and, or project help.

iCode Memorial: Developers & Drones

Students go from game players to game developers using the Construct IDE. They will learn from asset creation to programming platformer games while learning how to code. They will also take a deep dive into programming with python using Drones.

Jr. Pitch Deck Entrepreneurship Program

The Jr. Pitch Deck Entrepreneurship program is geared towards inspiring students to realize their natural talents and gifts while introducing them to the world of entrepreneurship!

The program helps students plan, build, and pitch their business ideas and explore entrepreneurship. Pitch Deck is a team-based model that starts by introducing students to brainstorming/ideating, establishing a business plan, marketing the idea and perhaps even implementation of their business!

The on-going goal of the program is to build a pitch deck for each team to help them prepare for the pitch competition.

Movie Maker

Six Pixels' classic Moviemaking course takes students behind the scenes as they learn how to make their own short films.

A structured curriculum with carefully designed challenges builds a multitude of skills that teach students how to develop stories, act, direct, operate the camera, and edit their own movies. At the end of the course, students will have filmed 1-3 short movies together and gained memories that they'll keep forever.

Pep Band

This new ensemble offering is designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to explore and expand their overall performance capabilities after school. This ensemble is available for students grades 6th –12th.

Band students, pianists, or students with music experience welcome! The Pep Band will have opportunities to perform at athletic event half time performances, Pep Rallies and various school events hosted throughout the academic year. and pep band music at athletic events, pep rallies and various school events during the academic year.

This band will work toward presenting a coordinated musical and visual production based upon themes that will allow them to explore rock, jazz, or show music to choreographed movement routines.

**Please note, 5th & 6th grade students will require an audition*

The Viking Mural Project

Interested in Art? Want to be a part of a campus installation?

The Viking Mural Art Project class will not only teach artist's proper brush, shadow, color, and other foundational art skills, but also teamwork, community engagement and project planning as the class will create design and theme options that are shared with their campus peers to vote on their favorite mural design.

Artists will then work together to create their masterpiece at a designated location within the middle School campus.

Life Skills 101

In a rapidly changing world, academic achievements alone are no longer enough to ensure success. The Ace Life Skills 101 class is meticulously designed to bridge the gap between textbook learning and real-world challenges. By equipping your child with practical skills, we aim to foster self-reliance, resilience, and a proactive mindset, ensuring they are prepared for any curveball life throws at them.