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AFTER-SCHOOL covers programs available for students in nursery through grade 12 Monday through Friday between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. All the programs listed below fall under the after-school umbrella.

PLAYLAB is the general after-school care for students in nursery through grade two. PlayLab is offered Monday through Friday from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. Students can enroll for all or part of this program on a daily or multi-day basis. Activities during this time include art, sports, cooking, dramatic play, group games, outdoor play and homework help.

STUDYLAB is available to students in grades 3-8, Monday through Friday from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. After a healthy snack, students have the opportunity to work on their homework and prepare for upcoming assignments.

SPECIALTY CLASSES are open to students in pre-K through grade 12 and meet one day per week for a semester. Classes cover a wide variety of topics, including dance, art, cooking, sports and more; costs vary from class to class. ELC and Lower Division classes run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated).

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS are offered to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Lessons are offered in 40-minute blocks. Classes include instruction in violin, guitar, piano, ukulele, drums, voice and more. To view the Private Music Lesson catalog, click here.

ACCELERATION CENTER is a short session of intensive tutoring with Avenues teachers. Students must be recommended by their teachers to participate. Frequency and duration is determined on a case by case basis.

LAST CALL is general after-care for students who took a specialty class or private music lesson and need to stay until 6:00 p.m. These students will join their peers in PlayLab activities.

DROP-IN CARE is available for students with irregular schedules or who need to stay late on an ad-hoc basis at $30 per hour, with a one-hour minimum; any portion of an hour is charged the full hourly rate of $30. A parent or caregiver signature will be required at pick-up and the student’s monthly account will be billed.

MINICAMPS are available for students in nursery through grade 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an fee on professional development days and conference days. Extended care to 5:30 p.m. is available for an additional fee.

CONFERENCE CARE is available for each student, free of charge, for up to one hour while their parent or caregiver is in a parent-teacher conference.

LEAGUES is a branch of Extended Learning that oversees teams in which Avenues students participate, such as Chess, Lego League and International Card Club. The Leagues catalog will be available on the Portal.
The 2019 fall session of after-school runs from Friday, September 6 to Friday, December 20. There are no after-school classes on holidays or early dismissal days. Regularly scheduled specialty enrichment classes or music lessons will NOT be held on MiniCamp days. This schedule is subject to changed based on the needs of the overall school calendar.

Friday, September 6  
PlayLab, and StudyLab begin for K–8

Monday, September 9  
Specialty classes and private music lessons begin for grades 1-12

Thursday, September 12  
PlayLab begins for Pre-K

Monday, September 16  
Specialty classes and private music lessons begin for Pre-K-K

Wednesday, September 25  
PlayLab begins for nursery

Monday, September 30–Tuesday, October 1  
Rosh Hashanah—campus closed

Wednesday, October 9  
Yom Kippur—campus closed

Monday, October 14  
Columbus Day—campus closed

Thursday, October 17  
Conference Day for ELC & Lower Division. Conference care and MiniCamp available

Friday, November 1  
Professional Development Day—no classes for ELC & Lower Division. MiniCamp available

Monday, November 4–Friday, November 8  
Visitation week for all after-school classes and private music lessons

Wednesday, November 27–Friday, November 29  
Thanksgiving recess—no classes

Monday, December 2–Friday, December 6  
Private music lesson workshop week

Friday, December 13–Thursday, December 19  
After-school showcase week and private music lesson recitals

December 20  
PlayLab and StudyLab only

Monday, December 23–Friday, January 3  
Winter recess

Monday, January 6  
Spring semester of after-school begins
## Schedule

**PlayLab, StudyLab, Last Call**

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### DROP-INS

Students in nursery through grade 2 can drop in to PlayLab Monday–Friday for $30/hour with a one-hour minimum. Students in grades 3-8 can drop in to StudyLab Monday–Friday for $30/hour.  
A twelve-pack (12 hours) of PlayLab or StudyLab drop-ins are available for $216 and can be used any day that after-school is offered. Advanced notice is required for use.
Early Learning Center Specialty Classes Fall 2019

Classes are open to pre-K and kindergarten students and run from 3:30–4:30 p.m.

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- **Robotics: Break It & Remake It** (Pre-K) $650
- **Chess 1** (Pre-K-K) $600
- **Imagine That!** (Pre-K) $600
- **Intro to Chess** (Pre-K) $660
- **Robotics 1** (K) $780
- **Intro to Instruments** (Pre-K) $660
- **Chess Tactics** (K) $550
- **Chess 1** (Pre-K-K) $600
- **Robotics 1** (K) $720
- **Super Duper Tennis** (K) $660
- **Intro to Chess** (Pre-K-K) $550
- **Robotics 1** (K) $780
- **Taste Buds Kitchen: All-American Roadtrip** (Pre-K-K) $600
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- **Mini Musical: Under The Sea** (K) $550
- **Science!!** (K) $605
- **Wee Ballet** (Pre-K-K) $600
- **Tiny Tigers Kung Fu** (Pre-K-K) $500
- **Superhero Club** (K) $550
- **Slimey Science** (K) $600
- **WAM After-school** (Pre-K-K) $650

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**

Private chess lessons (K-12) 12 Sessions 40 minutes each $150
Lower Division Specialty Classes Fall 2019

All classes run from 3:30–4:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

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Early Learning Center Specialty Class Descriptions

MONDAY

ROBOTICS:
BREAK IT & REMAKE IT
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Tony with Posoco
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 16

Start learning how to tackle real-world problems as young as four years old. This brand-new class uses applied science and authentic building techniques to play and learn. Students’ interest will drive the direction of this course as they’re given access to tools, a wealth of material and freedom to troubleshoot and learn from their experiments.

CHESS 1
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: Pre-K–K
Maximum # of students: 8 per section

This class will cover piece movement; review all of the basic chess rules; introduce chess notation and coordinates; and help students learn how to build and execute a plan for different parts of the game, as well as how to build a strategic foundation. This class is recommended for students who either are entirely new to chess or have had limited experience and want to build upon their knowledge before they are ready for the more advanced classes. Students will be assessed in the first week to determine the most appropriate section.

IMAGINE THAT!
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Child’s Play NY
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 10

In our program for pint-sized players we delight in dramatic play, song and creative movement and storytelling. Language skills, listening and collaboration blossom during the session. Using their bodies, voices and minds, students reinterpret children’s literature and are inspired to create their own adventures. Connections are made to the world around them through story and play. A princess hails a cab in Brooklyn...a shark needs to visit the dentist...a superhero visits the grocery store to power-up! Let your imaginations run wild when we put incredible characters into real-life scenarios.

INTRO TO CHESS
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 6 per section

This is a fun introduction to chess for our youngest students. Our expert instructors introduce piece movement and basic chess rules using stories and child-friendly games specifically created for this age group. The students take delight in their weekly accomplishments as we watch their skill and appreciation for the game grow each week!

SCIENCE!!
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kelli Crosby
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 10

This child-centered program encourages discourse with our budding scientists and takes time to delve into their interests. The class is held in Professor Gal Apagos’s new discovery room and includes a variety of Maker projects, experiments, nature study and animal care. Past units have included glow science, chemistry, brush bots, medieval armor and carpentry, terrariums, flights and kites and Rube Goldberg machines.

SUPER DUPER TENNIS
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Super Duper Tennis
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 8

This is a great “get ready for tennis” class where the focus is on developing motor skills, athletic skills, tracking and hand-eye coordination. Children learn to trap, hit off the roll and volley through interactive games. More importantly, it’s about having FUN!

This class will cover piece movement; review all of the basic chess
TUESDAY

CHESS 1
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: Pre-K–K
Maximum # of students: 8 per section

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ROBOTICS 1
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Delcian Wright
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 8

Does your child dream about creating robots? Students will use a Lego WeDo kit to create open-ended robot projects. Robots are then programmed using MacBooks and the latest software to bring their creations to life. No prior experience necessary!

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TASTE BUDS:
ALL AMERICAN ROADTRIP
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Taste Buds
Grade Level: Pre-K–K
Maximum # of students: 10

Beep, beep! Join us for a culinary road trip across America. Get ready to taste our way through our country’s regional flavors as we head on this sweet and savory chef’s adventure. From Cinnamon Raisin Bagels in New York City and BBQ Cauliflower Wings in Kansas City to California Pita Pizzas in Southern Cal and Bald Eagle Cupcakes in Washington D.C., each day we’ll explore the local zest of new cities throughout the good ole U.S.A. Buckle up your apron and let’s get cooking! Aprons and a custom recipe book are included for all chefs.

WAM AFTER-SCHOOL
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ryan King & Lauren Munick
Grade Level: Pre-K–K
Maximum # of students: 16

This wellness and movement (WAM) class with some of Avenues’ favorite teachers will provide students with the knowledge, skills and values that they need in order to become healthy and physically active for a lifetime. The class will addresses health and fitness related components, as well as skill development in a variety of different sports and movement-based activities. Coordinated movement, speed, balance, bodily awareness, dynamic stability & flexibility, and core strength are challenged during all activities.
**WEDNESDAY**

**CHESS 1**
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Maximum # of students: 8 per section

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**INTRO TO INSTRUMENTS**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Amelia Robinson of Mills Trills
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 8

Discover a world of instruments with Amelia Robinson of award winning children’s music project Mil’s Trills as she provides students with a unique hands-on opportunity to get up close and personal with members of the string, percussion, brass and woodwind families. Through songs, stories, movement and art-making, students will learn how to create sounds, write songs, and play together as a collective of young instrumentalists.

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Instructor: Super Duper Tennis
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 8

This is a great “get ready for tennis” class where the focus is on developing motor skills, athletic skills, tracking and hand-eye coordination. Children learn to trap, hit off the roll and volley through interactive games. More importantly, it’s about having FUN!

**WEE BALLET**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Broadway Bound Kids
Grade Level: Pre-K–K
Maximum # of students: 10

This fun-filled class introduces young dancers to a classical style of dance. Students will develop grace, flexibility, balance and strength while acquiring new ballet vocabulary and mastering new techniques. Dancers practice new and exciting ballet combinations in each lesson, which build their motor and coordination skills. Students are encouraged to bring ballet shoes but they are not required. Socks or bare feet are just fine!

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**THURSDAY**

**CHESS TACTICS**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 8 per section

Tactics are an integral part of chess and occur throughout all phases of the game. This dynamic class focuses on common tactics such as pins, forks, skewers, double attacks, deflections, discovered checks and mating attacks. This class encourages imaginative chess play and is ideal for a student who has mastered piece movement and the basic rules; may have tournament experience.
THURSDAY

**INTRO TO CHESS**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 6 per section

This is a fun introduction to chess for our youngest students. Our expert instructors introduce piece movement and basic chess rules using stories and child-friendly games specifically created for this age group. The students take delight in their weekly accomplishments as we watch their skill and appreciation for the game grow each week!

**MINI MUSICAL:**
UNDER THE SEA
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Child’s Play NY
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 12

Learn to speak mermaid/merman as you swim and play with your family under the sea. Make a trade for legs with the Sea Witch for a special skill that only you possess. Play an exciting game of Ocean Tag – and careful not to get turned into a statue! Dance at the ball on your new found legs and sing such classics as “Under the Sea”, and “Part of Your World”.

**SCIENCE!!**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kelli Crosby
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 10

This child-centered program encourages discourse with our budding scientists and takes time to delve into their interests. The class is held in Professor Gal Apagos’s new discovery room and includes a variety of Maker projects, experiments, nature study and animal care. Past units have included glow science, chemistry, brush bots, surviving in the wild, medieval armor and carpentry, terrariums, lights and kites and Rube Goldberg machines.

**SUPERHEROS CLUBS**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bryce Clark
Grade Level: K
Maximum # of students: 10

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**TASTE BUDS: ALL-AMERICAN ROADTRIP**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Taste Buds
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Maximum # of students: 12

Beep, beep! Join us for a culinary road trip across America. Get ready to taste our way through our country’s regional flavors as we head on this sweet and savory chef’s adventure. From Cinnamon Raisin Bagels in New York City and BBQ Cauliflower Wings in Kansas City to California Pita Pizzas in Southern Cal and Bald Eagle Cupcakes in Washington D.C., each day we’ll explore the local zest of new cities throughout the good ole U.S.A. Buckle up your apron and let’s get cooking! Aprons and a custom recipe book are included for all chefs.

**TINY TIGERS KUNG FU**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bo Law Kung Fu
Grade Level: Pre-K
Maximum # of students: 8

Tiny Tigers will use games and imagination to make Kung Fu accessible and fun for children. After this course, children will know several basic stances, strikes and kicks as well as the five animals and their characteristics. Games played in class help children develop discipline, focus and listening skills. Uniforms and belts can be ordered in the beginning of the semester for an additional fee.
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MONDAY

ARCHERY
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Hidden Gem Archery
Grade Level: 2–5
Maximum # of students: 10

Learn Archery in the safety and comfort of the Avenues building. This class, taught by experienced and certified coaches can accommodate your child’s strength and size to teach them this ancient sport. Whether they want to be the next Green Arrow or Katniss Everdeen we will have fun while building strength and self-confidence.

ADVANCED FENCING
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Melanie Longenbach
Grade Level: 3–5
Maximum # of students: 8

In Advanced Fencing, our very own Avenues head varsity fencing coach Melanie Longenbach brings together students with extensive fencing experience or who have shown accelerated skill comprehension. With a continual dedication toward refining technique, here students are exposed to broader tactical platforms. They’re encouraged to strengthen their personal style and recognize the styles of their opponents. Even closer focus is on expanding creativity and strategy. The ability to confidently use creativity is where the amazing thrill of fencing comes into play!

Please note: This class is 90-minutes and will dismiss at 5:00 p.m.

CHESS 1
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: 1–2
Maximum # of students: 10 per section

This class will introduce (and/or review) piece movement; familiarize or solidify all of the basic chess rules; introduce chess notation and coordinates; and help students learn how to build and execute a plan for different parts of the game, as well as how to build a strategic foundation. This class is recommended for students who either are entirely new to chess or have had limited experience and want to build upon their knowledge before they are ready for the more advanced classes.

DEBATE
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructors: Rhetorica
Grade Level: 3–5
Maximum # of students: 10

Have you ever had an idea that was great in your head, but was difficult to put into persuasive words? This course is both an introduction to the wide world of academic debate and a great primer on the important practices and techniques of public speaking. Contrary to popular belief, the ability to succeed in public speaking is not a personality trait or a matter of charisma. We will learn some of the rhetorical tricks and methods passed down through thousands of years from Aristotle and Plato - but we will mix and mash them with modern communication lessons from advertising, politics, and negotiation theory.

FIBER ARTS WITH FRIENDS:
A LEMON SKY CLASS
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructors: Jacqueline Frankel
Grade Level: 1–4
Maximum # of students: 6

A fiber arts and crafting class for children who love to use their hands and minds. Expand your fiber art skills while you create fun and useful accessories, toys, jewelry and things to wear. This class covers a wide variety of fiber art-related techniques such as sewing, weaving, collage, beading, felting, fabric printing and knotting.
**MONDAY**

**INTERNATIONAL CARD CLUB**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mark Golden
Grade Level: 1–5
Maximum # of students: 24

Avenues Card Club explores the history, mystery and magic of card games from around the world with a focus on poker. We work on memory; math; probability; analytical skills; strategy; micro and macro economic models; money management; calculated risk/reward; psychology; social-emotional maturity; and moral behavior.

**MAKE A MUSICAL: THE BIG TOP**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Child's Play NY
Grade Level: 1–2
Maximum # of students: 12

“Come Alive” under the big-top explore the musical-magic of the circus with Child’s Play NY! Students will draw inspiration from the history of P.T. Barnum and the plot and score of “The Greatest Showman” to create their own circus-driven plays. Additionally, music from “Barnum”, “Sideshow” and “Pippin” will be included in the showcase of their original work in the final presentation for friends and family.

**PARKOUR JR.**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bryce Clarke
Grade Level: 1–2
Maximum # of students: 10

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**TUESDAY**

**BEGINNER FENCING**
3:45–4:45 p.m.
Instructor: Melanie Longenbach
Grade Level: 2–3
Maximum # of students: 8

Beginner Fencing is a well-rounded introduction to the sport of foil fencing. Students will get exposure to everything rich in tradition within our modern competitive era while nurturing sportsmanship. Students learn fencing vocabulary and fundamental movements of the feet and hands. Students progress into eager fencing demonstrators who are respectful competitors and spectators of the game.

**BEGINNER CODING: PYTHON IN MINECRAFT**
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Coder Kids
Grade Level: 3–4
Maximum # of students: 12

Coder Kids learn to teleport, automatically build structures and add cool effects to their character, all through the power of code. They will be able to use functions, loops and conditionals to automatically create massive structures in their Minecraft world. They will also display a basic understanding of how Minecraft’s client-server architecture works and explain how their mods are changing their world.

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The NOISE212 DJ Lab provides young learners with a hands-on introductory experience that allows them to explore, create and discover music. With a child-centered approach to teaching, students collaborate and tinker with the latest DJ technology as they experiment with the many ways to manipulate and generate new sounds. They will develop a deep understanding of beat-matching and transition styles, the fundamental concepts to seamless DJ mixing. Each session encourages students to be active creators as they take songs they know and make it their own.

**New this semester:** DJing alum can now take private DJing lessons with our Private Music Lesson program starting at 4:30 p.m.

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A fabulous hands-on introduction to the world of mystery and illusion, led by professional magician Matthew Cooke. With a focus on developing children’s imagination, creativity and problem-solving skills, the young magicians will become familiar with professional magic tools and tricks. Custom-designed materials will be provided to each young magician. The class culminates with a magic show performed by the students for friends and family.

Drawing is not a “talent,” but a learned skill and observational drawing is a great way for kids to develop their ability in seeing and improve their drawing skills. In this class, we will spend more time on careful observation and practice drawing with various materials. This class is for beginners and intermediates who are looking to build skills to draw what they see. Drawing subjects could be a simple piece of fruit to more complex compositions and landscapes.

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TUESDAY

TAPPING TOES
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Broadway Bound
Grade Level: 1–2
Maximum # of students: 12

Students develop rhythm, style, and sound through learning a variety of tap styles. From Broadway to rhythm tap, students become their own personal percussive musician. With an emphasis on tap technique and self-discovery in a fun and exciting environment, each dancer practices new and exciting tap combinations in each lesson, while building motor and coordination skills.
Please note: Tap shoes are required.

WEDNESDAY

ADVANCED CODING: PYTHON
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Coder Kids
Grade Level: 4–5
Maximum # of students: 12

Coder Kids set off on a coding adventure by learning to code in this popular programming language used by Youtube, Netflix, and Google. After completing this course, Coder Kids will be able to use the PyCharm Python editor to create their own Python files, run code, experiment with the Python Console, and resolve bugs. They will also be able to create their own computer graphics using the Turtle library. Finally, they will use conditionals and other programming logic to design an A.I. to play Tic-Tac-Toe.

BEGINNER FENCING
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Melanie Longenbach
Grade Level: 1
Maximum # of students: 8

Beginner Fencing is a well-rounded introduction to the sport of foil fencing. Students will get exposure to everything rich in tradition within our modern competitive era while nurturing sportsmanship. Students learn fencing vocabulary and fundamental movements of the feet and hand.

CHESS 2
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: 1–5
Maximum # of students: 10 per section

This class is recommended for students who have mastered piece movement and captures, understand the basic rules and are interested in building upon this foundation. Students will explore basic tactics and strategy and be introduced to the different parts of the game. We also will introduce chess notation, which teaches students to understand and use chessboard coordinates while recording their moves. Students will learn how to build and execute plans for different parts of the game. We will cover the basic rules embraced at most local chess tournaments and introduce related topics such as good sportsmanship. Students in this class will often play in novice sections.
Prerequisites: Students should have completed at least one of the beginner classes, curricular chess in kindergarten or the equivalent.
Please note: This class is an hour and a half long and will dismiss at 5:00 p.m.

CHESS 3
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: 1–5
Maximum # of students: 8 per section

This class is exclusively for experienced tournament chess players. We’ll cover more advanced openings and endgame strategies and delve into complicated tactics and strategies. Students will be introduced to the concept of candidate moves and the importance of keeping several move options in mind. We also will review clock/time management and sportsmanship and more complicated tournament rules and scenarios.
Prerequisites: Enrollment is by permission of instructor; please email chess@avenues.org. Children should be rated up to 400 or able to comprehend and play at that level.
Please note: This class is an hour and a half long and will dismiss at 5:00 p.m.
**WEDNESDAY**

**CHESS 4**
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Growing Minds
Grade Level: 1-5
Maximum # of students: 8 per section

This class is exclusively for experienced tournament chess players with a rating. We will cover more advanced openings and endgame strategies and delve into more complicated tactics and strategies. Students will explore the concept of candidate moves and the importance of keeping several move options in mind. We will review time management and sportsmanship.

Prerequisites: Enrollment is by permission of instructor; please email chess@avenues.org. Children should be rated at least 400 or able to comprehend and play at that level.

Please note: This class is an hour and a half long and will dismiss at 5:00 p.m.

**MAKING WAVES WITH THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM**
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Instructor: NY Aquarium
Grade Level: 1-3
Maximum # of students: 10

Join the New York Aquarium as we “make waves” of change and become conservation scientists! Students will learn about the threats that face ocean habitats and marine animals through exploring biofacts, engaging in interactive activities, and meeting some of our ambassador animals. We will conduct experiments, create artwork, and play games to discover ways to protect animals and their habitats from plastic debris, oil spills, and warming waters. We will utilize different media and techniques each week, all the while fostering an appreciation for wildlife and stewardship for the environment. By the end of the semester, students will feel empowered and inspired to help conserve the world’s oceans!

**MINI MODEL U.N.**
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chuchi Arevalo
Spark Business Academy
Grade Level: 1-3
Maximum # of students: 10

This fun class helps students develop a global mindset. Students explore cultural differences across countries (languages, clothes, traditions), play geography games and learn about famous landmarks. Playing with real foreign money helps them understand world currencies and trade. Students enhance their public speaking and presentation skills in a supportive environment. Students role-play as diplomats and explore solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty and pollution.

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3:30-4:30 p.m.
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Grade Level: 1-2
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WEDNESDAY

THE PLAY: THE WITCHES
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Child’s Play NY
Grade Level: 3–5
Maximum # of students: 12
Join us as we explore the wild and wondrous worlds of our favorite children’s author! We rehearse a fully staged production of Roald Dahl’s “The Witches” and delve into acting technique, comedic timing and character development. Song and spoken-word poetry also by Dahl will augment our rehearsal process. Please note: This class is 90-minutes long and dismisses at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

ARCHITECTURE
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Konstantin Vasyakin with ARDE
Grade Level: 3–5
Maximum # of students: 10
This class will use an interdisciplinary approach to teach young learners the fundamentals of art, math, science, history, engineering, and social studies. Our Architecture & Design workshops provide a fun, interactive learning environment where children can express themselves, learn and employ problem solving techniques, and develop an appreciation for how things are designed and built.

BEGINNER CODING: VIDEO GAME MAKER
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Coder Kids
Grade Level: 3–5
Maximum # of students: 12
Coder Kids will create their own sprites, backgrounds, and power-ups for their very own video games. Coder Kids will also learn to write code to create enemies in their games and variables to keep score. All Coder Kids will complete the course with a final project of their own design. Beginner readers welcome.

CHESS TACTICS THURSDAY LEVEL 1 & 2
3:30–4:30 p.m.
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INTERMEDIATE FENCING
3:30–4:45 p.m.
Instructor: Melanie Longenbach
Grade Level: 2–4
Maximum # of students: 8
Intermediate Fencing targets students’ enjoyment and appreciation of the global sport of foil fencing. Warm-up and conditioning training regimens are introduced to assist building an all-around athletic foundation. Strong emphasis is put on foot and blade technique throughout the program by way of sport-specific exercises and games. Students will come away with the exhilarating fulfillment of participating in a sport that enhances the fitness of both mind and body. Please Note: This class is 75 minutes and dismisses at 4:45 p.m.

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Maximum # of students: 10

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SATURDAY

PRIVATE FENCING LESSONS
Saturday
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
25 minutes each
Instructor: Melanie Longenbach
Grade Level: 2–12

Private lessons are a central part of a fencer’s progress and great way for your recreational or competitive fencer to receive instruction from one of our highly trained USA Fencing Professional Coaching Staff members. One-to-one instruction is the single most important learning method for the specialized technical and tactical components of fencing.
In the summer of 2012 Alyssa joined Avenues as coordinator of the after-school program and was head counselor for Summer@Avenues. By 2014 she had grown to become the Head of After-school Specialty Programs and now, Head of After-school. Prior to Avenues, Alyssa was the program coordinator for Dalton’s after-school program and an art teacher. She holds a professional visual arts teaching certification for grades K-12, a B.S. in art education from SUNY New Paltz and an M.A. in arts and design education from the Pratt Institute, where she wrote an award-winning thesis on the effects of teacher attrition on student achievement. Outside of work Alyssa, her husband and two sons enjoy camping with their one-eyed rescue dog, Leela. You can reach her at ahaughwout@avenues.org.

Along with a BA in Social Science from the College of New Rochelle, Kariba has over 15 years of professional experience in After-School program leadership; experience derived from various youth-focused Community-Based Organizations. Prior to her role at Avenues, Kariba was a Senior Program Manager at the Police Athletic League, where she coordinated over 40 street-based summer programs across New York City. Kariba is also an author and creative freelance writer, that recently published a children’s book about adult based bipolar disorder, from the perspective of a five-year-old child titled Mommy’s Monster. The book is a testament to her passion for mental wellness and child advocacy. You can reach her at kariba.langwilliams@avenues.org.

Maria Munoz joined Avenues in the summer of 2017 as an After School and Summer Programs Coordinator. Born and raised in Guayaquil, Ecuador, she has lived in Aspen, Colorado and São Paulo, Brazil. It was in Brazil where she found her passion in education - volunteering as a teacher in the slums of the city with the NGO Cidadão Pró Mundo. She speaks Spanish, Portuguese, conversational French and German. Maria graduated Sarah Lawrence College and is a masters candidate in International Educational Development at the Teachers College at Columbia University. You can reach her at mmunoz@avenues.org.

Brendndon finds himself at Avenues after somewhat of a career odyssey. Having pursued International Studies at the University of Chicago, he has held positions in the fashion, marketing and event production industries. This diverse background makes him uniquely qualified to take on the many challenges of after-school. He’s found a “work home” at Avenues, where he is able to make best use of his obsession with personal development by providing guidance and support to students and coworkers. You can reach him at bknox@avenues.org.
CHUCHI AREVALO
Mini Model U.N.
Chuchi Arevalo, CFA, CFE, is the founder of SPARK business academy. Chuchi has 20 years of professional expertise in finance and six years of educational experience implementing empowering financial literacy programs across the top schools in the city. He has an MBA in finance from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business and a BA in economics from the University of West London, England. Chuchi is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). An avid world traveler, Chuchi speaks Spanish and French in addition to English.

DARCEY BLAKE
Debate
As an English teacher, Darcey specializes in public speaking and debate. She has worked with students from kindergarten to high school, as well as adult professionals looking to advance their communication skills. Darcey has run debate programs and organized parliamentary debate tournaments in Thailand and South Korea for both public and private institutions, including a military base in Thailand, to help retired soldiers advance their careers. Darcey has just completed her masters in psychology and works as a researcher for New Knowledge Organization, using her passion for public speaking to advance science literacy and communication. She strongly believes that speech and debate transverse cultural divides by providing students with the tools to focus their ideas, communicate confidently, and bridge individual differences.

BO LAW KUNG FU
Tiny Tigers, Young Tigers
Our instructors are hand-picked by Master Koh, who is internationally recognized as one of today’s most accomplished and influential Kung Fu teachers. All of our instructors have undertaken years of rigorous training prior to becoming a certified Sifu (head instructor). To preserve the school’s high ideals, these individuals continually train every week with Master Koh to maintain and refine their self-defense techniques, instructional methods and motivational tools. Our instructors are all held to Master Koh’s high standard of quality which ensures that our members receive the very best in Kung Fu instruction.

BROADWAY BOUND KIDS
Tapping Toes, Wee Ballet
Established in 2004, Broadway Bound Kids is a performing arts program based in Manhattan and the surrounding boroughs. A team of talented and caring teaching artists and professional performers lead creative and exciting classes in a stress-free environment. Broadway Bound Kids passionately believes that involvement in the performing arts increases self-esteem, builds relationships and encourages respect and creativity. In their programs, kids learn about teamwork, self-expression, critical thinking and so much more.

MIKI CHEN
Observation Drawing
Yin-Tin (Miki) Chen is an Avenues art teacher for the Mandarin Chinese immersion classes in the Lower School. Before moving to New York from Taiwan, Miki taught art to children, aged four to nine years old, at the Little Box Art Education (Taipei, Taiwan), and held an art workshop at Nanhai Gallery (also in Taipei). Miki received a B.A. in arts and design at National Taipei University of Education in Taiwan and an M.A. in education at New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development (New York, NY).

CHILD’S PLAY NY
Imagine That!, Make A Musical, Mini Musical, The Play
Child’s Play NY offers the youngest thespians dramatic play classes that encourage creative expression, confidence and collaboration. Child’s Play NY classes are led by professional performers who help students explore the joyous energy of theater and make-believe. Through improvisation, songs and creative movement, children develop early literacy skills, empathy, problem solving and an increased understanding of the world in which they live. Child’s Play NY is heralded by Time Out Kids as a top acting class in New York and provides after-school enrichment to children in Manhattan and Brooklyn.
BRYCE CLARKE
Parkour, Parkour Jr.,
Superheroes Club

Bryce Clarke has been teaching gymnastics at Chelsea Piers since 2013. He has worked with all age
groups from babies to adults and loves teaching. He is USA gymnastics safety and risk certified and
believes in positive reinforcement to build confidence in his students. Bryce has worked with other
schools as well, doing supplemental physical education programs with great success.

CODER KIDS
Beginner Coding,
Advanced Coding

Coder Kids offers more than 60 beginner to advanced coding courses for girls and boys grades K-12.
Coder Kids learn to create their own Minecraft mods, apps, games, websites and advanced Python
data science and cryptography projects with their own code and at their own pace. More than just a
fun after-school activity, every Coder Kids course is built in accordance with the Computer Science
Teachers Association (CSTA) K-12 Computer Science Standards.

MATT COOKE
MAGIC

Matthew Cooke has been a professional magician and magic teacher in New York City for over seven
years. When he’s not performing in the city’s highest rated magic shows, Matt is teaching magic
to people of all ages. Matthew combines his extensive knowledge of magic and years of teaching
experience to create a fun, engaging, and dynamic class.

KELLI CROSBY
Science!!

Kelli Crosby a.k.a. “Professor Gal Apagos” is a founding faculty member of Avenues and our After-
school program. She is a sculptor and performance artist with a fervent passion for science. She has
developed and implemented art and science programs for more than 20 years in a variety of venues,
including the Brooklyn Museum, Central Park and the 92nd Street Y. A lifelong learner and mother of
a teenage son, Kelli enjoys exploring avenues to cultivate her love of parenting, art, science, food and
culture.

JACQUELINE FRANKEL
Fiber Art

Jacqueline Frankel, with Lemon Sky NY, grew up in Basel, Switzerland. She earned a B.F.A. in fine arts
at the Basel School of Design and received a grant to attend the graduate program for fine arts at Rice
University in Houston, Texas. She also studied fine arts at La Escuela Massana Art School in Barcelona,
Spain. Since 1993 she has been living and working as a painter in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Jacky
discovered the joy of working creatively with children while volunteering in her child’s schools.

MARK GOLDEN
International Card
Club, Advanced
Card Club

Mark is a former ABC network news producer for Barbara Walters, John Stossel and others. A New York
State certified teacher, Mark has two master’s degrees in education from Teachers College, Columbia
University and Hunter College. Mark has played poker around the world and has been teaching poker at
Avenues since 2012.

HIDDEN GEMS
ARCHERY
Archery

Hidden Gems Archery offers archery events for students young and old. We travel throughout the
tri-state region making archery accessible to students in and around the big city. Our instructors are
accomplished in the field of archery and are trained in archery education with an emphasis on safety.

PAUL JOHSON
Jr. FIRST Lego
League, SparkPlug
Robotics,

Paul is a certified Positive Discipline in the Classroom educator and has developed STEM classes for
after-school and summer enrichment, and helped pilot an internal child-care/after-school program for
a private company. Before working in education Paul spent a decade in China managing engineering
teams using Agile/Scrum project management frameworks. He’s a Certified Scrum Master and is part
of an Agile Education community working to teach children collaborative teamwork, a self-guiding
visual cycle of learning, and failure as a necessary, positive step in the iterative cycle of improvement.
Paul is also an award-winning writer and has published dozens of magazine columns on fatherhood,
apprenticeship education, the creative benefits of multilingualism, and raising expat third culture
children. He speaks English, Chinese and German.
Ryan is entering his 3rd year as a Wellness and Movement (WAM) at Avenues for grades K and 6th to 8th. He also coaches 3 varsity sports at Avenues, basketball, soccer and golf. Previously Ryan spent five years as the Director of Physical Education for the partnership between Avenues-Chelsea Piers. Earlier, Ryan worked at Riverdale Country School as a PE teacher for grades 8 to 12. Ryan holds a B.S. in Physical Education (grades K through 12) from Manhattan College. Outside of work, he enjoys hiking, golfing and staying fit all while cheering on his beloved New York Giants, Cleveland Indians and Michigan Wolverines.

Melanie Longenbach has played an influential role in the world of youth, junior and senior fencing for more than 25 years. She began fencing at age seven with her father, Leroy Jones who was a multi National Veteran Champion foilist. By age 12, she continually ranked among the top three cadet and junior fencers in the United States. As a college fencer, Melanie captured three-time All American membership. Her professional fencing career culminated in her participation in the 2004 U.S. Women’s Olympic Trials Travel Team and in the same year became a Fairleigh Dickinson University Hall of Fame inductee. While starring her family, Melanie opened a fencing instruction business called FrontierFencing Studio that was in operation for 10 years. For 6 years Melanie has provided fencing instruction for Avenues after-school programs and represented athletics as the Head Coach for fencing.

Zaddick Longenbach introduced himself to fencing at the relatively late age of 15. Under excellent technical and tactical instruction from the late Hungarian coach Miklos Bartha, in his 70’s at the time, Zaddick excelled rapidly. He qualified for the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games in less than five years, making U.S. history by becoming the youngest Men’s Foil fencer to ever qualify. Zaddick began coaching students while maintaining an elite competitive schedule, during which he traveled to over 25 countries, qualifying for six World Championships, three World University Games, three Pan American Teams, medalizing four times and achieving two-time World A Cup finalist standing. During Zaddick’s 13-year competitive career, he successfully ran a fencing school, Metropolis Fencing, and led as a senior instructor for 9 years. Before coming on board with Avenues after-school fencing in the fall of 2015, Zaddick was the varsity foil head coach at Horace Mann for ten years. Currently, he co-heads the varsity fencing team and is the middle grades fencing assistant coach, which rounds out his fencing expertise from grades 1-12.

Instructors from the New York Aquarium Education Department are diverse in their backgrounds including those of marine biology, zoology, education and art. Instructors consider different styles of learning in the activities they prepare for students in our after-school programs. NY Aquarium educators strive to get students involved in activities as much as possible whether through discussion, hands-on activities or working together in small groups to solve a problem. They aim to make our educational programs meaningful and fun for students helping youth to grow as stewards for wildlife and the environment.

Anthony M. Piccione (a.k.a. Tony Bologna) of Posoco is an expert in the field of experiential education and has done extensive research linking creativity to the learning process. He is the recipient of the University of Pennsylvania Model of Excellence Award for his work with children and schools. While serving as Founding Director of Wilson Community School at the University of Pennsylvania, Tony developed a variety of programs including after-school enrichment, summer enrichment, and socialized recess programs. At the heart of all of his work is experiential project-based learning, with an emphasis on learning through the power of play. Merging his interests as a classically-trained chef and experienced educator, Tony has also developed curriculum exploring the science of food and cooking.

PoSoCo is an international team of STEM engineers and teachers led by veteran educators Tony Piccione and Paul Johnson. They design classes that build skills and knowledge in a way that is rigorous, joyful and creative. Using playful “hands-on, minds-on” design projects, PoSoCo classes engage and challenge students at multiple levels of experience to think critically, innovatively and with confidence while developing fundamental 21st-century skills.
Does it matter that you know the right path if no one will follow you? The quality that defines true leadership is the ability to cut through the noise. It is the ability to state your vision and values so clearly and powerfully that people are not only persuaded, but inspired, to join you. Luckily, this quality is no quirk of personal charisma or innate character trait. Powerful communication is a skill and, like all skills, it can be honed through practice. At Rhetorica we believe that everyone deserves the chance to share their best selves. To not be constrained by stage fright or insecurity. To find and fully embrace their voice. To be empowered to boldly communicate their ideas. Rhetorica’s mission is to lift every voice.

Amelia Robinson, creator of children’s music project Mil’s Trills, is a native New Yorker who strives to unite populations through shared music experiences. An award winning performer and established recording artist recognized by The New York Times, Amelia has released four full length albums with music featured on Michelle Obama’s children’s album, Songs for a Healthier America. She has toured internationally at London’s Southbank Centre, Royal Concert Hall Nottingham, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and locally at Lincoln Center, Guggenheim, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and BAM. Amelia founded the early childhood music program at The Stephen Gaynor School and has been working with Avenues to devise unique and transformative music workshops for youth since 2013.

JP Solis is a NYC-based DJ and producer with over a decade of history in the city’s music industry. Oft-sought for his unique ability to seamlessly merge different genres and rock a party, JP has set the standard for the true art of DJing inside the most exclusive nightclubs in the city. He first entered modern music education by co-founding Dubspot, and establishing a curriculum for DJ training that prepares artists to pursue professional careers. JP founded NOISE212 as a passion project to discover and share new music from up-and-coming DJs/producers. With his sister, Jamie Solis on board, they pursue their educational mission and design a full spectrum of music experiences that cater to all ages.

Jamie Solis is an educator specializing in childhood development and digital technologies. She first earned a B.S. from NYU in Childhood Education and Special Education, where she discovered her passion for designing learning experiences. As a classroom teacher, she saw the impact of music in children's daily lives and the ways in which technology shaped their experiences. Seeking to focus more on arts integration, she moved into helping current classroom teachers and educational companies design custom curriculum for their learners. She furthered her studies with an M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University in the Design and Development of Digital Games, concentrating on digital music learning experiences for young children. A firm believer that music fosters the creative process, she joined forces with her brother, JP Solis, at NOISE212 to build a modern music curriculum for school-age children that features DJing and digital music production.

SPARK’s mission is to promote financial literacy and empower students, millennials and young professionals with the tools and mindset to make educated financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens. Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will give students an edge in life.

Super Duper Tennis brings the FUNdamentals of tennis to kids ages 3–10 years old in an educational, exciting and positive environment to enhance their overall love for the game in accordance with the United States Tennis Association’s (USTA) training methods. Tennis is made exciting and accessible to kids by transforming non-conventional areas into kid-sized tennis courts with equipment the right size for them (smaller racquets and lower pressurized balls that bounce at their height)—making it easier and more fun to learn the lifelong game of tennis.
Voted “Best Kids Cooking Class” by New York Magazine, Taste Buds Kitchen delivers culinary entertainment each week. Our professional instructors will lead budding chefs to chop, mix and swirl their way through exotic food masterpieces in our weekly culinary adventures.

Delciane Wright is a doctoral candidate in instructional design from the mathematics, science and technology department at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is interested in mathematics for early elementary students and how technology can be used to facilitate their education. Delciane currently assists a robotics professor with her research in NYC elementary schools using various programming products.

Konstantin has been passionate about architecture since he was a child. To this date, his experience includes architectural & interior photography, guiding architectural tours and designing architecture online courses. A father of four, Konstantin started ARDE to introduce children to the world of architecture & design through a wide variety of interactive, project-based activities.
ELC students will be escorted from their classroom to an after-school transition room by an ELC teacher. Once there, they will sit at a table with other students in their after-school class and enjoy a healthy snack. The after-school teacher will then walk the students to their after-school space. Pick up will take place in the class location at 4:30 p.m. and you can find all of class locations posted at the security desk.

Lower Division students will be brought to the 5th floor common space of the main Avenues building after school and sit according to their after-school classes. There they will have a healthy snack, accompanied by their after-school teacher. At 3:25 p.m., the teachers will walk the students to their after-school space. Pick up will take place in the class location at 4:30 p.m. and you can find all of class locations posted at the security desk.

DISMISSAL

All students can be picked up in their class location, which can be found on the screens in the lobby, security desk and at the “after-school hubs” in each building. If you are more than five minutes late to pick up your child from a specialty class or lesson, he or she will be brought to the hub.

For ease of picking up, families with children in both Avenues buildings are encouraged to pick up their ELC child first, then pick up their Lower or Upper division child afterwards. We will supervise the older siblings free of charge on the 5th floor commons until 4:45 p.m. We also provide curbside pick up for grades one and up if your child’s caregiver is picking up in a car. This should be noted on the class registration.

Please note you must have a proper Avenues ID badge to come pick up your child. No one will be allowed out of the lobby without the proper ID badge. If there is any change in your normal pick-up routine after 3:00 p.m., please call security at 646-664-0992, who will pass the message to the after-school staff via radio.

Parents are expected to have their child picked up at dismissal time. All after-school programs end promptly at 6:00 p.m. Late fees of $25 for every 15 minutes will be applied for all late pick-ups after 6:00 p.m. with no exceptions (including advance phone calls).

LAST CALL

If a student in the ELC cannot be picked up after a specialty class or music lesson, he or she can stay with us on the second floor of the ELC & co building from class dismissal to 6:00 p.m. This time includes a nutritious snack, inter-grade games and collaborative projects. Registration for Last Call is by day for the semester.

If a student in the Lower Division cannot be picked up after a specialty class or music lesson, he or she can stay with us at the main Avenues building on the fifth floor from class dismissal to 6:00 p.m. This time includes a nutritious snack, inter-grade games, quiet reading, homework time and collaborative projects. Registration for Last Call is by day for the semester. There will be a 10-minute grace period for families who need to pick up from both Avenues buildings after school.
DROP-IN CARE

Drop-in care is available for students with irregular schedules or who need to stay late on an ad-hoc basis. Drop-in care is available at $30 per hour, with a one-hour minimum; any portion of an hour will be charged the full hourly rate of $30. Drop-ins can be scheduled in advance via the “Drop-In” section of Campbrain. Parents must update their child’s dismissal instructions on the Portal for that day.

For last minute arrangements, parents must call or email both the after-school office and the division assistant as soon as you know a drop-in is needed.

ABSENCES

If your child is not planning to attend his or her regularly scheduled after-school program on a particular day, notify the after-school office and update School Dismissal Manager (Lower Division only) by 1:00 p.m. to indicate a change in your child’s dismissal for the day.

A student who exhibits the following symptoms should be kept home until the child is symptom-free for 24 hours without medication: fever above 100.5° Fahrenheit, vomiting or diarrhea. If your child should become sick or mildly ill during after-school, we will call home to have the child picked up from school. If a child misses an after-school class due to illness or schedule conflict, we cannot offer a make-up class. If an after-school class must be canceled due to teacher absence, we will offer a make-up by extending future classes to make up the time.

SPECIALTY CLASS ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The online enrollment program will be open for ELC at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 and for Lower Division on Wednesday, May 15. The link can be found here: https://avenues.campbrainregistration.com/. Upon registration, you will receive an electronic confirmation notice listing classes in which your son or daughter is enrolled. If a requested class is filled or canceled, you will be notified via email. There are no drop-in options for specialty enrichment classes, and students must register for the entire semester. All classes are contingent upon enrollment. If a class is listed as full, please sign up for the wait list as we make every effort to open additional sections to meet demand.

DROPPING CLASSES/REFUNDS

If a student decides to drop a class before the first meeting, the course fee is refundable. If a class is dropped after the first meeting, 75% of the class fee will be refunded. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS after the second class meeting and the registration fee is non-refundable. There are no exceptions to this policy; please be familiar with the policy before registering your child for the classes.

PRICING AND BILLING

Prices are available on pages 6–8 of the course catalog. The cost of each class is based on the number of days it will run. Please note there is a $50 non-refundable registration fee applied at checkout. All classes will be billed in full upon registration. If payment is not made by the last day of the semester, your child may not be able to participate in after-school classes the following semester. There is a 2.3% credit card processing fee.

FINANCIAL AID

For families who receive financial aid from Avenues, a financial aid package is available. If you receive financial aid, please fill out the request form here with your child’s desired schedule. Someone from our financial aid office will reach out with a personal code to enter at registration time. Financial aid families should check with the business office on the conditions of their financial aid package.