

ACE Kids

Fall 2025

ACE Kids Fall 2025: At-a-Glance

Class	Day	Grades	Class	Day	Grades
BISHOP			HARDY		
LEGO: Radical Rides	Mon	K-2	Circuit Makers 101	Mon	K-1
The Wonders of Watercolor	Mon	2-5	Scientific Art	Mon	1-2
Boys (+) in Motion	Mon/Thu	4-5	Minecraft Coding & Design	Mon	3-5
Machine Learning: Maze Runner	Mon	4-5	Chess Wizards	Tue	1-5
Potion Makers	Tue	K-2	Being Newton: Fun with Physics	Tue	2-4
Board Game Bash	Tue	3-5	Boys (+) in Motion	Tue/Thu	4-5
Young Inventors Squad	Wed	K-1	Spanish Club	Wed	K-2
Bonjour Boogie	Wed	2-5	Spanish Travelers	Wed	3-5
Fusion Dance	Wed	2-5	Parkour	Wed	3-5
A Sensory Art Adventure	Thu	1-3	D&D: Land of Ithreach	Wed	4-5
Chess Wizards	Thu	1-5	Animal Arts & Crafts	Thu	K-1
Spanish Club	Fri	K-2	LEGO: Radical Rides	Thu	K-2
Movie Making: Super Heroes	Fri	1-3	Papercraft Explorers	Thu	3-5
Spanish Travelers	Fri	3-5	Potion Makers	Fri	K-2
			Music Production 101	Fri	3-5
BRACKETT			PEIRCE		
Outside the Box Games	Mon	K-1	Sewing By Hand	Mon	1-3
Science & Alchemy	Mon	1-3	Karate & More	Mon	1-5
The Wonders of Watercolor	Mon	2-5	Momentum Machines	Mon	3-5
Hip Hop Dance Jam	Tue	K-2	Spark & Slime Adventures	Tue	K-2
Chess Wizards	Tue	1-5	Coding Olympiad: Minecraft Challenge	Tue	3-5
Kids in the Kitchen	Tue	3-5	See, Create & Love Art	Wed	K-2
Boys (+) in Motion	Tue/Thu	4-5	Chess Wizards	Wed	1-5
Acting Out a Story	Wed	K-2	LEGO Masters: Structures	Thu	K-2
LEGO: STEM Explorations	Wed	2-5	Computer Art & Making Things	Thu	2-4
Acting Improv	Wed	3-5	Spanish Club	Fri	K-2
Fiber Art Friends	Wed	3-5	Science of Superpowers	Fri	1-3
Spanish Club	Thu	K-2	Spanish Travelers	Fri	3-5
Hollywood Filmmaking	Thu	2-4			
Play Pokemon	Thu	3-5			
Spanish Travelers	Thu	3-5			
LEGO: Wildlife Wonders	Fri	K-1			
Exploring AI & Coding	Fri	2-4			
DALLIN			STRATTON		
Spanish Club	Mon	K-2	LEGO Masters: Structures	Mon	K-1
Spanish Travelers	Mon	3-5	Jewelry Makers	Mon	1-3
Taekwondo	Mon	3-5	Movie Making: Survivor	Mon	3-5
Basic Electronics with Arduino	Mon	3-5	Boys (+) in Motion	Mon	4-5
See, Create & Love Art	Tue	K-2	Little Woodworkers	Tue	K-2
Jazz Dance	Tue	1-3	Frozen Science	Tue	2-4
Sewing By Hand & Machine	Tue	3-5	3D Printing Design	Tue	3-5
Little Woodworkers	Wed	K-2	All Things Paris	Wed	K-2
Music Production 101	Wed	3-5	Chess Wizards	Wed	1-5
Acting Out a Story	Thu	K-2	Machine Learning: Maze Runner	Wed	4-5
Acting Improv	Thu	3-5	Spanish Club	Thu	K-2
Mandarin with Mister Monis	Thu	3-5	LEGO: STEM Explorations	Thu	2-5
Chess Wizards	Thu	1-5	Spanish Travelers	Thu	3-5
LEGO: Radical Rides	Fri	K-2	Circuit Makers 101	Fri	K-1
Science & Alchemy	Fri	1-3	Nathan's Ninjas	Fri	1-5
Chinese Kitchen: First Fridays	Fri	3-5	See, Create & Love Art	Fri	3-5



THOMPSON

See, Create & Love Art	Mon	K-2
Kids in the Kitchen	Mon	3-5
Early Morning P.E. Power	Tue	1-3
LEGO: Wildlife Wonders	Tue	K-1
Coding Fun	Tue	1-2
Basic Electronics with Arduino	Tue	3-5
Boys (+) in Motion	Tue/Thu	4-5
Spanish Club	Wed	K-2
Nathan's Ninjas	Wed	1-5
Spanish Travelers	Wed	3-5
Wacky Science Television	Wed	3-5
Early Morning P.E. Power	Thu	4-5
Spark & Slime Adventures	Thu	K-2
Momentum Machines	Thu	3-5
Young Inventors Squad	Fri	K-1
Chess Wizards	Fri	1-5
French Fashion & Design	Fri	2-5

GIBBS

Gibbs Running Club	Mon/Thu	6
3D Printing Design	Mon	6
Hiking Club	Tue	6
Minecraft Coding & Design	Tue	6
D&D: Land of Itbreach	Thu	5-6
LARP Discovery	Thu	5-6
BLAST! Babysitting & CPR	Thu	6-8

OTTOSON

Dungeons & Dragons	Mon	7-8
Clay Creations: Sculpture & Form	Tue	7-8
Parkour	Tue	Varies
The Entrepreneur Experience	Wed	6-8
Hiking Club	Thu	7-8
LARP Games	Fri	7-8

AROUND TOWN

Parkour @ OMS	Tue	Varies
Metalsmithing: Silver Jewelry @ AHS	Tue	7-12
Our Whole Lives	Tue	8-9
Game Night @AHS	Wed	5-8
Printmaking: Holiday Card Workshop	Wed	6-9
Resin Floral Jewelry @ AHS	Wed	6-9
Martial Arts for Teens @ AHS	Wed	Ages 13-18
Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More @ AHS	Wed	6-9
Climbing Club: On Belay	Wed	7+
D&D: Land of Itbreach @ Gibbs	Thu	5-6
LARP Discovery @ Gibbs	Thu	5-6
BLAST @ Gibbs	Thu	6-8
D&D: Land of Itbreach @ Gibbs	Thu	6-10
Bike (& Scooter) Safety @ Gibbs	Thu/Sat	K-5

Important Information

Registration

All youth registrations must be made online. We want every student to have a positive learning experience so please make sure your child shows an interest in a class before enrolling. Students may take classes at any school, however ACE does not provide transportation.

Arrival & Dismissal

For K-5 students, an ACE staff member will gather children after school and escort them to class. After class, students are dismissed according to the plan you select when registering (walk/pickup/ afterschool). If you are picking up your child, please be prompt; late fees apply. For classes at Gibbs and Ottoson, a class location will be included in an automated *Course Reminder* email that is sent two days before the class. Grades 6 and up are dismissed without an adult.

Student Information

Our programs are equal access. We do not discriminate against children with disabilities. We do not have access to IEPs, therefore, we encourage parents to disclose any medical, behavioral, or disability-related needs in the *Special Needs* section in their online profile—more is better than less, set them up for success. If you believe your child requires a specific reasonable accommodation, please contact our office to discuss your child's needs at least two weeks prior to start. Please note that ACE programs are not school-sponsored special education programs, so children are not entitled to the same IEP services and accommodations during programming.

Life Threatening Allergies

There is no nurse on duty during ACE Kids classes. If your child has a life threatening allergy, please be sure to let us know in the online profile. Your child will need to have an EpiPen AND a copy of your child's Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan or Health Care Plan (paperwork that you give to your child's school nurse) that has been completed by their health care provider and indicates that you give permission for the ACE Kids staff to administer the EpiPen in the event of an emergency.

Behavior Policy

Children who attend our programs should be able to participate in group activities with teacher supervision and treat fellow students and staff with respect. If a child is unable to do so, the teacher or director will contact parents to discuss appropriate next steps.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available for most classes for qualifying Arlington residents. Visit ArlingtonCommunityEd.org/Tuition-Assistance for details and to apply.

Photo/Video Permissions

We may occasionally post student work to our website or take pictures or videos of students in our classes for use in print and digital promotions. Enrolling your child in a class indicates your approval for this. We do not allow students to take video or audio recordings of our classes.

Withdrawals & Refunds

See policies on p. 57.

Arts & Crafts

See, Create & Love Art

Kidcasso Art Studio

We are all artists with a unique story to tell. In this colorful class, explore many different types of 2D and 3D art techniques and mediums. Create one-of-a-kind works of art using acrylic paints, pastels, pencils, inks, plaster, wire, and collage. We'll grow self-confidence, practice teamwork, and have fun together.

Grades K-2 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$219

Dallin | 8 Tuesdays | Oct. 7-Dec. 9

Peirce | 8 Wednesdays | Oct. 8-Dec. 10 | 1:10-2:10 pm

Thompson | 8 Mondays | Oct. 6-Dec. 8

Stratton | Grades 3-5

8 Fridays | Oct. 10-Dec. 5 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$219

The Wonders of Watercolor

Hope Howard/Roseli Gonzalez

Enjoy learning the fundamentals of playing and painting with watercolors, including proper brush and palette selection and application techniques. We will use various surfaces and styles to create unique works of art.

Bishop/Brackett | Grades 2-5

9 Mondays | Sept. 22-Dec. 1 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$189

Animal Arts & Crafts

Tracy Bernier

Come journey around the world as we explore animals from many habitats—from the deep sea to the Arctic to the African savanna. Each week, we'll learn about a different creature, from clever octopi to waddling penguins, mighty polar bears, tall giraffes, and trumpeting elephants at the watering hole. Get wild with your creativity as you experiment with drawing, painting, oil pastels, and sculpture to capture each animal's unique features.

Hardy | Grades K-1

7 Thursdays | Oct. 9-Dec. 4 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$149

Scientific Art **NEW**

Erica Dusombre

Discover how science can ignite your imagination and fuel your artistic side. Explore force and motion with spin art, harness the sun for solar prints and color-changing bracelets, mix colors for rainbow-inspired art, and experiment with states of matter as you make oobleck. Science can be beautiful!

Hardy | Grades 1-2

8 Mondays | Oct. 6-Dec. 8 | 2:40-3:55 pm | \$215



A Sensory Art Adventure **NEW**

Roseli Gonzalez

Explore sight, sound, touch, smell, and even taste by building a "sense"ational art journal. Make 3D stamps, crinkly collages, scratch-and-sniff landscapes, and edible painted still lifes. Design a colorful cover, arrange your pages, and bind your sensory art journal to bring home.

Bishop | Grades 1-3

9 Thursdays | Sept. 25-Dec. 4 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$195

Papercraft Explorers **NEW**

Julia Twarog

Explore papercrafting techniques from around the globe—from folding origami and shaping papier-mâché masks to swirling quilling designs and building pop-up cards. You'll sharpen fine motor skills, boost spatial thinking, and ignite your creative confidence in a screen-free space focused on hands-on making.

Hardy | Grades 3-5

9 Thursdays | Sept. 25-Dec. 4 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$195

Jewelry Makers

Athena Coding

Unleash your creativity by making bracelets, necklaces, or other wearable items using both typical and unusual materials. To show you what jewelry can be, we'll turn to history to see what people from different ages and places like to wear. Whether you decide that your look is bright and bold or simple and straightforward, you'll assemble a dazzling collection of fantastic fashion items.

Stratton | Grades 1-3

9 Mondays | Sept. 22-Dec. 1 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$239

Little Woodworkers: Hammertime **NEW**

Nexplore

Turn wood into something special by building a step stool, wall clock, and tic-tac-toe board. You'll plan, assemble, and personalize your creations while learning to safely use tools like screwdrivers, mallets, and hammers. Then sand and paint each project to make it special.

Grades K-2 | \$325

Dallin | 8 Wednesdays | Oct. 8-Dec. 10 | 1:10-2:10 pm

Stratton | 8 Tuesdays | Oct. 7-Dec. 9 | 2:40-3:40 pm

Computer Art & Making Things

Einstein's Workshop

Flex your art-making muscle while working with a sophisticated computer art program. You'll practice creating awesome images, and then we'll show you how to modify them so that they can be turned from 2D art into 3D sculptures. Modern "making" is so much more than just working with your hands.

Peirce | Grades 2-4

8 Thursdays | Sept. 25-Nov. 20 | 2:40-3:55 pm | \$325

3D Printing Design

Einstein's Workshop

Design intricate 3D objects using BlocksCAD, a software program that combines 3D modeling with block-based coding. You'll learn computer coding, graphing skills, and 3-dimensional design. By dragging and dropping blocks of editable code that create and modify 3D shapes, you'll use problem-solving to build models that can then be exported to a 3D printer.

Stratton | Grades 3–5

8 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 2:40–3:55 pm | \$325

Gibbs | Grade 6

8 Mondays | Sept. 22–Nov. 24 | 3:10–4:25pm | \$325

Fiber Art Friends

Chelsea Brown, Arlington Center For the Arts

Get an introduction to the vibrant world of fiber arts, where you'll use many different mediums and age-old techniques to create cute, squishy, and fun friends to take home. Some projects will be inspired by video games, cartoons, and pop culture, while others will be driven by your own creativity. We'll cover as many fiber arts as time allows, including hand sewing, felting, embroidery, weaving, and pom-pom making.

Brackett | Grades 3–5

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Dec. 3 | 1:10–2:10 pm | \$179

Sewing by Hand

Hipstitch

Create adorable stuffed animals and embroidered wall hangings using basic hand sewing and embroidery stitches and techniques. Learn essential skills such as threading needles, tying knots, and making basic stitches. Bring your ideas to life using fabric and thread.

Peirce | Grades 1–3

8 Mondays | Sept. 22–Nov. 24 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$305

Sewing by Hand & Machine

Hipstitch

Make fantastic creations, including bags, pillows, and stuffies, as you learn how to sew both by hand and using a sewing machine. Each week we'll have "sew" much fun as we alternate between hand and machine stitching.

Dallin | Grades 3–5

8 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$335

Screen Printing: T-Shirts & More

Hope Howard

Personalize your style with the art of screen printing. Learn how to create custom t-shirts, tote bags, and more. Try a variety of screen printing methods, including cutting stencils, creating DIY screens, and using photo emulsion. All screen printing supplies are included—just bring your own apparel to transform into your own unique, wearable art. Best of all, you'll gain the skills to continue making personalized creations at home.

Grades 6–9 | AHS

5 Wednesdays | Oct. 8–Nov. 5 | 3:30–5:30 pm | \$225

Printmaking: Holiday Card Workshop **NEW**

Hope Howard

Create a set of beautiful holiday cards while exploring the art of printmaking. Play with color, texture, and pattern as you learn to carve a relief print block. Design bold prints, solve creative challenges, and embrace the joy of DIY.

Grades 6–9 | AHS

2 Wednesdays | Nov. 19 and Dec. 3 | 3:30–5:30 pm | \$89

Clay Creations: Sculpture & Form

Kayla McKenna

Experiment with clay to create a variety of imaginative and useful objects. We will discuss form and function and practice hand-building techniques (pinching, coiling, and slab building) as well as surface decoration as we sculpt functional and abstract pieces of art.

Ottosen | Grades 7–8

9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 3:10–4:10 pm | \$205



Metalsmithing: Silver Jewelry Making

Laurie Savage

Incorporate personal design touches as you learn or refine fundamental metalsmithing skills in this all-level jewelry-making workshop. Beginning makers will fabricate a textured sterling silver band ring and a sterling silver pendant with a bezel-set stone. Students with prior experience in metalsmithing/jewelry can further develop their skills with sterling silver while fabricating earrings and making a chain link bracelet. Multiple soldering and finishing techniques will be covered, and individual design is encouraged.

Grades 7+ | AHS

4 Tuesdays | Nov. 18–Dec. 9 | 3:15–5:15 pm | \$195

Resin Floral Jewelry

Zoe Blossom

Preserve flowers in a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry. Learn how to work with resin and plant materials to create a unique pair of earrings and a necklace. Choose from various jewelry styles and florals that you will preserve in resin. You will arrange the flowers into two beautiful jewelry designs to take home at the end of the class. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any flowers that are meaningful to you.

Grades 6–9 | AHS

Wednesday, Nov. 12 | 3:30–5:30 pm | \$65

Dance, Music & Theater

Hip Hop Dance Jam

Margaux Skalecki

Get into the groove of hip hop steps and style as you work on confidence, creativity, and musicality. We'll also freestyle to the music of your choice. Using your new skills, we will work together to create a class routine.

Brackett | Grades K-2

8 Tuesdays | Oct. 7-Dec. 9 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$159

Jazz Dance

Lucy Dieringer

Tell a story through jazz dance. We'll practice basic moves like jazz squares, fan kicks, and pencil spins while exploring how to express emotion and personality in our movements. Focusing on rhythm, syncopation, isolations, and combinations, we'll draw inspiration from familiar musicals to create our own dance interpretations.

Dallin | Grades 1-3

9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30-Dec. 9 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$179



Fusion Dance **NEW**

Sophie Leurent

Fusion Dance is a rhythmic and upbeat combination of exercise and choreography. We'll dance and learn moves that combine classical, modern, contemporary, and martial arts movement, set to music you'll love including world music and Disney tunes. We'll start each class with slower beats and then build energy as our focus sharpens.

Bishop | Grades 2-5

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24-Dec. 3 | 2:15-3:15 pm | \$159

Music Production 101

Athena Coding

Transform everyday sounds into captivating rhythms and melodies using *Soundtrap*, a kid-friendly digital audio workstation. From recording and manipulating sounds, to mixing your very own tracks, to learning the key elements of songwriting and music theory, this hands-on course will encourage you to view the world around you as an endless source of musical inspiration.

Grades 3-5 | \$239

Dallin | 9 Wednesdays | Sept. 24-Dec. 3 | 2:40-3:40 pm

Hardy | 9 Fridays | Sept. 26-Nov. 21 | 1:10-2:10 pm

Acting Out a Story

Jason Jedrusiak

Spark your acting imagination by choosing short stories and bringing them to life on a classroom stage. Through improv and creative acting games, try out different characters, create sound effects, and reinvent stories to be your own. Each week, we will explore a new way of telling stories.

Grades K-2 | \$159

Brackett | 8 Wednesdays | Oct. 8-Dec. 10 | 1:10-2:10 pm

Dallin | 8 Thursdays | Oct. 9-Dec. 11 | 2:40-3:40 pm

Acting Improv

Jason Jedrusiak

Expand your creativity and showcase your acting talent as you learn about bringing characters to life. We'll focus on lighthearted themes through a series of unscripted short scenes and interactive games performed improv style. After developing characters, voices, and personalities, we'll work together to craft a final showing of silly stories where everyone gets a turn to shine.

Grades 3-5 | \$159

Brackett | 8 Wednesdays | Oct. 8-Dec. 10 | 2:15-3:15 pm

Dallin | 8 Thursdays | Oct. 9-Dec. 11 | 3:45-4:45 pm

Hollywood Filmmaking

Athena Coding

Make a movie! Your production team will brainstorm story ideas and write a script featuring witty dialog and convincing characters, with a role for everyone. Then you'll take turns directing, acting, and filming with iPads. You'll edit your footage into a final movie that includes panning, transition shots, special effects, green screen backgrounds, and credits. We'll screen our movies together, and you can also watch yours again at home.

Brackett | Grades 2-4

9 Thursdays | Sept. 25-Dec. 4 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$239

Movie Making: Super Heroes **NEW**

CinemaKidz

It's a bird, it's a plane—it's a Superkid! Invent and design your own awesome superhero movie star. Plan your character's powers, create an epic costume, and build super accessories to match. Team up to write and illustrate storyboards that bring your heroes to life. Use a green screen to add dynamic backgrounds and special effects as you produce your action-packed movie.

Bishop | Grades 1-3

8 Fridays | Sept. 26-Nov. 14 | 2:40-3:55 pm | \$275

Movie Making: Survivor **NEW**

CinemaKidz

Put your survival skills and your acting abilities to the test as you film your own version of TV's *Survivor*. Learn the basics of shelter building, fire making, map reading, orienteering, and rugged outdoor living, all while tackling fun games and team challenges. You'll also create over-the-top characters and personas to entertain your audience. Together, we'll edit the show using professional equipment and software as you learn how to produce short video projects from start to finish.

Stratton | Grades 3–5

8 Mondays | Sept. 22–Nov. 24 | 2:40–3:55 pm | \$275

Movie Making: Wacky Science Television **NEW**

CinemaKidz

Grab your lab coat and secure your goggles—it's time to create your own wacky science TV show. Dream up wild experiments, mix magic potions, bring a slime monster to life with stop motion, or dive into daring science adventures like cave exploring for georocks, dissecting frogs, and launching bottle rockets. From silly to serious, you'll produce original, science-inspired content for the small screen.

Thompson | Grades 3–5

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Nov. 19 | 1:10–2:25pm | \$275

Games & Fantasy

Chess Wizards

Chess Wizards

Considered one of the greatest games ever invented, chess teaches many important life concepts, such as how to win graciously, how to accept defeat with dignity, concentration, and sportsmanship. Learn chess rules, positional tactics, and basic to more advanced moves with the guidance of an experienced chess master. We will divide into groups according to experience and end the program with a mini chess tournament. All levels are welcome.

Grades 1–5 | 9 weeks | \$259

Offered at all elementary schools. See online listing for dates and times.

Board Game Bash **NEW**

Christine Capaldo

Board games are a blast! Try out different types of games, from strategy to chance-based classics, and uncover what makes them fun (or frustrating!). If you want, put on your designer's hat to create a game of your own. Choose the look and illustrations, and decide how players will move, earn rewards, or face tricky obstacles. We'll take breaks for trivia, riddles, and logic challenges, and, of course, playtest our creations.

Bishop | Grades 3–5

8 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$169

Game Night **NEW** **EVENING**

Kalina Akeson & Stuart Akeson

Clever moves, creative thinking, and friendly competition collide with this curated lineup of modern board games that sharpen real-world skills like strategy, resource management, and negotiation. Build empires in *7 Wonders*, trade resources in *Puerto Rico*, duel in *Targi*, and peacefully build worlds in *Harmonies* and *King Domino*. Whether you're a seasoned player or ready to graduate from Monopoly, bring your curiosity and game face to connect, learn, and have fun with some of the best tabletop games around.

AHS | Grades 5–8

9 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Dec. 3 | 6:30–8:00 pm | \$225

Play Pokémon

Chris Corbett

It's game time! Pokémon trainers face off in exciting battles, each aiming to be the very best, like no one ever was. Rely on your Pokémon's unique moves and abilities to outwit your opponents. As you play, your Pokémon will level up, evolve, and learn new strategies. Join us for casual play, supervised trading, and the chance to try out demo decks—whether you're a beginner looking to catch 'em all or a seasoned trainer aiming to perfect your team.

Brackett | Grades 3–5

9 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Dec. 4 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$179



Land of Ithreach: Dungeons & Dragons

Roll Models

Go on an adventure set in the land of Ithreach, a fantasy setting where the seasons change and the story grows. If you've previously played D&D with Roll Models, you may continue to play using your character at their current level or create a new 3rd level character.

Mind, Body, and Soul: In the town of Faundale, the mood is celebratory as a brand new river bridge nears completion, promising great prosperity to the town. However, strange activities at night reveal the town is in danger from creatures lurking in a nearby ruin. As heroes, you are hired to investigate and ensure the town is safe.

Gibbs | Grades 5–6

5 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Oct. 30 | 3:10–5:10 pm | \$205

Hardy | Grades 4–5

5 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Oct. 22 | 1:30–3:30 pm | \$205

Caravan of Secrets: Come to the rescue of seven people taken prisoner by a tribe of marauding goblins. Each of the kidnapping victims has a story to tell and a valuable object they must recover from the goblin tribe. Every hostage rescued can become either an ally or a rival for the heroes and act as a springboard for future adventures.

Gibbs | Grades 5–6

5 Thursdays | Nov. 6–Dec. 11 | 3:10–5:10 pm | \$205

Hardy | Grades 4–5

5 Wednesdays | Oct. 29–Dec. 10 | 1:30–3:30 pm | \$205

Ithreach: A Land for Experienced D&D Adventurers

Roll Models

Continue your Dungeons & Dragons adventures. Old friends and new enemies await as we journey together into the unknown, ready to take action at every turn. As we explore this untamed world, Roll Models D&D players are welcome to continue with their existing characters, while players new to the *Land of Ithreach* will make a character at a level appropriate for the adventure.

Grades 6–10 | Gibbs | \$205 **EVENING**

5 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Oct. 30 | 6:00–8:00 pm

5 Thursdays | Nov. 6–Dec. 11 | 6:00–8:00 pm



Heroes Academy®: Dungeons & Dragons

LARP Adventure Program

Become an adventurer in a fantasy world filled with magical beasts. Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) is an interactive storytelling game where you create a character and test its might in an original tale. Practice a variety of skills, including improvisation, critical thinking, math, and public speaking. We will use physical tools like books, battle maps, and figures as well as digital ones such as an online library of D&D books and a character creation app to keep the story flowing smoothly.

Ottoson | Grades 7–8

8 Mondays | Sept. 29–Dec. 1 | 3:10–5:10 pm | \$389

Heroes Academy®: LARP Games

LARP Adventure Program

This Live Action Role Play (LARP) games class is open to all experience levels—whether you're brand new to LARPing or already have some experience under your belt. Each week, you'll take part in tournaments and mock combat challenges using padded foam props. These games encourage critical thinking skills in addition to being a fun way to exercise. Prior experience is not required, nor are costumes or characters, so it's easy to jump right in and give LARPing a try.

Ottoson | Grades 7–8

8 Fridays | Oct. 3–Nov. 21 | 3:10–5:10 pm | \$429

Heroes Academy®: LARP Discovery

LARP Adventure Program

Live Action Role Play (LARP) allows you to participate in an interactive narrative, similar to the "choose your own adventure" books. In this class, which is more than just games, you will learn about each aspect of LARPing: game rules, mock combat techniques, and character development. As you gamefully combine theater, martial arts, and costume/prop/stage design, you will practice critical thinking, problem-solving, and community leadership skills.

Gibbs | Grades 5–6

8 Thursdays | Oct. 9–Dec. 4 | 3:10–4:10 pm | \$215

Get Moving

Early Morning P.E. Power

Ryan Wholey

Early Morning P.E. Power is designed to get you physically active before school while having fun with friends. Research has shown that exercise improves brainpower and concentration. Get your blood pumping and start your day primed to learn.

Thompson | 7:15–7:55 am | \$79

Grades 1–3 | 9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 9

Grades 4–5 | 9 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Dec. 4

Nathan's Ninjas

Nathan Porter

Known for its fun games and teamwork-oriented environment, *Nathan's Ninjas* is a mix of traditional Kempo Karate with elements of sport karate, tumbling, and grappling. This course will give you a true self-defense perspective, all while having fun and building confidence.

Grades 1–5 | \$205

Stratton | 9 Fridays | Sept. 26–Nov. 21 | 2:40–3:40 or 3:45–4:45 pm

Thompson | 9 Wednesdays | Oct. 1–Dec. 3 | 1:10–2:10 pm

Karate & More **NEW**

Nitsuj Martial Arts

Build confidence, coordination, and strength through the practice of traditional martial arts, including karate and taekwondo. Explore moves and forms that combine high-energy action with moments of focus and calm, such as powerful strikes, martial arts-inspired games, and breaking boards. The courage and strength you build will support your well-being, both on and off the mat.

Peirce | Grades 1–5

9 Mondays | Sept. 22–Dec. 1 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$205

Taekwondo

Michael Monis

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art famous for its lightning-fast and powerful kicking techniques. This Olympic sport is the most widely studied martial art in the world. You will practice striking and self-defense moves and learn a series of traditional forms as we focus on achieving disciplined bodies and minds through fitness and exercise.

Dallin | Grades 3–5

7 Mondays | Oct. 6–Dec. 1 | 2:45–3:45 pm | \$155



Martial Arts for Teens **NEW** **EVENING**

Jeremy Kriegel, Sharona Jacobs & Lilia Jacobs-Kriegel

It's never too late to try martial arts. In this class for beginners, build strength, focus, and confidence as you explore traditional karate and real-world self-defense in a supportive, teen-only environment. Clear your head, challenge yourself, and discover what your body and mind can do. No experience needed.

Ages 13–18 | AHS

8 Wednesdays | Oct. 8–Dec. 3 | 7:15–8:15 pm | \$185

► **Fun Fact!** For a family karate class, see p. 41

Outside the Box Games **NEW**

Knucklebones

This is not your average gym class! Using unique equipment, play classic gym games—with a twist. Walk on “volcanoes” with giant six-foot inflatable tubes, race in real-life Mario Kart on PlasmaCars, and outsmart and outmaneuver your classmates in Ninja Noodle Tag. Move, learn new skills, and have a blast.

Brackett | Grades K–1

8 Mondays | Oct. 6–Dec. 8 | 2:40–3:40 or 3:45–4:45 pm | \$225

Climbing Club: On Belay **NEW** **EVENING**

Jon Brennan

Challenge yourself on the brand-new climbing wall in the AHS gym. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, get the skills needed to safely belay on a ropes course, including how to fasten your climbing harness, tie a figure 8 knot, and participate in a team belay. High schoolers will also have the opportunity to learn how to solo belay using the PBUS (pull, brake, under, slide) method.

Grades 7+ | AHS

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Nov. 19 | 6:15–7:30 pm | \$225

► **Fun Fact!** Mr. Brennan also teaches rock climbing for adults, see p. 10

Parkour

Parkour Generations Boston

Challenge yourself to get from point A to point B in the most creative, entertaining, fastest and most efficient way possible, without the help of equipment. Parkour is like urban gymnastics, and lets you turn the entire world into your personal playground. In a non-competitive atmosphere, you'll conquer natural and man-made obstacles by running, vaulting, jumping, climbing, and rolling. Improve balance, coordination, strength, spatial awareness, and flexibility through games, exercises, and drills.

Hardy | Grades 3–5

9 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Dec. 3 | 1:10–2:10 pm | \$209

Indoors @ Ottoson

9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2

Ages 11–16: 3:30–5:00 pm | \$249

Ages 8–12: 5:15–6:15 pm | \$209

Advanced Parkour

Parkour Generations Boston

Bring your training to the next level with this class designed for more experienced parkour practitioners who have established a strong physical and technical foundation. Push yourself with parkour movements, techniques, and challenges that will increase your capabilities in a safe, supervised structure. Incorporate acrobatic elements that explore air awareness, inversion, and “flair” or style into movement. Delve further into the roots and spirit of parkour training and explore how overcoming challenges can build self-confidence and adaptability that can be applied outside of parkour. Previous parkour experience required.

**Ages 8–13 | 9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Ottoson | \$209**

Hiking Club

David Fatula, Guineafowl Adventure Company

Get outdoors and enjoy the natural world. Hike local wilderness areas such as the Middlesex Fells Reservation, Walden Pond, and the Western Greenway, led by an experienced guide. Engage your curiosity, seek out adventure, build camaraderie, and increase your stamina on hikes of varying distances and challenges. Gain confidence as you learn how to read trail maps, use a compass, and employ other navigation techniques, as well as read the forest for clues about the non-human life around us. Our club will culminate in an optional full-day hike* in the White Mountain National Forest. Transportation from Gibbs/OMS and all necessary equipment will be provided for both the club and the hike.

Grades 6–8 | 3:05–6:00 pm | \$295

Gibbs: 5 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Oct. 28

Ottoson: 5 Thursdays | Sept. 18–Oct. 23

Full-Day Hike: Sunday, Nov. 2 | 7:00 am–5:00 pm | \$195

Hiking Club: Darkness Falls

David Fatula, Guineafowl Adventure Company

Get outdoors and enjoy the natural world as the daylight fades. Led by an experienced guide, you'll set out on nearby hiking adventures that will hyper-engage your senses. We'll use headlamps, hiking poles, and our wits to conquer terrain that slowly becomes invisible as the sun sets.

Grades 6–8 | 3:05–6:00 pm | \$295

Gibbs & Ottoson | 5 Tuesdays | Nov. 4–Dec. 9

Boys (+) in Motion

Boys (+) in Motion is a non-competitive program that inspires active lifestyles, friendships, personal growth, and the confidence that comes from working toward and achieving goals. We meet twice a week for fun and energizing sessions that build physical and mental endurance and prepare us for an optional 5K race that we will run as a team on Saturday, Nov. 22 (further details upon registration). **Please note:** This program is inclusive of individuals identifying as transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming. *Girls (+) in Motion* programs will be offered in the spring.

Grades 4–5

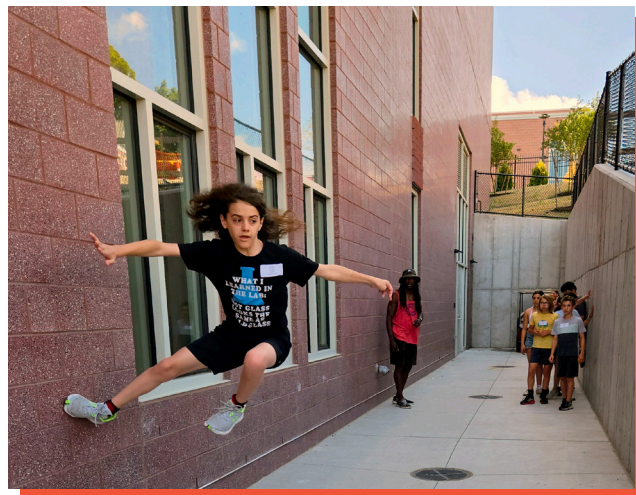
Offered at most schools. See online for details.

Gibbs Running Club

ACE running clubs are non-competitive programs that introduce the joy of running, build physical and mental endurance, and inspire active lifestyles. All teams will work toward the optional 5K race that we will run as a team on Saturday, Nov. 22 (further details upon registration). No experience necessary.

Gibbs | Grade 6 | 3:10–4:40 pm

7 Mondays and 8 Thursdays | Sept. 22–Nov. 20 | \$295



Languages & Life Skills

All Things Paris

RoLa Languages

Bienvenue! Step into the world of French culture, creativity, and design through games, songs, crafts, and fun language games. Design chic outfits, build models of the Eiffel Tower, and express yourself in French—Paris awaits!

Stratton | Grades K–2

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Nov. 19 | 1:10–2:10 pm | \$215

French Fashion & Design

RoLa Languages

C'est chic! Take a trip to France to explore fashion, art, and design. Through hands-on projects, runway activities, and fun language games, you will discover famous French designers, styles, and artistic techniques. Create, design, and express your style—*à la mode!*

Thompson | Grades 2–5

8 Fridays | Sept. 26–Nov. 14 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$215

Bonjour Boogie

Sophie Leurent

Bonjour! Learn everyday French by grooving to music, creating comic skits, singing along with popular French songs, and competing in friendly games. As we practice French phrases and conversation, you'll sharpen your theater arts skills while making *nouveaux amis* (new friends). New and returning students are welcome.

Bishop | Grades 2–5

8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Dec. 3 | 1:10–2:10 pm | \$159

Spanish Club

RoLa Languages

¡Hola! Learn Spanish by asking everyday questions, performing skits, making crafts, and singing songs. Each term, we will explore a different theme, so our skills will grow throughout the year. In the fall (*otoño*), we'll talk about ourselves, our friends, and our families. Lessons are adapted for a variety of levels, making this an excellent introduction for beginners and an opportunity for returning students to practice what they know. A weekly take-home book (fee included) will help students remember what they've practiced in class.

Grades K–2 | 8 weeks | \$245

Offered at all schools. See online for dates and times.

Spanish Travelers

RoLa Languages

Pack your bags and set off on an exciting journey through the Spanish-speaking world. Explore the history, cultures, and landscapes of Hispanic countries while learning and practicing Spanish. Through interactive activities, games, maps, and storytelling, you'll explore famous landmarks, traditions, and fascinating facts. Bring your curiosity and become a world traveler—*¡vamos de viaje!*

Grades 3–5 | 8 weeks | \$215

Offered at all schools. See online for dates and times.

Mandarin with Mister Monis

Michael Monis

Connect with the world by studying Mandarin, the official language of China. Learn the vocabulary to have basic conversations, including greetings, numbers and colors, school and home life, dining, shopping, and more. Also learn how to read and write basic 汉字 (hanzi)-written characters that represent words or phrases. Explore Chinese historical events, traditional cultural practices, and holidays.

Dallin | Grades 3–5

7 Thursdays | Oct. 9–Nov. 20 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$149

Chinese Kitchen: First Fridays

Michael Monis

Discover the flavors and stories behind iconic Chinese dishes. We'll cook a different recipe the first Friday of each month. Take one class or savor all three.

Dallin | Grades 3–5 | 2:40–4:30 pm | \$49/each

Tang Yuan 汤圆: Make *tang yuan*, soft, chewy rice flour balls filled with sweet black sesame or red bean paste, served in warm syrup. This festive dessert symbolizes family unity and is perfect for special occasions.

Friday, Oct. 3

Wonton Soup 馄饨: Make homemade pork wontons and a savory vegetable broth while learning the history and Mandarin names of this comforting soup. Your homemade version will rival any takeout.

Friday, Nov. 7

Scallion Pancakes 蔥油餅: Create crispy, flaky scallion pancakes by mixing dough, folding in fresh green onions, and pan-frying golden layers—a perfect start to any Asian meal.

Friday, Dec. 5

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids' Test Kitchen

Let's get cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients. Slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook special dishes, while practicing essential life skills like process, time management, and patience. We will celebrate seasonal produce and offer ideas for quick and healthy family meals. Take home the key ingredient or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe to show off what you've learned. Food allergies are taken into consideration, ensuring that everyone has fun while staying safe.

Grades 3–5 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$295

Brackett | 9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 9

Thompson | 9 Mondays | Sept. 22–Dec. 1

Bike (& Scooter) Safety

Officer Bryan White, School Resource Officer, APD

Hop on your bike (or scooter) and join Officer Bryan White and other members of the Arlington Police Department for a fun and informative course on bike safety. Learn proper hand signals, how to travel on bike lanes and the bike path, and general tips on how to ride safely to school and around town. **Please note:** While this program is free, pre-registration is required for each child attending as space is limited. Bring your bike and helmet!

Grades K–5 | Gibbs | Free with registration

Session 1: Thursday, Sept. 18 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Session 2: Saturday, Oct. 4 | 10:00–11:00 am

BLAST! Babysitting & CPR Training

Juanita Allen Kingsley, EMT

BLAST! Babysitting and CPR provides training in first aid, household safety, and some fundamentals of childcare. Get prepared to begin babysitting safely and competently, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, and interview for babysitting jobs. We will also cover choking prevention and relief and how to call 911. You will receive a CPR/AED certification.

Grades 6–8 | Gibbs

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 3:30–6:15 pm | \$115

The Entrepreneur Experience

DesignMy Education

Become an entrepreneur and transform your ideas into a real, money-making business. Design an actual product, like a hoodie or a water bottle, then learn how to market it to attract customers and use analytics to track your success. You'll identify your target audience, conduct research, plan a product launch, gather customer feedback, and adjust your product design and pricing based on what you learn. Even after the class ends, your product can remain for sale in our secure digital marketplace.

Ottoson | Grades 6–8

8 Wednesdays | Oct. 1–Dec. 3 | 3:15–5:15 pm | \$275

Our Whole Lives

Jane Detwiler

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a comprehensive sexuality education class that equips teens with accurate, age-appropriate information and skills to help them lead sexually healthy, positive, and responsible lives. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, OWL addresses body image, relationships, social media/Internet, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexually transmitted infections, birth control, and cultural influences on sexuality. Through fun and engaging activities and discussions in a safe environment, OWL helps teens clarify their own values and build their interpersonal skills. Our Whole Lives is taught in schools, youth-serving agencies, and faith-based communities. It is completely secular and contains no religious doctrine.

AHS | Grades 8–9

16 Tuesdays | Oct. 21–Mar. 10 | 6:00–8:00 pm | \$445

STEM

LEGO Masters: Structures

Brains & Motion

Craft architectural wonders into LEGO masterpieces. Dive into the world of building as you apply engineering concepts to tall towers, strong bridges, musical instruments, catapults, and more. Hands-on design, construction, and spirited competition will showcase your skills as a LEGO master.

Grades K–1 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$195

Peirce | 8 Thursdays | Oct. 9–Dec. 11

Stratton | 8 Mondays | Oct. 6–Dec. 8

LEGO: Wildlife Wonders **NEW**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Design and build your way through the animal kingdom, from sea to safari. Construct colorful habitats and bring creatures to life, from dolphins leaping through ocean waves to penguins on icy terrain and lions roaming the grasslands. Your animal adventure awaits.

Grades K–1 | 2:40–4:10 pm | \$249

Brackett | 8 Fridays | Oct. 10–Dec. 5

Thompson | 8 Tuesdays | Oct. 7–Dec. 9

LEGO: Radical Rides **NEW**

Play-Well TEKnologies

Buckle up for an epic adventure as you explore the world of vehicles with tens of thousands of LEGO parts. Build and design fast, furious, and fantastic machines that race across land, sail on water, and soar through the skies. Learn about the engineering and design principles behind motors and gears as you take your creativity for a spin.

Grades K–2 | 2:40–4:10 pm | \$249

Bishop | 8 Mondays | Oct. 6–Dec. 8

Dallin | 8 Fridays | Oct. 10–Dec. 5

Hardy | 8 Thursdays | Oct. 9–Dec. 11

LEGO: STEM Explorations

Play-Well TEKnologies

Power up your engineering skills with thousands of LEGO. Merge your craziest ideas with real-world concepts in physics, construction, and industrial design through projects such as catapults, dragsters with pullback motors, pendulum rides, and deluxe buildings. Design and build as never before.

Grades 2–5 | \$249

Brackett | 8 Wednesdays | Oct. 1–Dec. 3 | 1:10–2:40 pm

Stratton | 8 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Nov. 20 | 2:40–4:10 pm

Young Inventors Squad

Einstein's Workshop

Build and re-engineer components of everyday objects and recycled materials into your own cool inventions. We'll explore physics concepts and engineering skills as we design and build marble mazes, ziplines, animated puppets, towering buildings, and more. You will be able to take some of your gadgets home too.

Grades K-1 | \$325

Bishop | 8 Wednesdays | Sept. 24–Nov. 19 | 1:10–2:25 pm

Thompson | 8 Fridays | Sept. 26–Nov. 14 | 2:40–3:55 pm

Being Newton: Fun with Physics

Einstein's Workshop

Join in entertaining and educational science experiments to gain an understanding of physics including Newton's first, second, and third laws of motion, Newton's law of gravity, and more. We'll make boats and rockets, make and play with marble runs and catapults, and experiment with many other fun physics projects.

Hardy | Grades 2–4

8 Tuesdays | Sept. 30–Dec. 2 | 2:40–3:55 pm | \$325

Momentum Machines: Rube Goldberg Inspired **NEW**

Brains & Motion

Turn simple tasks into wild chain reactions. Inspired by the zany world of Rube Goldberg, you'll design and build machines where one thing leads to another—and another! Use marbles, ramps, and everyday objects to explore momentum, timing, gravity, and force. Embrace your inventive side and see how creative your contraptions can get.

Grades 3–5 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$225

Peirce | 9 Mondays | Sept. 22–Dec. 1

Thompson | 9 Thursdays | Sept. 25–Dec. 4

Spark & Slime Adventures **NEW**

CDeEX

Get ready to mix, bubble, build, and explore with hands-on science experiments that spark your curiosity and creativity. You'll make slime to learn about states of matter, build mini-volcanoes, launch paper rockets, test what sinks or floats, create simple circuits, make rainbow celery, explore the magic of magnets, and more. Ready, set, experiment!

Grades K-2 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$235

Thompson | 8 Thursdays | Oct. 9–Dec. 4

Peirce | 8 Tuesdays | Oct. 7–Dec. 9

Potion Makers Club

Wicked Cool

Engaging hands-on chemistry projects will encourage you to be junior scientists. Unlock the secrets of the laboratory to create customized soaps, lotions, and potions. Explore how chemists create formulas and make your own cool products to take home. Learn about chemical properties and reactions while making fizzing potions and secret solutions.

Grades K-2 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$225

Bishop | 6 Tuesdays | Oct. 7–Nov. 25

Hardy | 6 Fridays | Oct. 10–Nov. 14



Science & Alchemy

Athena Coding

Explore the world of scientific discovery as you create a lava lamp, engineer a race car, or make a ping pong ball hang in the air. You may stir up invisible ink, create a volcanic eruption, or build a Newton's Cradle. We'll discuss the development and application of various scientific principles and build our science vocabulary using illustrations and handouts that you can use to recreate your experiments at home.

Grades 1-3 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$239

Brackett | 9 Mondays | Sept. 22–Dec. 1

Dallin | 9 Fridays | Sept. 26–Nov. 21

Superpower Secrets **NEW**

Nexplore

Explore the real-world science behind your favorite superheroes. Investigate magnetism, gravity, forces, animal adaptations, projectile motion, and more through hands-on projects and creative challenges. From defying gravity to shapeshifting, you'll discover how these superpowers work while expressing your creativity through art, engineering, and experimentation.

Peirce | Grades 1-3

8 Fridays | Sept. 26–Nov. 14 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$275

Frozen Science **NEW**

Wicked Cool

Step into a sparkling winter wonderland of science, because the cold never bothered us anyway! Make "frozen" slime, craft delicate six-pointed snowflakes, and create a magical indoor snowstorm. Grow shimmering frost crystals, build a snow globe that defies gravity, and design a dazzling frozen forest. Then warm up by making your own cozy hand warmers.

Stratton | Grades 2-4

6 Tuesdays | Oct. 7–Nov. 25 | 2:40–3:40 pm | \$225

Circuit Makers 101

Circuit Lab

Let's get creative with electricity! Create your own electronics, such as light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Most class days will include a project you can take home.

Grades K-1 | 2:40-4:10 pm | \$245

Hardy | 8 Mondays | Sept. 22-Nov. 24

Stratton | 8 Fridays | Sept. 26-Nov. 14

Basic Electronics with Arduino **NEW**

CodeEX

Build and tinker as you explore the basics of electricity and coding. Use real electrical components, like breadboards, LEDs, resistors, and sensors, to build creative, interactive projects. Starting with block-based coding in mBlock, you'll write programs to control lights, play music, simulate traffic lights, and detect motion. Step by step, you'll gain confidence using both hardware and code.

Grades 3-5 | \$265

Dallin | 9 Mondays | Sept. 22-Dec. 1 | 2:40-3:40 pm

Thompson | 9 Wednesdays | Sept. 24-Dec. 3 | 1:10-2:10pm

Coding Fun

Liz Ferola

Join in on some coding fun. In this self-driven and self-paced course, we will use Scratch Jr., Ozobots, and *code.org* to explore coding and programming concepts that will bring computer screens and inventive ideas to life. All junior coders are welcome.

Thompson | Grades 1-2

8 Tuesdays | Sept. 30-Dec. 2 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$175

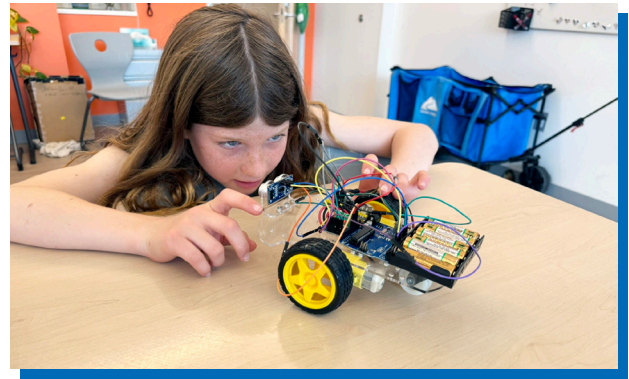
Exploring AI & Coding **NEW**

CodeEX

Get a fun, hands-on introduction to Artificial Intelligence. Explore basic AI concepts like facial recognition, pattern detection, and machine learning using Scratch and Google's Teachable Machine. You'll train simple models with images, build interactive games and animations, and watch your creations respond to real-world inputs. You'll develop skills in logic, problem-solving, and creativity while discovering how AI is shaping our world.

Brackett | Grades 2-4

9 Fridays | Sept. 26-Nov. 21 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$265



Minecraft Coding & Design Studio

Athena Coding

Build a solid foundation in personalized game design as you develop unique Minecraft worlds. Embark on an exciting adventure in animation and storytelling, programming in Python and Javascript, and architecture and design. Learn the fundamentals of electrical circuitry, logic gates, multi-system mechanisms, modding, and more.

Hardy | Grades 3-5

9 Mondays | Sept. 22-Dec. 1 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$239

Gibbs | Grade 6

9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30-Dec. 9 | 3:10-4:10pm | \$239

Coding Olympiad: Minecraft Challenge **NEW**

CodeAdvantage

Put your coding skills to the test in the world of Minecraft with fun, friendly challenges. Use everything from basic commands to more complex programming concepts to solve problems and build creative designs. Challenge yourself to design the most efficient solutions, build the most innovative creations, and emerge as the ultimate Minecraft coding champion.

Peirce | Grades 3-5

9 Tuesdays | Sept. 30-Dec. 9 | 2:40-3:40 pm | \$315

Machine Learning: Maze Runner **NEW**

CodeAdvantage

Take your coding skills on an adventure by guiding a critter through challenging mazes using Scratch's block-based coding. Program your critter to make smart, independent choices, scan the terrain, and remember the successful paths for future trips. Learn about AI and machine learning as your critter adapts and improves as you build it new challenges.

Grades 4-5 | \$315

Bishop | 9 Mondays | Sept. 22-Dec. 1 | 2:40-3:40 pm

Stratton | 9 Wednesdays | Sept. 24-Dec. 3 | 1:10-2:10 pm

Important Information

Who Can Enroll

Anyone can enroll in our classes at the same low tuition. We welcome residents of Arlington and non-residents. Adult classes are open to ages 18+ unless otherwise noted. We strive to provide safe, accessible, and comfortable classes for students of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities, religions, abilities, statuses, and every other category protected by federal or state law.

How to Register

Register online at ArlingtonCommunityEd.org. If you have any questions, please call 781.316.3568 or email CommunityEd@arlington.k12.ma.us.

You are officially enrolled as soon as your payment is processed, and you will receive a course confirmation via email.

ACE does not prorate tuition.

Please register early! Many classes fill fast and low-enrolled classes are cancelled.

Waitlists

If the class you want is full, sign up for the waitlist. We often get last-minute changes or add sections when possible. You must enter a credit card to join the waitlist. We will contact you if a spot becomes available and ask permission to charge your card.

Email/Text Communications

Please register using an email address that you check regularly. ACE uses email as the primary means to communicate details including class reminders, parking, cancellations, supplies, plus any teacher updates.

Please add your mobile phone number to your profile and allow text messaging. We only text with important, last-minute communications, such as weather or teacher absences, and not for marketing purposes.

Class Details

Class times and locations will be included in an automated Course Reminder email that is sent 48 hours before your class. If you can't find it, search your email for a message from Arlington@CE.Eleyo.com. You can also find this information in your online ACE account. Go to your Dashboard to view your current classes, which you will find under Explore All Programs.

For in-person evening classes, we will email you instructions for parking and building access before your class begins. ACE staff will be on site to direct you to your classroom.

- Please be on time for your class to ensure minimal disruption to the instructor and fellow students. In certain cases, latecomers may be turned away, and a refund will not be issued.
- We do not allow unregistered students to drop-in, try, or observe classes.
- Minors may not attend adult classes with their parents, nor may they wait in the building during a parent's class.

Withdrawals & Changes

There are no credits or refunds once a class has started or for student absences and/or late arrivals. Before class begins, email withdrawal requests during our business hours (M–F, 9 am–4 pm) to CommunityEd@arlington.k12.ma.us; requests that come outside of those hours will be considered the following day.

- 10+ business days before class: refund less 10% (max. \$25)
- 5–9 business days before class: refund less 20% (max. \$35)
- Fewer than 5 business days before class starts: no refunds or credits

If you would like to transfer your registration to a friend or family member, you must contact ACE before the start of class.

Credits

To redeem an existing ACE credit, please register and pay in full for your classes, then email us within 24 hours with the subject line “ACE credit.” We will refund you for the amount of the ACE credit. Note that your credit balance will not appear in your online dashboard. If you have any questions about your credit, please contact us.

Cancellations

ACE reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment or other considerations. If we cancel your class, you will receive a full refund to your original form of payment.

If the Arlington Public Schools are closed during the day due to holidays, school vacations, or inclement weather, ACE classes will not be held. If school is in session and weather becomes inclement during the day, cancellations will be posted on our website, emailed, and texted (please opt in for text!).

If your class is cancelled due to weather, we will make every effort to reschedule a make-up date. We cannot offer refunds or credits for weather-related changes. Online classes will typically run in inclement weather.

Tuition Assistance

Partial tuition assistance is available for most classes for qualifying Arlington residents. Details and application at Arlingtoncommunityed.org/tuition-assistance.

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To preserve privacy, we do not allow students to take video or audio recordings of our classes.

ADA Accessibility

Arlington Public Schools (APS) is committed to providing equitable access to programs and services. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact ACE to request a reasonable accommodation to access and fully participate in our courses. At least two weeks before your class begins, please email your request to communityed@arlington.k12.ma.us or call 781.316.3568.

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