



The French American Academy of Jersey City

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Spring 2023



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From April 3 to June 16

Registration

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

Late registration (i.e after March 27) 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 Marc 15th.

How to register?

- Log into your parents' portal
- Click on "Web Forms"
- Choose "Enrichment Spring 2023" and make your selection
- Don't forget to save!

When to register?

Enrollments start on March 6th and end on March 27th.

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

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 March 27**. 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 March.

DEADLINE : March 27

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.

Contact:

Deborah Steenhout
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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

NEW !!!

**Opening on
Thursdays with
Alexandre Madeline**

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 and Thursdays.

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 et le jeudi.

CURRENT STUDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY RE-ENROLLED

Monday – Lundi



Music Initiation

Monday

**3:30 to 4:30pm
Pre-K3/Pre-K4**

9 sessions

**Apr 3, 10, 17
May 1, 8, 15, 22
June 5, 12**

Cost: \$279

Discover a new music experience based on Elemental Learning Music System.

With a keen focus on child development through musical inspiration, this program aims to foster a sense of community that encourages children to express their feelings and emotions in a friendly and tender environment. Initiation to choir and different instruments.

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

Participez à une nouvelle expérience musicale!

Grâce à une méthode basée sur le développement de l'enfant et sur l'intelligence manuelle et sensorielle, ce programme vise à créer un sens du partage pour encourager les enfants à exprimer leurs émotions dans un environnement chaleureux. Initiation à la chorale et à différents instruments.

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

Mondays–Lundi



Lego-Based Robotics

Monday
2 Sessions

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

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

9 sessions

Apr 3, 10, 17
May 1, 8, 15, 22
June 5, 12

Cost: \$279

Lego Robotics classes explore architecture, engineering and technology. Students build a new project each week using Lego bricks and elements. This class provides a fun building experience focused on STEM concepts. The goal of this pre-engineering course is to provide a learning experience for children that encourages critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving and teamwork.

**A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children).**

Ce cours explore aussi bien des concepts d'architecture, d'ingénierie et de technologie à l'aide de la très célèbre brique Lego. Nos élèves construiront un nouveau projet chaque semaine dans une ambiance ludique en manipulant des notions de sciences, de technologie, de génie et de mathématiques. Cette classe pour ingénieurs en herbe développe l'esprit critique, la créativité, la stratégie et le travail d'équipe

**Un minimum de 8 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

Mondays–Lundi

NEW



Bilingual Choir

Monday

**4:30 to 5:30pm
1st to 8th G**

9 sessions

**Apr 3, 10, 17
May 1, 8, 15, 22
June 5, 12**

Cost: \$279

We are creating our first bilingual Choir at FAA, all students of 1st grade and up are welcome to join and they will learn songs both in French and in English with Mr Mickael!

**A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class.
(Max 12 children).**

Nous mettons en place notre première chorale bilingue à la FAA et tous les étudiants sont invités à y participer. Ils apprendront des chansons dans les deux langues, Français et Anglais avec Mr Mickael

**Un minimum de 8 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe.
(Max 12 enfants)**

Tuesday–Mardi

NEW



Soccer Initiation

Tuesday

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

10 sessions

**Apr 4, 11, 18
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun 6, 13**

Cost: \$309

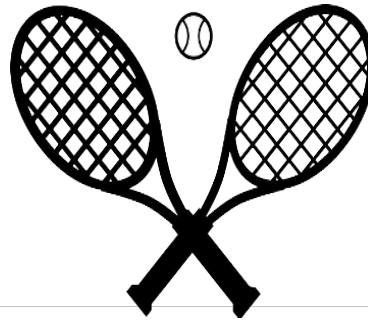
While many Soccer programs allow the children to run freely, our new structured Soccer Skills program teaches children crucial skills in a comfortable, safe, and effective learning environment. We find that our students focus and learn better through this Soccer Skills program. Children learn and refine the fundamentals of Soccer—dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and more. As our soccer class for older students was such a big hit, we decided to offer one designed for toddlers from the same program.

A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 14)

Alors que de nombreux programmes de football laissent les enfants courir à leur guise, notre tout nouveau programme de foot enseigne à nos élèves les bases du foot de manière structurée et efficace dans un environnement confortable et sécurisé. Il est clair que nos élèves apprennent les rudiments du foot plus rapidement grâce à cette nouvelle approche notamment attraper le ballon, le dribble, la passe et le tir au but . Notre coach pour nos élèves plus âgés est tellement populaire que nous avons décidé d'offrir la même approche à nos plus jeunes élèves.

Un minimum de 8 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 14)

Tuesday– Mardi



Tennis

Tuesday
2 Sessions

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

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

10 sessions

Apr 4, 11, 18
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jun 6, 13

Cost: \$349

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)**

Wednesday–Mercredi



Gymnastics

Wednesday

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

10 sessions

**Apr 5, 12, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14**

Cost: \$309

This class include 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 their development! 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 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. 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

Wednesday

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

10 sessions

**Apr 5, 12, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14**

Cost: \$309

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



Mandarin

Wednesday

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

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

10 sessions

Apr 5, 12, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14

Cost: \$349

Our Mandarin program provides students with an immersive language learning environment where they will focus on the development of speaking and listening skills. We offer a theme-based program that incorporates language games, stories, songs, content-based activities such as science experiments, and seasonal and cultural topics related to students' daily lives. Through these engaging and meaningful activities, students will be able to understand and respond to simple questions, statements, and commands in common topics such as greetings, family, school, etc. They will also accumulate new vocabulary words about colors, shapes, body parts, food, numbers. This class curriculum is available upon request and on the Webform.

A minimum of 5 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 10)

Notre tout nouveau programme de mandarin offre à nos élèves une immersion dans la langue où ils pourront développer des compétences orales et de compréhension. Chaque cours propose un thème différent avec des jeux de langue, des histoires et des chansons spécifiques. Une série d'activités ludiques et enthousiasmantes (science, saison, culture, vie quotidienne) sont proposées pour encourager les élèves à comprendre des phrases simples, répondre à des questions et suivre des consignes. Les thèmes, le vocabulaire et les leçons sont disponibles sur simple demande

Un minimum de 5 enfants est requis pour ouvrir la classe. (Max 10)

Wednesday–Mercredi



HIIT Workout (High Intensity Interval Training)

Wednesday

**4:30 to 5:30pm
1st to 3rd G**

10 sessions

**Apr 5, 12, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14**

Cost: \$309

Ms Marie-Francoise Morandais, one of our French 1st grade teachers, is offering our students the opportunity to workout with High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), a brief, quick-paced form of exercise, that can help students to perform better on tasks involving the working memory and cognitive control. Hiit is a form of interval training that involves short bursts of super-intense exercise with periods of rest or lower intensity exercise in between. Excellent workout to burn some energy in the middle of winter! 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 à nos élèves de faire de l'exercice physique grâce à l'*entraînement fractionné de haute intensité* ou HIIT qui vise un renforcement de la condition physique par de brèves et intenses séances d'exercices en anaérobie suivies de périodes de repos ou d'activités moins soutenues. Cet entraînement permet également aux élèves d'améliorer leur mémoire et leur contrôle cognitif. C'est un excellent moyen de brûler un peu d'énergie pendant la période d'hiver! 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)**

Wednesday–Mercredi



Team Games

Wednesday

4:30 to 5:30pm
4th to 8th G

10 sessions

Apr 5, 12, 19
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14

Cost: \$309

Ms Chloe Leguem, our Physical Education & Sports Teacher will be leading this fun and diversified sports class. Thanks to our newly received stock of Sports items, she will lead our students including Middle Schoolers to a selection of Team Games : Rugby, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and Handball. They will compete and practice playing together after-school. 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)**

Mme Chloé Leguem, notre professeur d'éducation physique enseigne cette classe sportive à la fois ludique et diversifiée. Grâce à notre nouveau stock de matériel sportif, elle entraînera les élèves y compris les collégiens de 6eme a une sélection de sports collectifs : rugby, foot, basketball, volleyball et handball. Ils s'affronteront et s'entraîneront à jouer ensemble, 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

9 sessions

Apr 13, 20
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Jun 1, 8, 15

Cost: \$279

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

NEW



Martial Arts

Thursday

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

9 sessions

Apr 13, 20
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Jun 1, 8, 15

Cost: \$279

Martial Arts are a fun way for children to achieve fitness and focus. They actually help teach self-discipline and socialization skills.

A typical class begins and ends with a bow to the teacher, or master. After a warm-up, students practice the particular skills of the art, which may include kicks, thrusts and blocks. Each skill requires concentration and strict attention.

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

Les arts martiaux permettent aux enfants de rester en forme et d'améliorer leur concentration. Ils encouragent aussi la confiance en soi et la socialisation.

Un cours commence et se termine par le salut au professeur ou au maître. Après l'échauffement, les élèves pratiquent les compétences propres à cet art incluant les mouvements de pied, les blocages et les poussées.

Chaque mouvement exige une grande concentration et une attention.

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

Thursday–Jeudi

NEW



Photography

Thursday

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

9 sessions

**Apr 13, 20
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Jun 1, 8, 15**

Cost: \$279

Kids will explore their perspective through the art of photography! Each creative lesson is an opportunity for your child to embrace a new challenge. Through hands-on learning of the camera, and exploring a different type of photography each week, your child is more likely to remain engaged and build confidence around their unique perspective. Creating a personal style of photography that gets celebrated everyday!

Learning the camera may sound intimidating, but we have games to understand and grasp certain camera techniques, along with encouraging the imagination through visual storytelling.

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

Les enfants vont explorer leur point de vue grâce à la photographie. Tout cours d'art représente une chance pour votre enfant d'affronter un nouveau défi. Cette classe permettra aux enfants de manipuler un appareil photo pour en comprendre le fonctionnement et les possibilités tout en apprenant un nouveau concept de photographie chaque semaine. Les enfants auront la possibilité d'exprimer leur point de vue à travers leur propre style de photographie tout en s'amusant et en prenant confiance en eux.

Comme l'objet peut être intimidant, des jeux seront organisés pour apprendre les différentes techniques et développer l'imagination et la narration d'histoires.

**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**

9 sessions

**Apr 13, 20
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Jun 1, 8, 15**

Cost: \$279

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



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
Pre-K3 & Pre-K4**

3:30 to 4:30pm

9 sessions

**Apr 7, 14, 21
May 5, 12, 19
Jun 2, 9, 16**

Fridays–Vendredi

NEW



Soccer

Fridays

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

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

9 sessions

Apr 7, 14, 21
May 5, 12, 19
Jun 2, 9, 16

Cost: \$279

While many Soccer programs allow the children to run freely, Head To Toe structured Soccer Skills program teaches children crucial skills in a comfortable, safe, and effective learning environment.

Aileen, our local Coach will teach and refine our students the fundamentals of Soccer—dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and more.

This is the perfect sport to unwind at the of the school week while continuing learning how to work together and exercising our athletic skills in this beloved and most popular French Sport!

A minimum of 8 children is necessary to open the class. (Max 12)

Alors que la plupart des programmes de football laissent les enfants courir librement, les cours de football de Head to Toe se distinguent par l'attention donnée à l'apprentissage des compétences footballistiques tout en créant un environnement confortable, sécurisant et efficace pour nos élèves. Les élèves apprendront les fondamentaux du foot avec Aileen, notre coach : dribble, passe, tir au but, contrôle du ballon etc.

Le foot est sans doute le meilleur sport pour se détendre en fin de semaine tout en continuant à apprendre la solidarité en pratiquant le sport le plus populaire en France!

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

Friday– Vendredi



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is
back*

Hip Hop & Modern Jazz

Friday

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

9 sessions

**Apr 7, 14, 21
May 5, 12, 19
Jun 2, 9, 16**

Cost: \$279

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 moderne, 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 socialisation 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)**