

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBHOUSE

WINTER/SPRING 2024





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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Please complete and submit the registration form (page 16 of this brochure) to Bridget Morgan (bmorgan@gatewayschool.org) with payment to the school's mailing address, ATTN: After-School Coordinator.
- 2. Registration will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024.**
3. The cost for each program is listed on the registration page. Please make checks payable to "The Gateway School of New York."
4. Please send in your registration promptly. Space may be limited and students will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis (unless otherwise noted).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. No snacks will be provided by after-school instructors. Please send an extra snack to school with your child to have between dismissal and the start of their after-school class.**
2. On the day of each after-school session, all instructors will meet their students in the Great Room before going to the assigned classrooms.
3. In the event that the teacher cancels a session, one make-up session will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.
4. Gateway reserves the right to cancel a program, for which refunds will be issued.
5. No refunds will be given for missed sessions or withdrawals from programs that have gone beyond the first two sessions (see FAQs below for details).
6. Gateway has the right to remove any student from an after-school activity due to multiple late pickups or unsafe behavior.
7. There are no refunds for cancellations due to inclement weather and school closings.



AFTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Participation in After-School Athletics is open to students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. It only requires a uniform fee and no additional fees. Soccer (fall season), basketball (winter season), and softball (spring season) are offered throughout the school year. For more information about the Athletics Program, please reach out to Gateway's PE Teacher and Athletics Coordinator, Joel Perez, at jperez@gatewayschool.org.

FAQs

What dates do the programs meet?

Rehearsals for the Middle School Musical begin on Monday, January 8. Rehearsals will be Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. The musical show dates are Tuesday, May 21, Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm. The Winter/Spring After-School Programs begin the week of January 22 and end the week of June 3. Please see page 15 of this brochure for a list of specific program dates.

Where will my child's after-school program be held?

All programs are held onsite at The Gateway School. Rooms for each program will be determined closer to the start of the program.

I paid for the program, but my child isn't interested. Can I get a refund?

If a child participates in two after-school sessions and wishes to withdraw from the program, the family will be refunded the amount paid, minus the cost of the two sessions that have already taken place. No refunds will be issued after the first two sessions have taken place. The final day to change classes and withdraw from classes is Friday, February 2, 2024. No refunds will be issued after this date. Fifth Graders and Middle School students are permitted to withdraw from an after-school class if they are accepted into the musical.



FAQs Continued

What time does after-school end?

The After-School Program runs from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The Middle School Musical runs 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. If your child is on a sports team, please email the Athletics Department about dismissal times. Please note that while we understand there are unforeseen circumstances that may cause a tardy pickup, please ensure you call and/or email if you are running late. Call (212) 777-5966 ext. 802/806 or email bmorgan@gatewayschool.org. Being late more than 15 minutes multiple times can lead to your child being removed from the After-School Program.

My child is in 5th grade. Should they join Middle School or Lower School activities?

ONLY students in 5th grade may join both Middle School and Lower School activities.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

The Little Mermaid Jr.

Students in the Middle School Spring Musical will attend rehearsals on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The fee for this program is included in the school tuition, except for a \$100.00 costume fee. Those choosing to join the Musical Theater Program will be required to attend both days, Mondays and Wednesdays, for the duration of the program.

Open to Students in the Middle School & Fifth Grade

Instructors:

Alex Shelbourne, Director & Musical Director
Nadia Kardan, Assistant Director & Stage Manager
Allison Queler, Choreographer

Rehearsals:

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Audition Dates:

December 18 & 19, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Show Dates:

May 21, 22, & 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Week 1: January 8 & 10	Week 11: April 1 & 3
Week 2: January 17	Week 12: April 8 & 10
Week 3: January 22 & 24	Week 13: April 15 & 17
Week 4: January 29 & 31	Week 14: April 22 & 24
Week 5: February 5 & 7	Week 15: April 29 & May 1
Week 6: February 12 & 14	Week 16: May 6 & 8
Week 7: February 21	Week 17: May 13 & 15
Week 8: February 26 & 28	Week 18: May 20 - Tech Rehearsal
Week 9: March 4 & 6	Show Dates: May 21, 22, & 23
Week 10: March 11	

****Middle School and fifth grade students may sign up for an after-school class and may cancel registration if they are accepted into the musical.****



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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(Complete list subject to change)

MONDAY PROGRAMS

ALL SPORTS - FULL

- **Instructor: Gabriel Peña**
- **Open to Lower School Students**

The All Sports after-school program focuses on fostering skill development and sportsmanship in students. Each week, participants will delve into a new sport or cooperative game, engaging in enjoyable competitions while mastering the importance of teamwork and the foundational aspects of each sport. If you're interested in nurturing your physical fitness in a dynamic, non-competitive, and secure setting that prioritizes learning and sportsmanship, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

****Please note, All Sports will start 1/29 and go through 6/10.**

FUNDAMENTALS OF KARATE

- **Instructor: David Fallon**
- **Open to Students Ages 7-10**

This class will teach students of any ability or gender the fundamentals of traditional Japanese karate. Drills and exercises will teach movement, stances, kicks, punches, and blocks. Students will also be taught the discipline and respect expected of karate students.

The class is taught by The Gateway School's Director of Safety & Facilities, David Fallon. Mr. Fallon has a fourth degree black belt from Kaicho Tadashi Nakamura of Seido Karate qualifying him as a Sensei (teacher). Mr. Fallon has been teaching boxing and karate to adults and children for 20 years and practicing himself since 1974.

***No class on April 8 and April 15. Class will continue through Monday, June 10, 2024. Please see updated pricing.**



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TUESDAY PROGRAMS

U1 Soccer

- **Instructor: U1 Soccer**
- **Open to 1st-5th Grade Students**

U1 Soccer will provide skill development tailored to different age groups and abilities. The emphasis of each class will be on building teamwork, sportsmanship, and individual growth. The classes will provide a structured atmosphere to enhance overall soccer proficiency. The program will not only foster a love for soccer but contribute to the overall well-being and development of the participating students.

U1 Sports is a premier sports organization that is driven by the experiences of former student athletes who want to pay it forward by educating and preparing their members to be successful both in athletics and their communities alike. Our programs are designed to build confidence, character, and community through our healthy learning environment, positive leadership, and strong professional network. U1 Sports prides itself in developing high character, team-oriented athletes who have the drive to better themselves as a whole.

MUSIC PRODUCTION & PODCASTING

- **Instructor: CinemaKidz**
- **Open to Music School Students**

In this special two-part media class, students will explore the world of digital music, sound editing, and storytelling. First, after discussing the FUN-damentals of music theory, participants will produce their very own song using computers. In Part Two, we will turn to the art of storytelling as students plan, record, build, and edit their very own short podcast show. Students will learn the art of interviewing, gathering resources and researching topics, and putting it all together into a fun podcast!

The Cinemakidz after-school program is a hands-on maker experience designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore the art of film and animation. A class with CinemaKidz opens up opportunities to build, create, act, design props, explore storytelling, utilize technology, and most importantly express oneself creatively. CinemaKidz sees movie-making as a means to explore the world in a hands-on exciting way.



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WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

ART CLUB

- **Instructor: Michel Carluccio**
- **Open to Students in Grades 1-5**

Students will explore a wide variety of tactile art materials through projects designed to maximize their creative, sensory experiences. We will explore printmaking, sculpture, textiles, and more.

ART CLUB & SET DESIGN

- **Instructor: Afshan Haq**
- **Open to Middle School Students**

In this after-school club, students will have the opportunity to unwind in a curated space. Young artists can immerse themselves in sketching, drawing, painting, pastels, as well as other arts and crafts (i.e., fiber arts such as weaving looms) and creating DIY projects. The intention is to promote personal expression and inventive thinking through the imaginative exploration of art materials. Each week, students will focus on learning techniques, catering to creative projects and innovation.

Students will also have the opportunity to partake in the annual Middle School Musical set design building process. This year's musical will be *The Little Mermaid Jr.* All levels are welcome!



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WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS CONTINUED

KARATE

- **Instructor: David Fallon**
- **Open to Current Gateway Karate Students-8th Grade**

This class is a continuation of the Fall Fundamentals of Karate class. Students who took the class in the Fall with instructor David Fallon, will continue to learn the fundamentals of traditional Japanese karate. Students in Middle School can join current Lower School students to learn the fundamentals. Drills and exercises will teach movement, stances, kicks, punches, and blocks. Students will also be taught the discipline and respect expected of karate students.

The class is taught by The Gateway School's Director of Safety & Facilities, David Fallon. Mr. Fallon has a fourth degree black belt from Kaicho Tadashi Nakamura of Seido Karate qualifying him as a Sensei (teacher). Mr. Fallon has been teaching boxing and karate to adults and children for 20 years and practicing himself since 1974.

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HAPPINESS INITIATIVE BY PEERS

- **Instructor: Vickie Karkazis**
- **Open to Students Ages 10-13 (**Limit 5 Students)**

Welcome to the Happiness Initiative by Peers, an after-school adventure where teen mentors Matthew and Alan use their experiences to guide you through mindfulness techniques inspired by both Eastern and Western wisdom. Get set for a journey filled with stories, games, guided meditations, and interactive talks exploring the links between our minds, actions, and surroundings. After each session, students will receive details and homework for the next session. This program, facilitated by Gateway Learning Specialist Vickie Karkazis, is designed for students ages 10-13 with language-based learning differences and ADHD. It's all about connecting, sharing, and finding joy in new perspectives for personal growth and happiness. Let's dive in together!

***A portion of the cost of this class is donated by Gateway parents.*



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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

KIDS AND CLAY

- **Instructor: Private Picassos**
- **Open to Kindergarten-2/3 Grade Students**

Students will explore air-dry clay through a variety of hand-building techniques, creating their own unique sculptures. Alternative methods for sculpting will also be explored, including recycled assemblages, paper sculptures, and much more! Private Picassos is an art studio based out of Brooklyn offering art and cultural experiences to students and adults. Private Picassos believes in the intrinsic power of the arts and strives to help build self confidence in students. In addition to refining students' fine motor skills, our program also improves their verbal and visual vocabularies and helps them discover new and exciting art techniques. All of Private Picassos' art instructors have extensive experience teaching art to students of all ages, and almost all have degrees in art education.

SPACE ANIMATION

- **Instructor: CinemaKidz**
- **Open to 3/4-Fifth Grade Students**

Join CinemaKidz as we plan, build, and film space and Star Wars-inspired stop motion animation! With space as our theme, students will invent their very own aliens and characters that will star in the animated projects, and build them using a variety of materials led by a professional artist. Kids will learn how the pros rig up their sets, as they use a combination of built backgrounds and green screens to create the feel of outer space. Sets and characters will be built out of wood, wire, paper mâché, clay, and a variety of other materials. The CinemaKidz after-school program is a hands-on maker experience designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore the art of film and animation. A class with CinemaKidz opens up opportunities to build, create, act, design props, explore storytelling, utilize technology, and most importantly express oneself creatively. CinemaKidz sees movie-making as a means to explore the world in a hands-on exciting way.



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THURSDAY PROGRAMS CONTINUED

CINEMA KITCHEN

- **Instructor: CinemaKidz**
- **Open to Middle School Students**

Come play with your food at the CinemaKidz cooking show. Kids design the look and feel of the show, make an apron for the series, and work in the test kitchen experimenting with various recipes to feature in each episode: from yummy favorites like vegetarian sushi to experimenting with molecular gastronomy. Participants will get to “cook,” act, direct, film, and edit several episodes in this hands-on engaging class. The Cinemakidz after school program is a hands-on maker experience designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore the art of film and animation. A class with CinemaKidz opens up opportunities to build, create, act, design props, explore storytelling, utilize technology, and most importantly express oneself creatively. CinemaKidz sees movie-making as a means to explore the world in a hands-on exciting way.



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Winter/Spring 2024 PROGRAM DATES OVERVIEW

Mondays: All Sports, Fundamentals of Karate (**16 Sessions Total)

- January 22, 29 (*All Sports will begin January 29)
- February 5, 12, 26
- March 4, 11
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (*No class for Karate on April 8 & 15)
- May 6, 13, 20
- June 3

Tuesdays: U1 Soccer, Music Production & Podcasting (**16 Sessions Total)

- January 23, 30
- February 6, 13, 27
- March 5, 12
- April 2, 9, 16, 30
- May 7, 14, 21, 28
- June 4

Wednesdays: Karate, Art Club (LS), Art Club & Set Design (MS), Happiness Initiative by Peers (**17 Sessions Total)

- January 24, 31
- February 7, 14, 21, 28
- March 6
- April 3, 10, 17, 24 (*No class for Karate on April 3 & 10)
- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- June 5

Thursdays: Kids & Clay, Cinema Kitchen, Space Animation (**14 Sessions Total)

- January 25
- February 8, 15, 22
- March 7
- April 4, 11, 18, 25
- May 9, 16, 23, 30
- June 6

****Make-up sessions will be held the week of June 10, 2024.**

Winter/Spring 2024 After-School Clubhouse Registration Form

I wish to register _____ (student name) for the following after-school program(s). Check all boxes that apply:

Monday Programs:	Age/Grade Requirement:	Program Fee:
All Sports - FULL Fundamentals of Karate	Open to students in LS Open to students in ages 7-10	\$800.00 \$750.00*
Tuesday Programs:		
Music Production & Podcasting U1 Soccer	Open to students in MS Open to students in grades 1-5	\$800.00 \$800.00
Wednesday Programs:		
Karate* Art Club Art Club and Set Design Happiness Initiative by Peers	Open to current students & MS Open to students in grades 1-5 Open to students in MS Open to students ages 10-13	\$800.00* \$850.00 \$850.00 \$300.00
Thursday Programs:		
Kids & Clay Cinema Kitchen Space Animation	Open to students in grades K-2/3 Open to students in MS Open to students in grades 3/4-5	\$700.00 \$700.00 \$700.00
*Additional Fees:		
Karate Uniform <i>(Returning students with uniform, no need to pay fee.)</i>		\$50.00
Costume Fee for Middle School Musical		\$100.00

My child is in _____ grade. I have enclosed a check for each program made payable to "The Gateway School of New York." I understand and accept the terms below.

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1. Space may be limited and students will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. In the event that the school cancels a session, a make-up session will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.
3. The School reserves the right to cancel a program, for which refunds will be issued.
4. No refunds will be given for missed sessions.
5. If a child participates in two after-school sessions and wishes to withdraw, the family will be reimbursed the amount paid, minus the cost of the two sessions that have already taken place. No refunds will be issued after the first two sessions.
6. **After School registration will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12th, 2024.**

Signature of Parent or Authorized Guardian

Date

My child is in Middle School and may self-dismiss at 4:30: **Yes** **No, a grown-up will meet my child.**