

## Youth Classes



### KidZone and TeenZone classes

are open to elementary and middle school students from Arlington and surrounding communities. Classes meet after the end of the school day. Specific class times and dates are listed below each course offering.

**KidZone:** Classes are offered at all seven elementary schools and students can take classes at any school. Most classes are limited to between 8 and 12 students; Nathan's Ninjas and morning P.E. are limited to 20; running programs are 25+. Coordinators at each site meet children in designated waiting area, take attendance and ensure students find their classes. Students are dismissed by their instructors according to the pick-up plan you identify on the registration form.

**TeenZone:** All classes meet at Ottoson Middle School unless otherwise noted. Room numbers will be emailed to students before start date of class. Most classes are limited to between 8 and 16 students; running program is 30+.

### To Register for KidZone & TeenZone:

Go to [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org) or use the YOUTH Registration form at the back of this catalog. Please call 781-316-3568 for more information.

Scholarship assistance is available for some classes to students who receive free or reduced lunch. Call 781-316-3568 for more information.



Arlington teachers lead the following two SAT Verbal and Math Review courses that end in time for the **March 11** test date. These top-rated SAT prep courses are popular, so please register early. Limited to 25.

## SAT Math Review

Clayton Jones

This six-session course familiarizes students with the math section of the SAT, and now includes a pre-test, with individual analysis of where improvement is needed for each student, and a post-test to measure progress. Learn how to approach the new SAT math section. Become familiar with the types of questions and effective methods to handle them. Students will also practice test-taking under time constraints and simulated conditions. Students **MUST** come to the first class with a CALCULATOR, the *Official SAT Study Guide (2016 Edition)*, the official study guide for the new SAT AND a College Board ID and password. The guide is available at a discount at The Book Rack, 13 Medford Street, Arlington.

CODE: **CS002.2** 4 Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 14, 28; and 2 Wednesdays, February 8 and March 8 3:00 - 5:00 pm \$175

## SAT Verbal Review

Justin Bourassa

This six-session course familiarizes students with the verbal section of the SAT, and includes a pre-test, with analysis of where improvement is needed for each student, and a post-test to measure progress. Learn how to approach the new SAT, particularly the new reading comprehension, embedded vocabulary, and writing sections. Become familiar with the types of questions and effective methods to handle them. Students will also practice test-taking under time constraints and simulated conditions. Students **MUST** come to the first class with the *Official SAT Study Guide (2016 Edition)*, the official study guide for the new SAT, AND a College Board ID and password. The guide is available at a discount at The Book Rack, 13 Medford Street, Arlington. Meet in AHS Room 305.

CODE: **CS001.2** 5 Mondays, January 23, 30; February 13, 27; March 6; and Wednesday, March 8 7:00 - 9:00 pm \$175

Note corrected dates!

## NEW ACT Prep Workshop

Summit Educational Group

Test preparation is an essential part of the college admissions process. Summit's ACT Preparation Workshop includes one full-length practice test and a comprehensive report that highlights personal strengths and weaknesses, as well as four hours of instruction specifically designed to give you an overview of the academic skills and strategies you will need on test day. This workshop ends in time for the April 8th ACT exam. For more information, visit [info@mytutor.com](mailto:info@mytutor.com)

CODE: **CS009** Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2 Thursdays, March 30 and April 6 7:00 - 9:00 pm \$260

## NEW Everything You Want To Know About College Planning: An Expert Panel

Nicole Eidson of Arlington High, Jonathan Hughes of Mass. Educational Financing Authority, and Sue Wachter of Acton College Consulting

Preparing for college has never been more perplexing and complex. This workshop seeks to provide families with clarity, strategy, and peace of mind as you navigate the application process. In addition to gaining understanding of the most important steps in the process, you will receive honest, insightful answers to your questions from three experts, each specializing in a different part of the process. *AHS English teacher Nicole Eidson has helped hundreds of students prepare for standardized tests of all shapes and sizes. She designed the Verbal SAT Prep curriculum used by ACE instructors, and was recently AEF Teacher of the Year. Jonathan Hughes is assistant director of college planning and education at the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA). Sue Wachter guides students and families through the complex world of college admissions. She served as an admissions officer at NYU and Boston U, among others. Sue can be reached at [sue@actoncollegeconsulting.com](mailto:sue@actoncollegeconsulting.com).*

EVENT Wednesday, March 1 7:00 - 9:00 pm \$35/family

“The teachers were totally up to speed on the new test formats.”

SAT Prep with AHS Instructors

## You Can Afford College

*Don Anderson, College Funding Advisors*

Financial aid goes to the families who plan and act in advance—before December of the child’s sophomore year of high school. This course will teach you concepts and strategies to help you maximize your financial aid by understanding the process and why implementing strategies may increase a family’s eligibility even if you have a “high income” or own a business. The greatest amount of financial aid goes to the families who act in the early years of high school. All schools are not alike, so it is important to know your options and opportunities. A free financial aid analysis will be available to all attendees. For more information, visit [collegefundingadvisors.com](http://collegefundingadvisors.com)

**New date!**

CODE: **CS003** Thursday, March 9 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$30/family

## In-Control: Crash Prevention Training

In-Control Crash Prevention is a non-profit training program committed to helping reduce automobile crashes through hands-on training. Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of teens in the nation and the main causes are speed and inexperience. Students and their families can learn safety skills that can only be taught at In-Control’s unique closed course environment. Learn how to handle skidding, panic stops, tailgating, and emergency lane changes. This 4.5-hour course has been highly recommended to us by CS Driving School as a way to better learn how to handle unexpected driving situations. Visit this link for a special Arlington Community Ed discount, class details, as well as insurance discounts for graduates of the class: [driveincontrol.org/ArlCommEd](http://driveincontrol.org/ArlCommEd).

## Driver’s Education

*CS Driving School, Waltham*

CS Driving School has contracted with Arlington Community Education to offer Driver Education to students wishing to obtain their Certificate of Driver Education. The Complete Driver Education Program consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, 6 hours of observation, and a 2-hour parent class which is mandated by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Classroom instruction is for students who have reached the minimum age of 15 years, nine months (15.9) by the first day of classroom instruction. Once students are 16 years old and have a Massachusetts Learner’s Permit, they may also begin behind-the-wheel instruction; CS Driving School must have the student’s permit on file prior to scheduling behind-the-wheel instruction. Behind-the-wheel lessons are scheduled directly through CS Driving School at

781-891-0460 and are available seven days per week between 8 am and 8 pm; students can be picked up at Arlington High or any other location in Arlington. All classes meet at **Arlington High**, 869 Mass. Ave. except where noted.

Please go to [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org) for more details and to print out registration forms. **Online registration is not available for Driver’s Ed.**

Fees: \$550 payable to CS Driving School and \$60 payable to Arlington Community Education. (Please write two separate checks and mail them with your registration form to: Arlington Community Education, 869 Mass. Ave. Arlington, MA 02476).

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**Session 3:** Week-long Intensive: February 21-25  
 Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Parent Class: February 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ AHS

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**Session 4:** Week-long Intensive: April 18 - 22  
 Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Parent Class: April 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ AHS

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**Session 5:** May 9 - 30  
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for 10 classes  
 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
 Parent Class: Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ AHS

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**Session 6:** Week-long Intensive: July 10 - 14  
 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Parent class: July 6 or July 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ CS Waltham

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**Session 7:** Week-long Intensive: August 14 - 18  
 Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 Parent class: August 10 or August 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ CS Waltham

## Parkour

*Parkour Generations Boston*

Parkour, also known as freerunning or l’art du déplacement, originated outside Paris in the late 1980s and has since become one of the fastest growing sports in the world, largely due to the popularity of viral videos and action film stunt sequences. Parkour practitioners, known as traceurs, learn to navigate their environment and overcome mental and physical challenges in a safe and creative manner. Traceurs learn to look at the world through the lens of “parkour vision,” turning any environment into a playground for movement and physical challenge. Classes are designed to accommodate a wide range of fitness and ability levels, and are all taught by ADAPT-certified instructors. Open to ages 14+. Drop-ins welcome for evening class; \$20. Meet at **Arlington High School**.

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CODE: **RF012** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
 (no class 2/21) 7:00 - 8:30 pm (ages 14+) \$126

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CODE: **MS025** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
 (no class 2/21) 3:00 - 4:30 pm (grades 6 - 9) \$126



## ALL-TOWN CLASSES FOR MIXED AGES

### CADD for Kids: Computer Aided Drafting and Design and 3D Printing • GRADES 4 - 12

*Kambiz Vatan*

Use a computer to digitally design and build your own ideas while exploring the world of architectural and mechanical drafting and design. We will tackle hands-on, computer-oriented projects, generating final products sparked by our own imaginations. New and returning students welcome. Meet in **Room 403 at Arlington High School**. *Kambiz Vatan teaches mathematics at Arlington High School.*

CODE: **MS013** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 3:30 - 5:00 pm \$145

### Adults and Kids Cooking: Valentine's Treats

*Claudia Catalano*

Forget about love. It's red velvet cupcakes and chocolate truffles that make February 14 a magical day, especially when these elegant treats are homemade. Great for your budding baker and a way to spend Valentine's Day together, come learn tricks to making a perfectly moist and delicious cupcake (and the beloved cream cheese frosting that tops it off) and secrets behind achieving perfectly luxurious truffles in just two steps. Bring aprons and a container to bring home your goodies. Tuition includes a \$15 food fee per pair. Meet at **Arlington High School**.

CODE: **FD134** Tuesday, February 14 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
\$45 per pair

### Celebrate the Vernal Equinox at Great Meadows

*Boot Boutwell*

Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal. In New England, the weather begins to moderate, the first flowers poke their heads above ground, and our days grow longer. Officially, spring arrives with the Vernal Equinox on March 20, but we'll get a jump on the day by heading into Arlington's Great Meadows in search of signs of spring. Join popular teacher/naturalist Boot Boutwell and celebrate the coming of spring. We'll begin with a little poetry and solstice lore, but the focus will be on plant identification and fun and interesting natural history. Directions to our meeting place will be sent after registration. Children ages 10 and older are welcome to register if accompanied by a registered adult; limited to 15.

EVENT Saturday, March 18 9:30 am - noon \$20

### Sing! Sing! Sing! *The Hamilton Edition*

It is time for people to stop singing in their showers and unite, in order that we may share our common passion for *Hamilton*—the soundtrack! This perfect union will be led by *Sing! Sing!*

*Sing!*'s music director extraordinaire Ellie Foster and musician Jonathan Kessler. Join us "in the room where it happens" for a sing-along to this widely popular Broadway musical. Have fun singing the songs with piano accompaniment. All are welcome, whether you've seen the show (no bragging allowed), listened to the album, or just want to find out what the excitement is all about. *Don't say no to this!* Children ages 10 and older are welcome to register if accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at **Arlington High School**.

EVENT Thursday, March 23 7:30 - 9:00 pm Pre-registration is recommended, walk-ins welcome as space allows. \$10 at the door

### Keepsake Valentine's Day Cards

*Ann Bausman*

Legend has it that the practice of sending Valentine's Day cards began in this country when a Mt. Holyoke College student received a card from her beau in England. The daughter of a stationery manufacturer, she convinced her father of the business potential behind this idea. Thus, the Valentine's Day card was born. Come join an evening of handmade, heartfelt fun. Using rubber stamps, paper punches, decorative tape, and more, you will create at least two *one-of-a-kind* cards that express your creativity. Once you learn how simple and rewarding it is to make your own cards, you'll never again settle for store-bought. This workshop is ideal for friends and adult/child (aged 12+) pairs. Please bring scissors suitable for cutting paper; tuition includes a \$10 materials fee. Meet at **Arlington High School**.

CODE: **CN034** Wednesday, February 1 7:00 - 9:00pm \$30

### Board Game Night!

*Sean Faeth*

Board games offer a healthy distraction—a way to unwind, relax, and reduce stress—and keep the mind active and healthy by building memory formation and cognitive skills. Plus, they are just plain fun! If you love board games or want to explore this world, please take a seat at our table. What's your passion? *Catan*, *Dominion*, *Star Wars: Imperial Assault*? Maybe you prefer to outlast and outwit the zombie horde in *Dead of Winter*, or the magic and might in *Arcadia Quest*? Board game enthusiast Sean Faeth invites players to sit down and play some exciting board games. He will provide games, such as those mentioned above and others like: *7 Wonders*; *Pathfinder Card Game: Rise of the Runelords*; *Ascension: Return of the Fallen*; *Emergents: Genesis*; *Star Realms*; and more. You may already know how to play some of these games and may discover new ones. Bring your favorite board game and recruit new players. Try new games, teach new players, and meet new people. Open to ages 14+; pre-registration is required. Meet at **Arlington High School**.

CODE: **RF015** 5 Thursdays, February 9 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 6:00 - 9:00 pm \$75

February 21-24 • 9 am - 4 pm  
**VacationFun! 2017**  
at Arlington High School



**Register Now at [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org)!**

Modeled on the popular SummerFun, Arlington Community Education is pleased to offer families a creative, educational, and fun option for February break. Select just morning or afternoon options, or mix and match for a full day of enrichment.

Visit [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org) for the complete schedule and pricing. Classes include:

- Parkour
- LARP Lord of the Rings
- Intro to Improv Theater
- Jazz Pop
- Irish Step
- Yoga 4 Kids
- The Science of Cooking
- ScratchJr and Code.org
- LEGO® Engineering
- Winter Live Action Flix
- Alien Planet
- Kids' Cool Chemistry
- Glass Art
- Mixed Media Art
- Green Art Workshop
- Crafty Classroom



*More classes at [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org)*



More VacationFun! coming April 18-21



PLEASE NOTE: FOR CLASSES MEETING AT ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, ENTER THROUGH MAIN LOBBY AND SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE CLASSROOM.

### Crazy for Pasta! • GRADES 6 - 8

*Tricia Bellahrossi @ Jennie Craigie*

Grab your friends and take a trip to the Arlington High School kitchen for an after-school cooking club where we'll explore pasta and noodles from around the world. We'll make marinara sauce from scratch; Asian stir fry; baked macaroni and cheese; and much more. **Meet in room 213 at Arlington High School.** Tuition includes a \$15 food fee. *Tricia Bellahrossi and Jennie Craigie are culinary teachers at Arlington High School and look forward to welcoming a new group of young chefs.*

CODE: **MS030** 6 Mondays, January 23 - March 6  
(no class 2/20) 3:00 - 4:30 pm \$135

### Programming with Python • GRADES 6 - 8

*Terry Dash*

Want to learn a "real" computer programming language—one that's used in companies like Google? Try Python, which is easy to learn but also very powerful. You'll work on fun challenges that start easily but also keep your skills growing. You'll solve puzzles, draw beautiful designs, "crack" ciphers, and (eventually) make games. Along the way, you'll learn important concepts in computer programming like "loops" and "conditionals." Previous Scratch experience a plus but not required. **Meet in room 328 at Ottoson Middle School.** *Terry Dash teaches Digital Media and Literacy at Ottoson.*

CODE: **MS018** 7 Mondays, January 23 - March 13  
(no class 2/20) 2:45 - 4:00 pm \$115

### Parkour • GRADES 6 - 9

*Parkour Generation Boston*

Parkour is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, largely due to the popularity of viral videos and action film stunt sequences. Parkour practitioners, known as traceurs, learn to look at the world through the lens of "parkour vision," turning any environment into a playground for movement and physical challenge. Classes are designed to accommodate a wide range of fitness and ability levels and are all taught by ADAPT-certified instructors. **Meet at Arlington High School.** Visit [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org) to see videos of Parkour classes.

CODE: **MS025** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 3:00 - 4:30 pm \$126

### Babysitting Basics • GRADES 6 - 8

*Va Shon Wallace-Hiltbold, 4-H Youth @ Family Development*

The excellent 4-H Babysitters' Program gives you the skills and confidence to handle situations you may encounter when caring for young children. At the end of the course, you will

receive a Babysitter's ID card and a certificate of completion. Note: Students must be at least 12 years old. Tuition includes a \$25 materials fee. **Meet in room 217 at Ottoson Middle School.**

CODE: **MS006** 2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, March 7 - 16  
2:45 - 4:45 pm \$105

### **NEW** Clay and Mixed Media • GRADES 6 - 8

*Alecia Serafini*

Come discover ceramics as an art form and experiment paint, collage, and sculpture. This exploratory art class will run as an open-studio format so you decide in what direction to take your creations using multiple methods and materials. **Meet in room 322 at Ottoson Middle School.** Tuition includes a \$15 materials fee. *Alecia Serafini teaches art at Ottoson.*

CODE: **MS011** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:45 - 4:15 pm \$152

### CADD for Kids: Computer Aided Drafting and Design and 3D Printing • GRADES 4 - 12

*Kambiz Vatan*

Use a computer to digitally design and build your own ideas while exploring the world of architectural and mechanical drafting and design. We will tackle hands-on, computer-oriented projects, generating final products sparked by our own imaginations. New and returning students welcome. **Meet in Room 403 at Arlington High School.** *Kambiz Vatan teaches mathematics at Arlington High School.*

CODE: **MS013** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 3:30 - 5:00 pm \$145

### **NEW** Chess • GRADES 6 - 8

*Chess @ Kids*

Learn the basics or expand your knowledge of this remarkable game of strategy. Learn chess basics, positional tactics, and basic to advanced moves. With the guidance of an experienced chess master, you will gain the confidence to play well against any type of opponent and come away with new respect for one of the best games ever invented. **Meet at Ottoson Middle School.** *Chess @ Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to chess education for elementary and middle school kids, with a focus on developing life skills such as planning, goal setting, spatial awareness, critical thinking, and sportsmanship. They employ only U.S. Chess Federation-recognized nationally ranked masters, and their curriculum has shown great results in national and international competitions.*

CODE: **MS031** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$145



## BISHOP

### Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian • GRADES K - 5 *GoLingo! Staff*

Learning a new language is fun! Through skits, songs, art, and stories, we'll learn phrases and expressions such as greetings, self-descriptions, colors, numbers, and likes and dislikes. During class we will "travel" to a foreign country where we will experience that nation's culture, cuisine, music, drama, and visual arts. If you are a returning student with a little more experience, you will try reading and writing, including creating your own short stories. New and returning students welcome. Please note: Registration for GoLingo! is now through ACE using the course codes below. *Arlington Community Education has been partnering with GoLingo! since 2010 to offer area children exposure to foreign languages starting at a young age.*

CODE: **BP100** Spanish 12 Mondays, February 6 - May 8  
(no class 2/20, 4/17) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Bishop

CODE: **BP101** Mandarin 12 Mondays, February 6 - May 8  
(no class 2/20, 4/17) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Bishop

CODE: **DA102** Italian 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

CODE: **TH103** French 12 Fridays, February 10 - May 12  
(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

### **NEW** Math Club • GRADES 3 - 5 *Christine Capaldo*

Do you love math and want to play math games? Is math something that is tricky for you? Do you need homework help in math? Come after school, and we can do all of these things and more. Groups of students can work on homework, get extra support in content, or play math games to help with specific areas of review—or just have fun. Let's build a newfound love for a great subject! *Ms. Capaldo has taught 4th grade at Bishop for 11 years and served for the last six as a math mentor for new teachers in the district. Math is her favorite subject!*

CODE: **BP68** 7 Mondays, January 23 - March 13 (no class 2/20)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$92

### **NEW** Home Alone Safety • GRADES 4 - 5 *Cindy Sheridan Curran*

Take the first steps toward independence. In this interactive, role-playing class we'll talk about how to best answer the phone and doorbell, ways to avoid accidents and fires, what to do in an emergency, first-aid techniques, kitchen and internet safety, and other tips on how to safely spend brief periods of time on your own. *Ms. Curran is the court liaison officer for Arlington Public Schools.*

CODE: **BP66** Monday, February 13 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

### **NEW** Star Wars • GRADES K - 2

*Sharon McLaughlin*

Let's roll up our sleeves and dig deep into a variety of crafts and activities that include Star Wars-themed games, bookmarks, slime, search-and-find jars, LEGO, and more. Tuition includes a \$10 materials fee. *Sharon McLaughlin teaches kindergarten at Bishop School.*

CODE: **BP58** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$105

### **NEW** Motion Commotion • GRADES K - 2

*Wicked Cool for Kids*

What's shaking? Investigate the physics of how things move! We'll use Newton's laws to study crashing cars and balloon rocket racers. Build a toothpick tower and see if it can survive the shaking of "tectonic plates," design a zany zip line for a thrilling ride, and spin your way to the top by designing a toy that can spin the longest.

CODE: **BP65** 6 Thursdays, January 26 - March 9  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$145

### Yoga for Kids • GRADES 3 - 5

*Becky Small*

In this playful yoga class, we will learn how to connect our breath and movement. We will work on being still and slowing down while listening to classical music or a story. By calming our bodies and minds, we will sleep better at night and enjoy better concentration during the day. Please wear comfortable, easy-to-move-in clothing (no jeans). Students may bring a yoga mat or bring \$10 to buy one from the instructor. *Becky Small has been teaching yoga since 2008 to both adults and children. You can find her at Black Crow Yoga. Visit [bsmallyoga.com](http://bsmallyoga.com).*

CODE: **BP10** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$92

## REGISTER NOW

Some classes fill quickly! Register early so you won't miss out!

## BRACKETT

### **NEW** Story Shapers • GRADES 3 - 5

*Alissa Butterworth for Club Hatch*

Come dream, design and innovate in these fun weekly Story-Shaping challenges and learn to craft stories in new ways! This is a great class for students who thrive in progressive, alternative learning frameworks. Tell a story using just pictures, or only the environment around you. Knit stories in song, use letterpress to convey them, and even design and build a storytelling machine. Challenge the concept of a book and redesign it with various materials, and create a unique book all about you. You'll get the rare opportunity to write, direct, and produce a podcast with your team and put it out to other Arlington kids. Come turn the expected upside down and share your voice about the things that matter to you! Visit [www.clubhatch.com](http://www.clubhatch.com).

CODE: **BR18** 8 Mondays, January 23 - March 20  
(no class 2/20) 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$165

### **NEW** Chess • GRADES 3 - 5

*Chess @ Kids*

Learn the basics or expand your knowledge of this remarkable game of strategy. Learn chess basics, positional tactics, and basic to advanced moves. With the guidance of an experienced chess master, you will gain the confidence to play well against any type of opponent and come away with new respect for one of the best games ever invented. *Chess @ Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to chess education for elementary and middle school kids, with a focus on developing life skills such as planning, goal setting, spatial awareness, critical thinking, and sportsmanship. They employ only U.S. Chess Federation-recognized nationally ranked masters, and their curriculum has shown great results in national and international competitions.*

CODE: **BR41** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 1:10 - 2:10 pm \$145

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CODE: **BR66** Thursday, February 2 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

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*GoLingo! Staff*

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### **NEW** Yoga for Kids • GRADES 3 - 5

*Carla Leone*

Yoga is a fun and engaging skill that can benefit all children in many ways. The practice helps them calm down and focus and become more aware of their bodies. Through music and movement, children will learn about becoming mindful of the breath and body in a positive, encouraging way. Yoga mats and all other materials are provided. *Carla Leone is a Teaching Assistant at Brackett and a trained children's yoga instructor.*

CODE: **BR10** 7 Fridays, January 27 - March 17 (no class 2/24)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$92



## DALLIN

### **NEW** The Stock Market Game • GRADES 4 - 5

*Peter Jaffe*

Learn to be an investment specialist! The Stock Market Game™ will introduce you to the real world of investing, while incorporating academic concepts that relate to what you learn at school. In this fun and high-spirited setting, you'll try to grow a virtual \$100,000 cash account into a top-performing portfolio, and learn how daily events that shape our world affect our finances. Working individually and in teams, you'll compete against your classmates and other schools across the state, applying your leadership, negotiation, and cooperation skills. *Peter Jaffe is a retired financial advisor.*

CODE: **DA67** 11 Mondays, January 30 - April 24  
(no class 2/20, 4/17) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$142

### Video Game Design • GRADES 3 - 5

*Empow Studios Staff*

Go from gamer to designer. You probably love playing video games, but you'll have even more fun playing games designed by you and your friends. One of our most popular classes, Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2-D game design platform. Our non-violence policy keeps the games cringe-free and shareable once you bring them home for the whole family to play!

CODE: **DA26** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 1:10 - 2:10 pm \$165

### Needle Felting Fun • GRADES 3 - 5

*Anastasia Semash*

Needle felting is a fun and calming fiber arts activity that will exercise your fine motor skills, creativity, and concentration. We will learn how to use needles properly to poke wool fibers together to create just about anything—animals that fit in your pocket, finger puppets, small flowers, gifts for the holidays, and more. Once you get your hands on the beautiful wool, you won't want to stop. Tuition includes a \$12 materials fee. *Anastasia Semash is a local artist and a teacher with more than ten years of experience.*

CODE: **DA25** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 1:10 - 2:10 pm \$105

### Arlington Children's Theater • GRADES 2 - 3

*Matthew Lundeen*

Come explore the dramatic arts through a variety of theater games that work on voice, movement, improvisation, character, and confidence as we prepare a final production. You'll be encouraged to add your own ideas to everything we do, including scene creation. New and returning students welcome. *Matthew Lundeen is artistic director of ACT.*

Code: **DA14** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$110

### **NEW** Home Alone Safety • GRADES 4 - 5

*Cindy Sheridan Curran*

Take the first steps toward independence. In this interactive, role-playing class we'll talk about how to best answer the phone and doorbell, ways to avoid accidents and fires, what to do in an emergency, first-aid techniques, kitchen and internet safety, and other tips on how to safely spend brief periods of time on your own. *Ms. Curran is the Court Liaison officer for Arlington Public Schools.*

CODE: **DA66** Wednesday, February 1 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

### Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian • GRADES K - 5

*GoLingo! Staff*

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CODE: **DA100** Spanish 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

CODE: **DA101** Mandarin 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

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(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

CODE: **TH103** French 12 Fridays, February 10 - May 12  
(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

**Vegan Super Snacks** • GRADES K - 2*Lisa Kelly*

KidZone is pleased to welcome Lisa Kelly, a super fun and enthusiastic cook of all things vegan. In this hands-on class, Lisa will share her love of preparing healthful food that even the pickiest eaters will enjoy. Kids will make something new each week: super snacks, granola bars, stellar smoothies, vegan ice cream, dips and sauces, and veggie appetizers. Tuition includes a \$30 food fee.

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CODE: **DA57** 6 Thursdays, January 26 - March 9 (no class 2/23)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$110

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**Nathan's Ninjas** • GRADES K - 5*Nathan Porter*

Hugely popular at Stratton and Thompson, we are pleased to offer this dynamic class to Dallin students. Through fun games and teamwork, you will learn a mix of traditional Kempo Karate with elements of sport karate, tumbling and grappling. This class will give you a true self-defense perspective, all while having fun and building confidence. *Nathan Porter is a certified black belt and runs New England Movement Arts, voted Best of Burlington 2015. Visit [nemovementarts.com](http://nemovementarts.com).*

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CODE: **DA29** 7 Fridays, January 27 - March 17 (no class 2/24)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$120

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**HARDY****Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian** • GRADES K - 5*GoLingo! Staff*

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CODE: **HA100** Spanish 12 Mondays, February 6 - May 8  
(no class 2/20, 4/17) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Hardy

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CODE: **HA101** Mandarin 12 Mondays, February 6 - May 8  
(no class 2/20, 4/17) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Hardy

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CODE: **DA102** Italian 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

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CODE: **TH103** French 12 Fridays, February 10 - May 12  
(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

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**Hands-On Electronics** • GRADE 3 - 5*Circuit Lab Staff*

Learn about the fundamentals of electronic components and circuit building. Using the latest tools like Arduino and Raspberry Pi, students will experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day will give students the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of Circuit Lab instructors. **Please note the 1.5-hour class length.**

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CODE: **HA49** 7 Mondays, January 23 - March 13  
(no class 2/20) 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$175

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**P.E. Plus A.M.** • GRADES 1 - 2 & GRADES 3 - 5*Linda Flynn*

*P.E. Plus A.M.* is designed to encourage children to be physically active before school while having fun with friends in a positive atmosphere. Research has shown that exercise improves executive function and concentration in kids. *P.E. Plus* will get their blood pumping and send them off to class primed to learn. Limited to 20. Linda Flynn teaches *P.E.* at Hardy School.

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CODE: **HA22.2** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 7:30 - 8:10 am \$56 Grades 3-5

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CODE: **HA22.1** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 7:30 - 8:10 am \$56 Grades 1-2

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**Arlington Children's Theater** • GRADES K - 2*Matthew Lundeen*

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Code: **HA14** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14 (no class 2/21)  
1:10 - 2:10 pm \$110

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**Yoga for Kids** • GRADES 3 - 5*Becky Small*

In this playful yoga class, we will learn how to connect our breath and movement. We will work on being still and slowing down while listening to classical music or a story. By calming our bodies and minds, we will sleep better at night and enjoy better concentration during the day. Please wear comfortable, easy-to-move-in clothing; no jeans. Students may bring a yoga mat or bring \$10 to buy one from the instructor. *Becky Small has been teaching yoga since 2008 to both adults and children. You can find her at Black Crow Yoga. Visit [bsmalllyoga.com](http://bsmalllyoga.com).*

CODE: **HA10** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$92

**Kid Cursive!** • GRADES 3 - 5*Deb Bermudes and Ann de Cifuentes*

Does your child long to learn cursive? Join us for a few hours this winter for some focused fine motor fun. This course will focus on letter formation with hand strengthening and fun practice opportunities built in. *Deb Bermudes is an occupational therapist at Hardy; Ann de Cifuentes teaches second grade at Hardy.*

CODE: **HA40** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$92

**NEW Genius Hour** • GRADES 4 - 5*Brandon Jackson*

Genius Hour is a new movement in education based around Google's 20% model. The idea is that Google made a deal with their employees: they work 80% of the time on their actual job and then they get 20% of their time to work on whatever they want. Gmail and other amazing products have been created this way. Genius Hour at Hardy is the opportunity to work on projects you are passionate about. In other schools students have learned languages, written books and code, created robots, learned how to bake, and more. Too often students are doing projects assigned by teachers and not things they are really interested in. Genius hour gives you the time and resources to innovate. Visit [www.GeniusHour.com](http://www.GeniusHour.com). **Please note the 1.5-hour class length.** Tuition includes a \$10 materials fee. *Brandon Jackson teaches 5th grade at Hardy elementary school where he enjoys a focus on play-based learning.*

Code: **HA69** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$148

**NEW Home Alone Safety** • GRADES 4 - 5*Cindy Sheridan Curran*

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CODE: **HA66** Thursday, February 9 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

**PEIRCE****NEW Motion Commotion** • GRADE K - 2*Wicked Cool for Kids*

What's shaking? Investigate the physics of how things move! We'll use Newton's laws to study crashing cars and balloon rocket racers. Build a toothpick tower and see if it can survive the shaking of "tectonic plates," design a zany zip line for a thrilling ride, and spin your way to the top by designing a toy that can spin the longest.

CODE: **PR65** 6 Mondays, January 23 - March 6 (no class 2/20)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$145

**Parkour** • GRADES 3 - 5*Parkour Generation Boston*

Parkour is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, largely due to the popularity of viral videos and action film stunt sequences. Parkour practitioners, known as traceurs, learn to look at the world through the lens of "parkour vision," turning any environment into a playground for movement and physical challenge. Classes are designed to accommodate a wide range of fitness and ability levels and are all taught by ADAPT-certified instructors. Visit [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org) to see videos of Parkour classes.

CODE: **PR54** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14  
(no class 2/21) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$126

“Sensei Nathan did an amazing job!”

*Nathan's Ninjas* with Nathan Porter

## Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian • GRADES K - 5 *GoLingo! Staff*

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CODE: **PR100** Spanish 12 Tuesdays, February 7 - May 9  
(no class 2/21, 4/18) 1:15 - 2:15 pm \$216/at Peirce

CODE: **PR101** Mandarin 12 Tuesdays, February 7 - May 9  
(no class 2/21, 4/18) 1:15 - 2:15 pm \$216/at Peirce

CODE: **DA102** Italian 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

CODE: **TH103** French 12 Fridays, February 10 - May 12  
(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

## Irish Step • GRADES 1 - 3

*Rebecca McGowan*

Get your feet moving with quick footwork danced to lively jigs and reels! Irish dancing is energetic, graceful, precise, and fun. Learn basic solo steps and dance with friends in group *ceili* ("kay-lee") dances. This program focuses on non-competitive Irish dance. We'll play lots of dance games, build technique and have fun exploring Irish music and dance. *Rebecca McGowan is a dancer and teaches non-competitive step dancing classes in after-school programs and for adults. For more information, visit [RebeccaMcGowan.wordpress.com](http://RebeccaMcGowan.wordpress.com)*

CODE: **PR28** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$105

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*Cindy Sheridan Curran*

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CODE: **PR66** Wednesday, February 8 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

## Intro to STEM with LEGO® • GRADES K - 2 *Play-Well TEKnologies*

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, and Merry-Go-Rounds. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. **Please note the 1.5-hour class length.**

CODE: **PR59** 7 Fridays, January 27 - March 17 (no class 2/24)  
2:40 - 4:10 pm \$172

## STRATTON

### **NEW** Acrylic Painting: Shades of Winter • GRADES 3 - 5 *Anastasia Semash*

Explore color and form as we paint from still life, photo sources, and our imaginations. The instructor will bring in new objects each week, from colorful berries and branches to animal figurines. This is a fun way to study color theory, and there will be slides and books for inspiration. Students will also have the opportunity to experiment with ink and watercolors when painting winter landscapes. New and returning students welcome. Tuition includes a \$15 materials fee. **Please note the 75-minute class length.** *Anastasia Semash is a local artist and a teacher with more than ten years of experience.*

CODE: **ST62** 7 Mondays, January 23 - March 13  
(no class 2/20) 2:40 - 3:55 pm \$130

### Nathan's Ninjas • GRADES K - 5

*Nathan Porter*

This dynamic and popular class is known for its fun games and teamwork-oriented environment. You will learn a mix of traditional Kempo Karate with elements of sport karate, tumbling, and grappling. This class will give you a true self-defense perspective, all while you're having fun and building confidence. *Nathan Porter is a certified black belt and runs New England Movement Arts, voted Best of Burlington 2015. Visit [novementarts.com](http://novementarts.com).*

CODE: **ST29** 7 Tuesdays, January 24 - March 14 (no class 2/21) 1:10 - 2:10 pm \$120

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**Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian • GRADES K - 5***GoLingo! Staff*

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CODE: **ST100** Spanish 12 Thursdays, February 9 - May 11  
(no class 2/23, 4/20) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Stratton

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CODE: **ST101** Mandarin 12 Thursdays, February 9 - May 11  
(no class 2/23, 4/20) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Stratton

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CODE: **DA102** Italian 12 Wednesdays, February 8 - May 10  
(no class 2/22, 4/19) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Dallin

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CODE: **TH103** French 12 Fridays, February 10 - May 12  
(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

**NEW Stop Motion Tricks & Effects • GRADES 3 - 5***IncrediFlix Instructors*

Ever wonder how cool movie effects are made? We can teach you! We're going to pull back the curtain and reveal how stop-motion movie magic is made as you learn how to add a variety of imaginative effects in your movies, including fire and water scenes and even how to make characters fly. Working in groups, we will film these effects to showcase our new skills.

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CODE: **ST070** 8 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 22  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$175

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CODE: **ST66** Wednesday, February 15 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

**Creative Movement • GRADES K - 2***Erica Sigal*

Boys and girls will use their bodies, senses, and creativity to explore the joyful world of movement as they develop physical and cognitive skills such as balance, coordination, cooperation, attention span, spatial awareness, and self-esteem. We will create a vivid spatial world with props like streamers, stretchy fabric, feathers, pictures, poems, stories, music, and rhythm instruments through individual, pair, and group exercises. Wear comfortable clothing and socks or bare feet. *Erica has taught movement and dance to children and families around Greater Boston for nearly 20 years. She coordinates Dance in the Schools in Cambridge and received the 2013 MADEO Presidential Award for Outstanding Service in Dance Education.*

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CODE: **ST33** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$105

**Hands-On Electronics • GRADES 3 - 5***Circuit Lab Staff*

Learn about the fundamentals of electronic components and circuit building. Using the latest tools like Arduino and Raspberry Pi, we will experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day will give you the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of Circuit Lab instructors. **Please note the 1.5-hour class length.**

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CODE: **ST49** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16  
(no class 2/23) 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$175

**THOMPSON****Video Game Design • GRADES 3 - 5***Empow Learning Staff*

Go from gamer to designer. You probably love playing video games, but you'll have even more fun playing games designed by you and your friends. One of our most popular classes, Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. Our non-violence policy keeps the games cringe-free and shareable once you bring them home for the whole family to play!

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CODE: **TH26** 7 Mondays, January 23 - March 13  
(no class 2/20) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$165

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CODE: **TH66** Monday, February 6 2:40 - 4:10 pm \$25

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**Wonderful Winter** • GRADES K - 2*Mass Audubon Habitat Educators*

Some people like winter, and some people don't. We can go inside to heated homes, but animals and plants have other ways to deal with winter weather. Join educators from Mass Audubon Habitat and discover details of the winter landscape—owls, insects, winter weeds, snowflakes, tracks, and animal signs, and notice longer days and stronger sun as March approaches. You might be surprised by the things you see. Dress for the weather; we plan to go outside.

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CODE: **TH71** 7 Wednesdays, January 25 - March 15  
(no class 2/22) 2:40 - 3:40 pm \$120

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Code: **TH14** 7 Thursdays, January 26 - March 16 (no class 2/23)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$110

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**Early Coding with Scratch Jr and Code.org** • GRADES 1 - 2*Liz Ferola*

Come learn how to program and code using ScratchJr & Code.org. We will use our iPad technology to solve problems and accomplish goals such as: programming characters; creating collages; telling stories; and even building games. Join in the coding fun! Note: Students who took ScratchJr during fall term are welcome back; instruction will be adjusted to their level. *Liz Ferola has taught for several years, ranging in grades 1-3. She currently teaches 3rd grade at Thompson.*

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CODE: **TH44** 7 Fridays, January 27 - March 17 (no class 2/24)  
2:40 - 3:40 pm \$105

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**Spanish, Mandarin, French, Italian** • GRADES K - 5  
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(no class 2/24, 4/21) 2:45 - 3:45 pm \$216/at Thompson

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“My daughter gained the confidence to babysit on her own.”

*Babysitting Basics*



## ONLINE CLASSES

### Online Courses: Anywhere, Anytime

Learn something new in the convenience of your own home — whenever you want. Arlington Community Education, in partnership with Ed2Go, offers more than 200 online courses each month. They are interactive and instructor-led. Each session runs for 6 weeks and consists of 12 lessons. Lessons are posted on the web twice weekly, and are supplemented by interactive quizzes, assignments, tutorials, and online discussion groups. Students have 10 days to complete each lesson. A final exam is optional and students who successfully complete the class can download a certificate of completion. Most courses cost just \$95.

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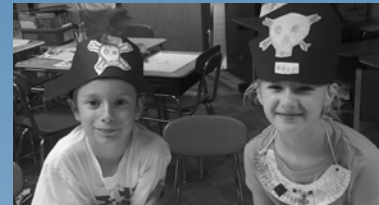
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- 2 Choose method of payment.
- 3 On the start date of your course, return to [Ed2Go.com/Arlington](http://Ed2Go.com/Arlington) and click the “Classroom” link. Simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.

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July 5 – August 18  
**SummerFun! 2017**  
@ Ottoson Middle School



Join us for another season of SummerFun! Kids of all interests (entering grades 1-9) can select from 100+ fun and creative classes designed and taught by experienced classroom teachers. Full-day, half-day, and after-care options let you choose the schedule that works best for you and your family.

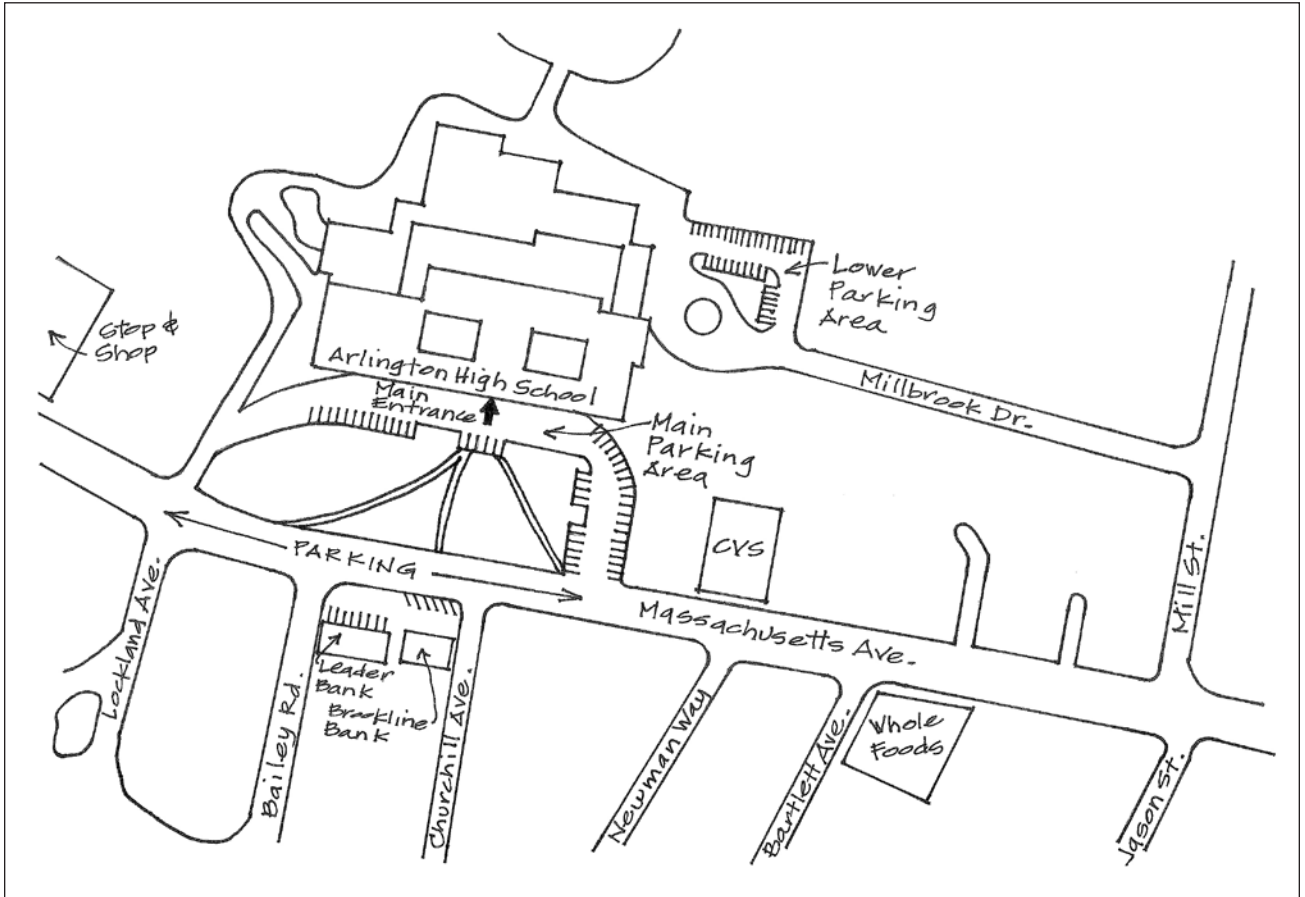
#### Highlights include:

- Insider’s Guide to Ottoson: July 5-8 & August 14-16
- Revamped cooking classes with challenging recipes from scratch with natural ingredients
- Additional field trips including Boston Art Tours, Adventure Day Trippers, Maine Canoeing and Kayaking, Whale Watch, and Boston Harbor Islands
- More STEAM classes: Girls Engineering, CADD, Programming with Python, Math Bridge, Web Design, Lego Robotics, ScratchJr
- New! Day Trippers for Incoming 6th Graders
- Expanded theater and dance programs: week-long musical theater, improvisation, storybook theater, hip-hop, Zumba, creative movement
- More high-energy recreation & fitness classes: Parkour, Nathan’s Ninjas, Fit for Summer with Ms. Brayfield, baseball, basketball, gymnastics, yoga
- Additional classes led by even more of your favorite Arlington teachers!

Registration Opens February 14 for students from Arlington and surrounding communities.

# Parking at Arlington High School

In the evenings, you may park in any of the marked parking spots in front of the high school. Free parking is also available along Massachusetts Ave. directly in front of the school. If you are taking Woodworking, or your class is meeting in the "Fitness Room" you may enter through the gates off the lower parking area off Mill Street. See map below.





# Important Information

## How to Register

### Five Easy Ways:

1. **ONLINE** registration is available at [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org).
2. **CALL** 781-316-3568 to register by phone. (Not available for youth classes.)
3. **MAIL** the registration form to Arlington Community Education, 869 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02476.
4. **FAX** your registration to us at 781-316-3381. Be sure to include your MasterCard, VISA or Discover info.
5. **VISIT** us at Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington. Call 781-316-3568 for current office hours.

## Who Can Enroll?

Both residents of Arlington and non-residents are welcome to enroll in our classes at the same low tuition. Adult classes are open to ages 14+. Registration opens as soon as the catalog of classes is posted online and continues until the first meeting of any class, as space permits. Under-enrolled classes are canceled, so register early.

## Confirmation

You are officially enrolled as soon as we receive your registration form and payment. Email address required for confirmation.

## Registration Fee

A \$6 registration fee is charged once per person, per term. Fee waived for courses under \$20.


## How Credit Card Charges Work

Credit card charges appear on statements as charges from "Arlington Community Education".

## Scholarships & Discounts

Classes eligible for discounts to seniors residing in Arlington are indicated throughout the catalog. Please call 781-316-3568 before you register to receive the discount. Partial tuition scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. Disabled veterans and persons on Social Security Disability (SSDI) or receiving AFDC receive a 30% discount on tuition (one class per term) upon presenting a letter of verification or veterans' identification. Scholarships are available for students who receive free or reduced lunch. Please call 781-316-3568 for more information.

## Daytime & Weekend Classes

We offer classes on weekdays and weekends. Look for these symbols:  DAYTIME CLASS  WEEKEND CLASS

## Withdrawals & Refunds

1. Full refunds are given when a class is canceled due to low enrollment.
2. Students withdrawing from a class at least five full business days before the start date will receive a credit, minus a \$15 processing fee, toward another class.
3. No other refunds will be granted.

## Locations & Hours

ACE is at Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington. Call 781-316-3568 for our current office hours. Adult classes meet at Arlington High unless noted otherwise. Teen Classes meet at Ottoson Middle School unless noted otherwise. KidZone classes meet at elementary schools.

## Photo/Video

We occasionally take pictures and videos of students during our classes. Registration with Arlington Community Ed assumes your approval for use of these images in print and online promotions.

## Room Assignments

Assignments are posted in the high school's main lobby each class night. Staff will be available to assist.

## Parking

There is parking in the lighted parking area in front of the high school; all spaces are available to students during evening hours. Parking is also available on Mass. Ave., directly in front of the school. Please see the detailed map on the previous page.

## Accessibility

Arlington High School is handicapped accessible. If you need assistance with access to Community Education classes, please call our office at 781-316-3568 at least 24 hours before your class to make arrangements.

## Holidays & Weather Closings

If the Arlington Public Schools are closed during the day due to holiday, school vacation, or inclement weather, there will be no classes. If school is held and weather becomes inclement during the day, cancellations will be announced on major TV and radio stations.

## Gift Certificates Available!



Perfect for any occasion. It may come in an envelope, but it's truly a box of possibilities to learn and create. To purchase, please call our office at 781-316-3568. We also accept "Shop Arlington First" Gift Certificates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my child to walk home alone.

CLASS CODE	CLASS TITLE	DAY & SCHOOL	FEE
		Registration Fee	\$6.00
		Donation to Scholarship Fund	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Are there special considerations we should know about so that your child will have a positive experience in their class? Please describe any special needs, including medical, emotional, behavioral, and/or allergies that we should be aware of. **Note: there is no nurse on duty during classes and staff do not have access to medications.**

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I/We, the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, hereby consent to his/her participation in the Arlington Community Education Youth program, the taking of photos of my/our child for promotion of the program via print and web, and to his/her use of the Arlington Public Schools facilities and equipment. I/We further agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Arlington, Arlington Public Schools and the employees, agents, and assigns from all liability or expenses arising out of any incident involving, or any account of any injury to the above named minor in connection with this program. I/We further consent to treatment by emergency personnel in the event of injury to, or illness of our child during his/her participation in this program. I/We accept full responsibility for all costs for any such emergency treatment. I/We agree to abide by APS policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### To Register:

- Pay by Check:** Please make payable to "Arlington Community Education" and mail with this registration form to **Arlington Community Education**, 869 Mass. Ave., Arlington, MA 02476
- Pay by Charge:** at [ArlingtonCommunityEd.org](http://ArlingtonCommunityEd.org), by fax 781-316-3381, or by mail. Charge will appear on your credit card statement as "Arlington Community Education."  
**Sorry, no phone registrations accepted for youth programs.**

**Charge:**  VISA  MasterCard  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_