



The French American Academy
Bilingual Education, International Citizens

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

FALL

2025



**Basketball | Sparklab | Swimming
Model UN | Cooking | Archery | Aikido
School Band | Broadway | Math Club**

Date & Time

Sept. 15th to Dec. 20th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Possible Bus to Downtown @
5:15pm (sign ups dependent)

Location

118 Ferry st

Jersey City, NJ 07307

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REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

- Open the FAA FALL 2025 .
- Fill out and submit the [FAA SECONDARY SCHOOL FALL 2025 ENRICHMENT](#) Google form!

WHEN TO REGISTER

**Enrollment starts on July 18th
and ends September 11th**

All enrollments on the Google Form are final. Your selection is final and will be charged to your account once the class is confirmed i.e. meets the minimum required number.

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 11th**. If a class needs to be canceled due to low enrollment, no charge will be deducted. Regular communication about class status will be sent by email through August and September.

Class Confirmation = Class Charged

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 reason including but not limited 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.

Between July 30th and September 11th you may change your selection if the class has not been charged yet.

Registrations:
July 30th-
September
10th

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

On-going
Enrollment

Classes will
be charged
once
minimum of
students is
reached

AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You are still welcome to enroll your students 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.

Deadline to register is September 11th.

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

Late registration (i.e after September 11th) 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 11th.

SNACK & DISMISSAL

SNACK BREAK 3:45-4:00

There will be time for a quick snack between the end of the school day at 3:45pm and the beginning of the enrichment class at 4:00pm. This time is included in the enrichment class fees and allows for transportation/walking to necessary local venues or for students to have a quick snack in the cafeteria and bathroom breaks under the supervision of our staff before making their way to their enrichment/club/study hall. Snacks must be provided by parents. We are nut-free school. Please make sure the snacks you provide your students are nut-free.

PICK UP & DISMISSAL 5-5:15pm

The class instructor/teacher will pick the students from the designated snack area and lead them to the enrichment location for a 4:00pm start. At 5:00pm, students will be dismissed for pick up, independent dismissal (if parent consents) or they can take the 5:15pm Downtown Bus. Some enichments taking place off site may have a 5:15 dismissal to allow time to return from that location eg: swimming pool.

STUDY HALL 4pm-5pm

Study hall is offered every evening where students are supervised to do independent study instead of participating in enrichment activities. Please complete the Study Hall form to register

Pack a
healthy
snack!

Dismissal +
Bus @ 5:00-
5:15pm

Horaire Enrichissement/ Enrichment Schedule

Lundi Monday	Mardi Tuesday	Mecredi Wednesday	Jeudi Thursday	Vendredi Friday
Model United Nations Club Middle School Only	Archery	Film and Performing Arts	Basketball Team Downtown Gym	Cooking
Aikido	School Band	Swimming	Sparklab	
Math Club				

MONDAY- LUNDI

Model United Nations Club

With Ms. Karam

4:00pm-5:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

13 classes

Dates:

Sep. 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 27

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Cost: \$130



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Model UN Club is an academic club that parallels the processes of the United Nations. Student delegates take on the role of real and fictionalized people or countries to solve real world problems through oral arguments, debate, negotiation, and consensus building. This club helps students develop a global and historical awareness of the world. Each week, the students will practice these skills through engaging games and activities.

They will learn and practice the procedures utilized during Model UN Conferences. We plan to attend a tri-state area Middle School Model UN conference and hope to attend an out of state conference as well. MSMUN is an academic club that may require students to complete assignments at home. If your child is interested in joining the Model UN Club, they must submit one paragraph expressing why they would like to be a part of the Model UN Club. Students will be selected based upon availability and their commitment to the club, as demonstrated in their responses.

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 20 students)

Aikido

With Rémi

4:00pm-5:00pm

13 classes

Dates:

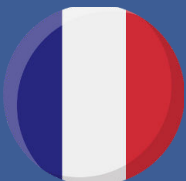
Sep. 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 27

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Cost: \$495



The Aikido enrichment program at our high school offers students a unique opportunity to develop discipline, focus, and physical coordination through the practice of this traditional Japanese martial art. Led by Remi, a 2nd Dan Black Belt with extensive experience. Remi's expert instruction and passion for Aikido create a supportive and engaging environment where students of all skill levels can grow in confidence and ability. This enrichment not only promotes physical fitness but also encourages mindfulness and respect—both key principles of Aikido.

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 15 students)

Le programme d'enrichissement en Aïkido de notre lycée offre aux élèves une occasion unique de développer leur discipline, leur concentration et leur coordination physique à travers la pratique de cet art martial japonais traditionnel. Il est dirigé par Remi, ceinture noire 2e dan, possédant une grande expérience. L'expertise et la passion de Remi pour l'Aïkido créent un environnement à la fois stimulant et bienveillant, où les élèves de tous niveaux peuvent gagner en confiance et en compétences. Cet enrichissement favorise non seulement la forme physique, mais encourage également la pleine conscience et le respect – deux principes fondamentaux de l'Aïkido.

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 15 élèves)

Math Club

With Dominique

4:00pm-5:00pm

13 classes

Dates:

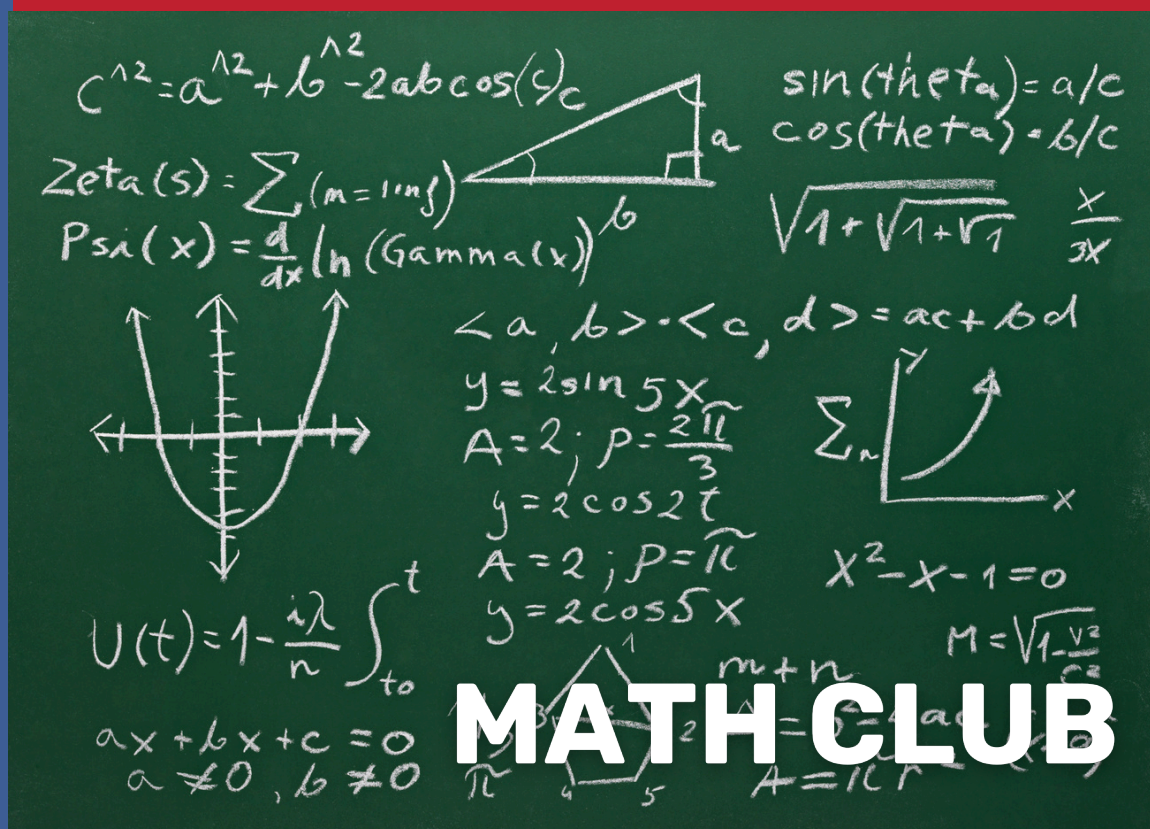
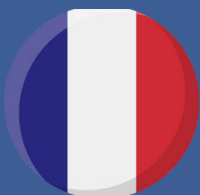
Sep. 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 27

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Cost: FREE



Love solving puzzles, cracking codes, or tackling tricky problems? Join the Math Club! Whether you're a math whiz or just curious, our club is a fun and supportive space to explore cool concepts, prep for competitions, and work on creative challenges with friends. All levels welcome—come flex your brain and have a great time!

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 20 students)

Tu aimes résoudre des énigmes, décoder des messages ou relever des défis mathématiques ? Rejoins le Club de Mathématiques ! Que tu sois un expert ou simplement curieux, notre club est un espace amusant et accueillant pour explorer des concepts passionnants, se préparer à des concours et travailler sur des défis créatifs entre amis. Tous les niveaux sont les bienvenus – viens faire travailler tes méninges dans la bonne humeur!

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 20 élèves)

Archery

**With Jersey City
Archery**

3:45pm-5:15pm

13 classes

Dates:

Sep. 16, 23, 30

Oct. 7, 14, 28

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Cost: \$585



Think you've got a good eye? Let's find out! Just a few doors down from the school, Jersey City Archery offers students the chance shoot at a range of targets and distances as well as have a go at axe throwing and indoor baseball batting cages! Students will be taught by trained archers over a series of sessions and will complete the Junior Archery Development Program and score a fre membership to USA Archery valued at \$85. There is 15 minutes either side of this enrichment to give students time to walk to and from the location with a member of the JC Archery staff. Who knows, perhaps you'll discover a love of this Olympic sport!

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

Pensez-vous avoir un bon œil ? Voyons cela ! À quelques pas de l'école, Jersey City Archery offre aux élèves la possibilité de s'exercer sur différentes cibles et distances, ainsi que de s'essayer au lancer de hache et aux cages de frappe de baseball en intérieur ! Les élèves seront encadrés par des archers qualifiés au cours de plusieurs séances et suivront le Programme de Développement Junior en Tir à l'Arc, tout en recevant une adhésion gratuite à USA Archery d'une valeur de 85 \$. Quinze minutes sont prévues avant et après l'activité pour permettre aux élèves de se rendre sur place et d'en revenir accompagnés d'un membre du personnel de JC Archery. Qui sait, peut-être découvrirez-vous une passion pour ce sport olympique !

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 12 élèves)

School Band

With Alexandre

4:00pm-5:00pm

13 classes

Dates:

Sep. 16, 23, 30

Oct. 7, 14, 28

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Cost: \$495



SCHOOL BAND

The school band enrichment program offers students a fun and collaborative way to develop their musical skills. Through regular practice and group performances, students learn teamwork, discipline, and musical expression. The program welcomes all skill levels and encourages creativity and growth. It's a great opportunity to build confidence and make lasting friendships through music.

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 15 students)

Le programme d'enrichissement de l'orchestre scolaire offre aux élèves une manière amusante et collaborative de développer leurs compétences musicales. Grâce à des répétitions régulières et des prestations en groupe, les élèves apprennent le travail d'équipe, la discipline et l'expression musicale. Le programme accueille tous les niveaux et encourage la créativité et le développement personnel. C'est une excellente occasion de gagner en confiance et de nouer des amitiés durables grâce à la musique.

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 15 élèves)

Broadway

With Joshua

4:00pm-5:00pm

12 classes

Dates:

Sep. 17, 24

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29

Nov. 5, 12, 19

Dec. 3, 10, 17

Cost: \$455



Film & Performing Arts (F&PA) is a hands-on, student-driven course where creativity meets craft. Whether you're passionate about acting, writing, directing, design, or behind-the-scenes tech, this enrichment program lets you step into professional roles across film, television, podcasting, and theatre. Through original, collaborative projects, students will explore storytelling across styles and genres while building real-world skills in the performing and media arts.

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 20 students)

Cinéma et Arts de la Scène (F&PA) est un cours pratique et dirigé par les élèves, où la créativité rencontre le savoir-faire. Que vous soyez passionné par le jeu d'acteur, l'écriture, la mise en scène, le design ou la technique en coulisses, ce programme d'enrichissement vous permet d'occuper des rôles professionnels dans les domaines du cinéma, de la télévision, du podcast et du théâtre. À travers des projets originaux et collaboratifs, les élèves explorent la narration sous différentes formes et genres tout en développant des compétences concrètes dans les arts de la scène et les médias.

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 20 élèves)

Swimming

With Chloé

4:00pm-5:00pm

12 classes

Dates:

Sep. 17, 24

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29

Nov. 5, 12, 19

Dec. 3, 10, 17

Cost: \$455



Every Wednesday, let your child dive into progress and confidence! Our weekly swimming sessions are designed for all levels—from beginners to more experienced swimmers. In a safe, supervised, and encouraging environment, students will improve their technique, build confidence in the water, and enjoy fun aquatic activities. Through structured learning and playful challenges, your child will develop essential life skills while staying active and engaged. A great opportunity to grow, move, and thrive!

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 8 students)

Chaque mercredi, laissez votre enfant plonger dans le progrès et la confiance en soi !

Nos séances hebdomadaires de natation sont conçues pour tous les niveaux – des débutants aux nageurs plus expérimentés. Dans un environnement sûr, encadré et stimulant, les enfants amélioreront leur technique, gagneront en assurance dans l'eau et profiteront d'activités aquatiques ludiques. Grâce à un apprentissage structuré et des défis amusants, votre enfant développera des compétences essentielles pour la vie tout en restant actif et motivé. Une belle occasion de grandir, bouger et s'épanouir !

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 8 élèves)



BASKETBALL

With Florent

**4:30pm-5:30pm
(Downtown; Bus will
leave the Heights at
4pm)**

12 classes

Dates:

**Sep. 11, 18
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4, 11, 18**

Cost: \$455



In this more advanced enrichment, students will continue to develop core skills—dribbling, passing, shooting, and man-to-man defense—and will also work on fast breaks, set plays, spacing, and overall basketball IQ. Coach Flo brings solid experience from coaching youth basketball in Europe (U11 to U15). Middle School Students will have the opportunity to join the FAA Dolphins team, which competes in the Hudson League in the fall and will take part in the Chicago Tournament in March, bringing together French-American schools from across North America. High School students may have the opportunity to compete in friendly games against other schools as we develop our varsity team.

A minimum of 10 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 20 students)

Dans cet enrichissement plus avancé, les élèves continueront à développer les compétences fondamentales – dribble, passe, tir et défense individuelle – et travailleront également sur les contre-attaques, les systèmes de jeu, l'espacement sur le terrain et la compréhension générale du jeu (basketball IQ). L'entraîneur Flo apporte une solide expérience acquise en entraînant des équipes de jeunes en Europe (U11 à U15). Les élèves du collège auront l'opportunité de rejoindre l'équipe des FAA Dolphins, qui participe à la Hudson League à l'automne et au tournoi de Chicago en mars, réunissant les écoles franco-américaines de toute l'Amérique du Nord. Les lycéens pourraient avoir l'occasion de participer à des matchs amicaux contre d'autres écoles, dans le cadre du développement de notre équipe varsity.

Un minimum de dix élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 20 élèves)

THURSDAY- JEUDI

SparkLab

With Babak and
Svetlana

4:00pm-5:00pm

12 classes

Dates:

Sep. 11, 18

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30

Nov. 6, 13, 20

Dec. 4, 11, 18

Cost: \$455



SPARKLAB

Turn an idea into a startup concept and pitch it with confidence. Use our new Maker Space to bring STEM and design ideas to life. Design, build, and launch ambitious projects while developing mechanical, technological, and project management skills. Learn by doing, master hands-on Micro-Skills, and collaborate with peers. Connect with schools—and even the International Space Station—around the world.

**A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class.
(Max 20 students)**

Transforme une idée en concept de startup et présente-la avec assurance. Utilise notre nouvel espace Maker pour donner vie à tes idées en STEM et en design. Conçois, construis et lance des projets ambitieux tout en développant tes compétences en mécanique, technologie et gestion de projet. Apprends par la pratique, maîtrise des micro-compétences concrètes et collabore avec tes camarades. Connecte-toi avec des écoles – et même avec la Station Spatiale Internationale – à travers le monde.

**Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours
(Max 20 élèves)**



Cooking With Rene

4:00pm-5:00pm

12 classes

Dates:

Sep. 19, 26

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31

Nov. 7, 14, 21

Dec. 5, 12, 19

Cost: \$455



Love food and serious about improving your skills? Want to cook for your family and friends or see a career as a chef? Through guided sessions with a chef, students explore a variety of recipes and cooking techniques from beginner to advanced levels. The program emphasizes creativity, teamwork, and healthy eating habits, helping students gain confidence and independence. Participants leave each session with new knowledge—and something delicious to share!

A minimum of 6 students is necessary to open the class. (Max 20 students)

Vous aimez la cuisine et vous êtes sérieux à l'idée d'améliorer vos compétences ? Vous souhaitez cuisiner pour votre famille et vos amis ou envisagez une carrière de chef ? À travers des séances guidées avec un chef, les élèves découvrent une variété de recettes et de techniques culinaires, allant du niveau débutant au niveau avancé. Le programme met l'accent sur la créativité, le travail d'équipe et les habitudes alimentaires saines, aidant les élèves à gagner en confiance et en autonomie. Les participants repartent de chaque séance avec de nouvelles connaissances – et quelque chose de délicieux à partager !

Un minimum de six élèves est nécessaire d'ouvrir ce cours (Max 20 élèves)

