



After-School Adventures
2016-2017

Arts * Academics * Recreation

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: There is no deadline for enrollment; however, there is a limit to the number of students that can be accommodated in each class. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

FULL/CANCELLED CLASSES: Enroll early! Many of the classes fill quickly. If a class is full or if there are too few participants to offer a class, notification will be provided in advance of the start date and fees will be refunded or another class may be selected.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Courses may be paid in full on or before the first day of class or families may request to be billed by the office. Checks should be made payable to Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures (TCASA). VISA, American Express, Discover and MasterCard are also accepted.

SCHEDULE: Complimentary care will be provided from 3:35 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. During this time, students will be provided a healthy snack. *Students may choose to bring a snack from home.

GRADE LEVELS: Grade levels listed for classes are suggestions only. Students not in the suggested grade level should contact the director for more information.

PICK UP: Students will be escorted to the front entrance of the school at the conclusion of their class. Students who do not have a parent waiting for them will be signed into after-school care. The rate for after-school care is \$6 an hour and is billed in 15 minute increments. After-school care ends at 5:25 p.m. A late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged after 5:25 p.m.

SESSION DATES:

First Semester

After-School Adventure classes will **begin on September 12th**. These classes will be semester-long and will **end the week of December 5**. The last day of classes for the semester will be December 8. **NO classes will be held on ½ days or when school is not in session. Classes will NOT meet the week of Thanksgiving Break- November 21-November 25.**

REGISTRATION: Please register your child by filling out an after-school adventure registration form located in this packet, on the Topeka Collegiate website or by coming into the main office to fill out a form. You may also e-mail Briana Jackson, Director of After-School Adventures, at bjackson@topekacollegiate.org to reserve your child's spot in a class, but a registration form must be filled out.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please make Briana Jackson, Director of After-School Adventures, aware of any specific problems or special circumstances that might affect your child's learning experience. She may be reached at 228-0490 or bjackson@topekacollegiate.org. You may also visit with her in person at the school.

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 4:00 PM AND END AT 5:00 PM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHOIR.

Classes at a Glance

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Chess Club David McCoy Experienced Chess Players | American Girl Susan Christensen 1-5 | Chess for Beginners Michelle Bettis Beginning Chess Players | Basketball Craig Scheve 2-5 |
| Power Hour Susan Christensen K-5 | Game On Craig Scheve 1-5 | Choir* Kay Siebert 4-8 grade *3:45-5:15 | Mission Impossible Susan Christensen 2-5 |
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After-School Adventures Classes (in alphabetical order)

First Semester Class Descriptions

September 12-December 8

American Girl

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Campers, bring a doll and let the adventures begin! This after-school adventure highlights various time periods of American Girl Dolls. Activities and crafts are designed each week to facilitate learning about the era of the doll being studied. This is a fun-filled after school class, celebrating who we are...American Girls!

Grades: 1-5

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Basketball

Instructor: Craig Scheve

This is the perfect after-school adventure for your basketball enthusiast! This class emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. Each week your child will participate in games, drills, and contests in a fun and non-competitive atmosphere. Your child is sure to have a blast in this after-school class, whether he or she is a beginner or veteran basketball player.

Grades: 2-5

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Chess Club

Instructor: David McCoy

Chess happens on Mondays at TCS! Students who know how to play chess are invited to attend TCS Chess Club. Students will learn more about chess through conversations that take place as they play, through casual instruction, and by completing chess puzzles. The goal of chess club is for students to have fun and learn more about chess.

Grades: Experienced chess players

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Chess for Beginners
Instructor: Michelle Bettis

This after-school adventure is perfect for students who are eager to learn the game of chess. During the semester, students will learn the pieces, the rules, and different strategies to help make them successful at the game. Through worksheets, and actual play, your student will gain confidence by playing the game of chess.

Grades: Beginning chess players
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Choir
Instructor: Kay Siebert

Hey, all you singers out there – have I got an after-school adventure for you! The Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir is open to students in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade who love to sing. Students learn music of many different styles and sometimes different languages. This choir offers students the chance to sing music with multiple voice parts and also challenge themselves with solos and a chance to audition for a state honor choir if they are interested. During second semester we prepare for a spring program - often a musical - and participate in area festivals when they are available.

Grades: 4-8
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:45-5:15
Semester Fee: \$175

Game On
Instructor: Craig Scheve

This after-school adventure is all about playing games and having fun. Throughout the semester, we'll play board games and card games, complete LEGO challenges, participate in Minute to Win It games, and much more. We'll also take advantage of nice weather, and play some favorite recess games outside, like four square and "gummy bear" (aka sharks and minnows). Some games will be for the whole group, some games will be played in partners, and some will be individualized, but all are sure to be fun.

Grades: 1-5
Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Mission Impossible

Instructor: Susan Christensen

Calling all secret agents! Ms. Christensen had so much fun teaching this class in the summer, that she's offering it as an after-school adventures. Throughout the semester your child will learn to write and decipher code, complete a fingerprinting activity, learn some basic martial arts moves, solve different "missions", maneuver through different obstacles, and much more. There may even be a guest speaker or two. Your child will learn a lot while having fun at the same time!

Grades: 2-5

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Power Hour

Instructor: Susan Christensen

This active camp promises to keep your child moving from start to finish. Whether getting our heart rates pumping during some cardio aerobics, or Zumba, or helping enhance our flexibility and breathing through basic yoga, there's something for everyone in this class. We'll also incorporate games, warm ups, and cool downs to the mix. This camp will focus on healthy habits, and incorporating exercise into our daily routines.

Grades: K-5

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125



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Registration Form
After-School Adventures
First Semester, 2016

Please complete one form per family.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Please fill in the appropriate information below.
Classes begin September 12th, 2016

| Student Name | Class Name | Day (s) | Fee |
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See web site for the on-line catalog

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Checks should be made payable to:

Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures or TCASA. VISA, American Express, Discover, and Mastercard are also accepted.
Classes may also be charged via RenWeb.