



# TOPEKA COLLEGIATE ADVENTURES PROGRAM INFORMATION

Fall Adventures will start on August 31. The deadline for enrollment is August 21.

**SCHEDULE:** Adventures will include aftercare from 3:40 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., a snack, and the adventure from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**ENROLLMENT:** Adventures are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The enrollment link for each semester will be emailed to families and posted on the school website. To secure your child's spot in a fall Adventure, enroll online by August 21. Only students who are enrolled in the adventure are allowed to attend the adventure.

**FULL/CANCELLED CLASSES:** Many adventures will fill quickly. If an adventure is full or if there are too few participants to offer an adventure, you will be notified in advance of the start date.

**COST/PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Each adventure costs \$15 per weekly hour-session and will be charged to your FACTS (formally RenWeb) account monthly. The charges will be included on the monthly statement and should be paid with your other FACTS charges. Families have to sign students up by semester. Charges will apply for every session regardless of student attendance; however, if any adventure session is cancelled, families will not be charged. If a family chooses to withdraw a student from an adventure after the enrollment deadline, no refunds will be given and charges will continue to be posted monthly.

**PICK-UP:** Authorized pick-up individuals will wait outside the main entrance doors at 5:00 PM while observing social distance. Adventure instructors will escort the students to the main door and send them outside when they see the authorized individuals. Students who do not have a parent/guardian waiting for them will be signed into after-care. After-care pick-up will be in the courtyard drive thru circle. The rate for after-care is \$6.00 per hour and is billed by the minute. After-care ends at 5:25 PM. If students are not picked up by 5:25 PM, families will be charged late fees. **If students are not picked up by 5:30 PM, they will be escorted to TAT class and enrolled for the semester. The \$300 charge for TAT will be added to the family's FACTS account. Rates will not be prorated if this occurs in the middle or end of the semester.**

**COMMUNICATION:** If you need to contact the after-care providers or your student after the office is closed, call or text **Google Voice number 785-422-7382 (785-4CareTC)**. This will ring and send messages to the cell phones of all of the after-care providers. Care providers cannot always answer the phone, so please leave a voicemail. They will listen to it as soon as they get a chance and reach back out to you. Please let Rebecca Bonilla, Director, or Mindy Johnson, Assistant Director, know of any concerns or special circumstances that might affect your child's experience.

## ADVENTURES OFFERED\*

### Mondays

**Sign Language** (Grades 1-8) - This class is for students who want to learn sign language. Students will focus on vocabulary development of the language and learn sentence structure, as well as some grammatical features. The class will also help students develop receptive and expressive skills for the language. The class will prepare students to start using American Sign Language in everyday conversations appropriate for the beginning level. Instructor: Ariel Garrett-Crone, Topeka Collegiate Prekindergarten Assistant, Library coordinator, After-care Program provider, and Summer Adventures Director

### Thursdays

**Chess Club** (Grades K-8) - Chess Club is an opportunity to learn the game and improve one's skill. Absolute beginners are welcome and will be taught the basic rules and concepts. More experienced players will learn different openings, strategies and tactics and will challenge themselves by solving chess puzzles. While students will have the chance to measure their progress through wins and losses against their peers, the main focus will be encouraging good sportsmanship and having fun. Instructors: Sho Glashausser, chess champion and former Topeka Collegiate student, and Mr. and Mrs. Glashausser

\*Please note, Covid-19 reduced the adventure offerings. We hope to offer more options in the spring.