



The French American Academy of Jersey City

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Fall 2022



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From September 19 to December 16

Registration

Enrollments take place on a first come-first serve basis.

Late registration (i.e after September 15) may be accepted with an automatic \$25 late registration fee, and if there are spots available in the class.

Registration is complete and classes are confirmed once parents accounts are charged.

Charges will appear starting September 6th.

How to register?

- Log into your parents' portal
- Click on "Web Forms"
- Choose "Enrichment Fall 2022" and make your selection
- Don't forget to save!

When to register?

Enrollments start on August 29th and end on September 15.

All enrollments on our webform are final. Your selection is final and will be charged to your account.

Refund Policy

There will be no full refund nor credits once a class is charged on your portal. In case of a child's absence due to medical or any other reasons including but not exhaustive to quarantine, sickness, travel, etc, no refund/credit can be allowed in order to secure the continuity of the class for the rest of the group.

Class Confirmation

Classes will be confirmed and charged on your portal as soon as the minimum number required is met. All classes will be confirmed and charged **by September 16**. If a class needs to be cancelled due to low enrollment, no charge will be posted. Regular communication about class status will be sent by email through September.

DEADLINE : September 15

Cancellation & Refund Policy

After the Registration Deadline :

You are still welcome to enroll your child(ren) in an Enrichment Class if there are spots available.

Note that an automatic \$ 25 late registration fee will be applied after the deadline.

In case of Field trips (overnight or day trip), there will be no credit applied as classes MUST run due to a mix of grades in each enrichment class.

Credits will only be applied under two circumstances :

- The class is cancelled. The normal but not exclusive reason : The teacher is absent and cannot be substituted for.
- The school is closed. The normal but not exclusive reason : inclement weather (including early dismissal) or for any other unforeseeable reasons.

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Snack & Dismissal

Snack

There will be time for a quick snack between the end of the school day (3:00 or 3:15pm) and the beginning of the enrichment class at 3:30pm. This time is included in the enrichment class fees. Children will enjoy snack and bathroom breaks under the supervision of our aftercare staff.

Drop-off and dismissal

The class instructor/teacher will pick the students from the designated snack area at 3:30 and lead them to the enrichment classroom. At 4:30, students will be dismissed at their designated door or redirected to our aftercare program if you selected that option on your parent portal.

Enrichment Class at 4:30pm for Upper Elementary

We offer some enrichment classes for upper elementary students from 4:30 to 5:30pm to allow them to join the study hall from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Please note that study hall access is NOT included in the enrichment fees and require enrollment through this [Aftercare Program 2022 2023 webform](#).

If you would like to know more about the transition between the school day and the enrichment program, please contact Deborah Steenhout.

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PIANO

Piano



Ages : K & up

Starting 3:00pm

Cost:

For one student
\$45/30min

Private lesson (one student) : 45\$/30 min

Two teachers are available for private piano classes:

Irina is an experienced Music and Piano teacher who joined our team in the Fall 2018. She will be teaching on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Her piano classes are taught in English.

Alexandre is a saxophonist and jazz musician who was born in France and came to study music on the East Coast. He now performs in New York City and joined our team last year. He has been teaching piano to young students in NYC for 4 years in both private and school settings. His piano classes are taught in French on Mondays.

Leçon privée (un étudiant) : \$40/30min

Irina est un professeur de musique et de piano confirmée qui a rejoint notre équipe en septembre 2018. Elle enseigne les mardis en anglais.

Alexandre est un saxophoniste et musicien de jazz né en France et venu étudier la musique sur la côte Est. Il se produit à New York City et nous a rejoint en septembre 2019. Il enseigne le piano à des enfants new yorkais depuis 4 ans aussi bien en cours privé que dans le cadre scolaire. Ses cours sont dispensés en français le lundi.

CURRENT STUDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY RE-ENROLLED

Monday–Lundi



Yoga & Mindfulness

Monday

**3:30 to 4:30pm
PreK-3 & PreK-4**

12 sessions

**Sep 19, 26
Oct 3, 10, 17, 31
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
Dec 5, 12**

Cost: \$369

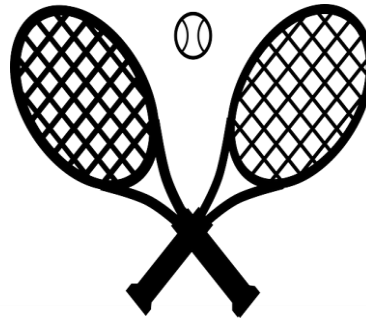
Ms Myriam Walker will be sharing her passion of yoga this fall. She will design an initiation yoga along with an exploration through different relaxing landscapes inhabited by animals (poses) and plants. This yoga class designed especially for preschoolers, children will learn yoga poses and agility moves. This class will help both gross and fine motor skills as well as concentration. The children will be invited to calm their minds while increasing both their strength and flexibility.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 10)**

Mme Myriam Walker partagera sa passion pour le yoga cet automne. Elle concoctera une initiation au yoga qui emmènera les élèves dans différents paysages tout en explorant leur faune et leur flore (poses). Ce cours de yoga adapté aux enfants de la maternelle visera à la fois l'apprentissage des poses de yoga et de flexibilité. Le yoga permet également de développer la coordination, la psychomotricité fine et la concentration chez les jeunes enfants. Ceux-ci seront invités à calmer leur esprit tout en travaillant la flexibilité et la musculation de leur corps.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 10)**

Monday – Lundi



Tennis

**Monday
2 Sessions**

**3:30 to 4:30pm
K & 1st G**

**4:30 to 5:30pm
2nd to 5th G**

12 sessions

**Sep 19, 26
Oct 3, 10, 17, 31
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
Dec 5, 12**

Cost: \$369

Your child will play games involving basic tennis skills and learn to rally. Our coaches believe in starting kids early with proper movement drills and games as well as teaching them correct stroke technique. He/she will develop the confidence and ability to learn tennis faster, while having fun. Rackets and balls provided.

**A minimum of 7 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children)**

Les enfants apprendront les bases du tennis grâce à des jeux adaptés. Nos coaches croient en l'importance d'apprendre dès le plus jeune âge les placements et mouvements corrects ainsi que les techniques de frappes. Ils s'amuseront tout en développant la confiance en soi et les compétences nécessaires au jeu de tennis. Raquettes et balles fournies.

**Un minimum de 7 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

Tuesday– Mardi



Amazing Athletes

Tuesday

**3:30 to 4:30pm
PreK-3 & PreK-4**

12 sessions

**Sep 20, 27
Oct 4, 11, 18
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Dec 6, 13**

Cost: \$369

This very popular class is designed for toddlers and preschoolers and will give our students the opportunity to try at least 10 different sports with a team of fun and nurturing coaches. This class focuses on providing our youngest athletes with plenty of interactive movement experience to help them gain confidence in their growing bodies. A focus on Soccer and basketball initiation will be provided.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children)**

Ce nouveau cours est conçu pour les enfants de maternelle et donnera la possibilité à nos élèves d'essayer pas moins de 10 sports différents aux cotés d'une équipe d'entraîneurs bienveillants et rigolos. Nos jeunes athlètes gagneront de l'assurance dans leur corps en plein développement tout en pratiquant de nouveaux mouvements et exercices.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

Tuesday – Mardi



Les petits écologistes

Tuesday
2 Sessions

3:30 to 4:30pm
K & 1st G

4:30 to 5:30pm
2nd to 5th G

12 sessions

Sep 20, 27
Oct 4, 11, 18
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Dec 6, 13

Cost: \$369

Little Ecologists is a class designed to reconnect kids to Nature and celebrate the Earth.

It will empower children to develop eco-friendly habits, to further their critical thinking and to stimulate their creative faculties.

The 12 classes will explore 12 different nature elements through 12 different colors. This brand new class is taught in French and highlight one of our strategy goals of sustainable development.

A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children)

Les petits écologistes est un programme conçu pour reconnecter les enfants à la Nature et célébrer la planète Terre.

Les ateliers permettront aux enfants de prendre des habitudes éco-responsables, de développer leur sens critique et de stimuler leur créativité.

Les 12 cours exploreront 12 éléments différents relatifs à la nature à l'aide de 12 couleurs différentes. Cette toute nouvelle classe est enseignée en français et mettra en lumière une des facettes de notre *projet d'école*, le développement durable.

Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)

Wednesday–Mercredi



Movement & Rhythms

Wednesday

**3:30 to 4:30pm
PreK-3 & PreK-4**

11 sessions

**Sep 21, 28
Oct 5, 12, 19
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30
Dec 7, 14**

Cost: \$339

This class is designed for younger students, where they learn basic concepts of movement, music, and creative exploration, while introducing elements of Dance with a focus on body strength and rhythms.

The class provides a perfect initiation to dance while working on gross motor skills in Music. Ms Chloe Leguem, our new Physical Education teacher will be teaching this class in French.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children)**

Ce programme de danse est spécialement adapté à nos plus jeunes élèves combinant mouvement, musique et exploration créative tout en introduisant des notions de ballet et de danse moderne.

Ce cours propose une initiation à la danse tout en travaillant la coordination en musique. Chloe Leguem, professeur de sport et d'éducation physique enseignera cette classe.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

Wednesday–Mercredi



Woodworking

Wednesdays

3:30 to 4:30pm
K & 1st G

11 sessions

Sep 21, 28
Oct 5, 12, 19
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30
Dec 7, 14

Cost: \$339

Students work with real tools such as hammers, screw drivers, small saws, and manual drills to build projects out of wood and learn where the wood comes from, how to treat it with natural finishes and sanding surfaces. Students will assemble projects using the woodworking tools and working one on one with a teacher using a drill and a saw.

The use of tools promotes fine and gross motor skills as well as hand eye coordination.

A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 12)

Les élèves travailleront le bois avec de véritables outils tels que des marteaux, des tournevis, des petites scies et des foreuses à main pour élaborer des objets de la vie courante et apprendront aussi bien la provenance du bois que les techniques de traitement de celui-ci.

Ce cours améliorera la motricité chez les plus jeunes ainsi que leur coordination.

Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 12)

Wednesday–Mercredi



Acrosport

Wednesday

**4:30 to 5:30pm
2nd to 5th Grades**

11 sessions

**Sep 21, 28
Oct 5, 12, 19
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30
Dec 7, 14**

Cost: \$339

Ms Marie-Francoise Morandais, one of our French 1st grade teachers, is offering our students the opportunity to share her love for sports and gymnastics. This class will focus on acrobatic gymnastics. This sport involves core strength and balance while working on team spirit as the postures are supposed to be held for extended periods of times while holding the rest of the team. This class is taught in French by one of our dedicated FAA Teacher.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12)**

Marie-Françoise Morandais, une de nos professeurs de CP offre la possibilité à nos élèves de partager sa passion du sport et de la gymnastique acrobatique. Ce sport implique le gainage et de l'équilibre tout en travaillant l'esprit d'équipe comme les poses doivent être tenues pendant de longues minutes tout en soutenant ses équipiers.

Ce cours sera enseigné en français par un de nos professeurs dévoués.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12)**

Thursday – Jeudi



Cooking

Thursday

3:30 to 4:30pm
PreK-3 & PreK-4

11 sessions

Sep 22, 29
Oct 6, 13, 20
Nov 3, 10, 17
Dec 1, 8, 15

Cost: \$339

Bambino Chef Enrichment Program is all about eating habits, working with various recipes and preparing dishes from scratch! We measure, grate, season, chop and more! Every child will get to taste their creation at the end of each class

A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 10 children)

Le cours de cuisine de Bambino Chef a pour but de familiariser votre enfant aux bonnes habitudes alimentaires, de préparer des recettes variées et d'élaborer des plats à partir d'ingrédients simples.

Mesurer, raper, assaisonner, couper n'auront plus de secrets pour eux ! Chaque enfant pourra goûter son œuvre à la fin de chaque classe.

Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 10 enfants)

Thursday-Jeudi



Basketball

Thursday

**3:30 to 4:30pm
K & 1st G**

11 sessions

**Sep 22, 29
Oct 6, 13, 20
Nov 3, 10, 17
Dec 1, 8, 15**

Cost: \$339

This popular class with Coach Dave will help our students learn the basics of basketball. They will also practice building muscles and strength. The children will learn to pass, dribble, layup, jump shot, slam dunk and most importantly to play together as a team. Coach Dave will stay with us for this second term of the year and will teach in English

**A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 15 children)**

Ce cours de sport animé par Coach Dave guidera nos élèves dans l'apprentissage des rudiments du basketball. Nos élèves s'entraînent pour augmenter leur masse musculaire et leur force physique. Les enfants apprendront à manipuler le ballon, passer, dribbler et surtout à jouer ensemble en équipe. Coach Dave restera avec nous pour ce deuxième trimestre et enseignera en anglais.

**A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 15 children)**

Jeudi- Thursday



Chess

Thursday

**4:30 to 5:30pm
1st & up**

11 sessions

**Sep 22, 29
Oct 6, 13, 20
Nov 3, 10, 17
Dec 1, 8, 15**

Cost: \$339

Ms Aline Jourdrin , one of our French 1st grade teacher, is offering our students the opportunity to share her passion for chess. Chess is an ideal board game to reinforce mathematical skills and memory. It will improve concentration among our students as well as their strategy and problem-solving skills.

This class will be taught in French by one of our dedicated FAA Teacher.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12)**

Aline Jourdrin, un de nos professeurs de CP offre la possibilité à nos élèves de partager sa passion pour les échecs. Ce jeu de société est idéal pour renforcer les compétences mathématiques ainsi que la mémoire. Les échecs amélioreront la concentration chez nos élèves ainsi que les capacités de résolution de problèmes et d'anticipation.

Ce cours sera enseigné en français par un de nos dévoués professeurs.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12)**

Friday– Vendredi

Gymnastics



Friday

3:30 to 4:30pm
PreK-3 & PreK-4

10 sessions

Sep 23, 30
Oct 7, 14, 21
Nov 4, 18
Dec 2, 9, 16

Cost: \$309

This class includes aerobics, music, stretching, games, gymnastic skills, rewards, and more! It offers a multifaceted introduction to gymnastics and all-around physical fitness. Each class is structured and includes stretching exercises, aerobics to music, gymnastic skills, games, and more. The games and equipment help develop hand/foot/eye coordination. Parents as well as teachers will note the difference this program makes in the development! This class is taught in English.

A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 15 children)

Ce cours comprend de l'aérobic, de la musique, des étirements, des jeux, de la gymnastique, des récompenses et bien plus! Ce programme offre une initiation riche et variée à la gymnastique et à la mise en condition physique dans son ensemble. Chaque leçon est structurée et comprend des étirements, de l'aérobic en musique, de la gym, des jeux etc. L'équipement ainsi que les exercices développent la coordination. Les parents ainsi que les professeurs noteront les progrès qu'apporte ce programme dans le développement de l'enfant.

Un minimum de 8 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 15 enfants)

Friday– Vendredi



Dance & Ballet

This class is designed for young students, where they learn basic concepts of movement, music, and creative exploration, while introducing elements of Ballet and Modern Dance.

This class will focus on learning basic steps, rhythms and build body strength.

**A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children)**

Ce programme de danse est spécialement adapté à nos jeunes élèves combinant mouvement, musique et exploration créative tout en introduisant des notions de ballet et de danse moderne.

Ce cours propose une initiation à la danse artistique, aux différents pas et rythmes tout en renforçant la forme physique.

**Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

**Friday
K & 1st G**

3:30 to 4:30pm

10 sessions

**Sep 23, 30
Oct 7, 14, 21
Nov 4, 18
Dec 2, 9, 16**

Cost: \$309

Friday– Vendredi



Hip Hop & Modern Jazz

Friday

4:30 to 5:30pm
2nd grade & up

10 sessions

Sep 23, 30
Oct 7, 14, 21
Nov 4, 18
Dec 2, 9, 16

Cost: \$309

This after-school program combines elements of modern dance, jazz and Hip Hop.

Students gain confidence and ability in expressing themselves physically and artistically. While developing strength, flexibility and coordination in their physical bodies, students are also exposed to creative activities that develop communication, confidence, team-building and social skills - all while having fun and dancing to groovy music!

A minimum of 6 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 12 children)

Ce cours combine des éléments de dance modern, de jazz et de Hip Hop.

Les élèves développent leur confiance en eux tout en s'exprimant physiquement et artistiquement. Ils seront initiés à des activités créatives encourageant la communication, la confiance en soi, l'esprit d'équipe et la sociabilisation tout en travaillant leur flexibilité, leur coordination et leur endurance. Et tout ça en s'amusant et dansant sur de la musique qui bouge!

Un minimum de 6 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 12 enfants)