

Ballet: Ballet Point your way to first position as you learn how to balance rhythm and technique in this dance course

Basketball: Skillz & Drillz: Build basketball strength and endurance as you're led through a variety of circuit fitness routines, increasing cardiovascular health and flexibility.

Cooking: Who doesn't love to eat? Learn how to make your favorite recipes! In this club, you will learn the science behind foods and nutrition. Measure, chop, and mix your way to delicious snacks!

Comic Book Art: In this hands-on, project-based class, students will develop, write and design their own comic books. Students explore the work of different authors to understand theme and genre. Students learn to use image and text to tell their own stories. The class will culminate in a showing of the finished comic books.

Creative Writing: Are you an aspiring writer, rapper, or performer? Do you like poetry, short stories, fiction, etc.? This course will help students discover and strengthen skills in reading, writing, speaking, and self-expression. Classes include weekly writing prompts, in-class open mics, visiting artists, vocal exercises, and an end-of-trimester poetry showcase.

Cross Country: Enjoy running or want to learn proper running techniques, all while escaping the confines of the school building and enjoying the beautiful East River view? Join Cross Country to test your endurance and leadership skills.

Digital Music Production: Students compose, produce and mix their own music using professional sound engineering software. Along with recording and production skills, students will have built the additional skills of LOGIC, computational thinking, collaborating, testing ideas and problem-solving. Students share their various projects with their family and school community. Taught by a professional from the Apollo Theatre!

Debate: Love to Argue? Then join the Eagle Debate Team and learn how to argue to win! Practice research and presentation skills as you develop arguments to take on your fellow students in debates on relevant topics of the day. You will also have the opportunity to compete against other Middle Schools.

DIY: Clay Art: Do you enjoy arts and crafts and putting your creative mind to work? Design, build, cut, sharpen and paint pieces that you've formed out of clay in this sculpture building class.

DIY: Jewelry Making: Through hands-on practice, students will be introduced to the basics of jewelry making. Under the direction of the instructor, students will design and build

original pieces, developing a critical eye and furthering their knowledge of jewelry making techniques. The class will culminate in a showing of work for family and friends.

Dungeons & Dragons: At the end of the week, come and socialize with your friends in a fun, laid-back environment where you can play Dungeons and Dragons and other fun RPG games.

Drama Club: Are you interested in auditioning for our school play this year? In this class, students will learn the foundations of acting for the stage. Through theater games and exercises, you will build a toolbox of technique and vocabulary to tackle any scene. Learn to use face, body, and voice to portray character and get in touch with your inner actor through monologue and scene work.

Eagle Cheer Squad: Tumble, kick, jump, and cheer as you lead the crowds in routines developed in this class! Students will also develop routines for winter trimester competitions. Try out for Eagle Cheer Squad!

Eagle Step Team: In this percussive dance class, students will learn and practice Step routines, using their bodies to create complex rhythms and sounds. They will develop the skills necessary to perform collaboratively, and they may also have the opportunity to compete against other Step Teams city-wide.

ELA/ STEM Silent Study Lab: Students will have the opportunity to complete their homework and receive general academic support from Yorkville East faculty and trained Teaching Assistants in a quiet environment.

Fencing: Do you know the difference between a foil and a sabre? Whether you have competed in fencing or not, you can learn this and more about this western art of combat with professional training in fencing. Sessions are focused on developing new skills while engaging in friendly individual and team competitions.

Fitness Club: Strength & Conditioning: Build strength and endurance as you're led through a variety of circuit fitness routines, increasing cardiovascular health and flexibility.

French Culture Club: Do you want to learn the French language while watching films, playing games, and sampling French culinary specialties?! Students will have the opportunity to visit a restaurant or a museum as well.

Guitar: Students will learn the basics of music theory as it relates to the guitar. Students will develop and write music for the guitar in collaboration with teaching artists and peers.

Gymnastics: Students learn the rudiments of tumbling and low-impact gymnastics building strength, flexibility and teambuilding skills. Techniques covered include forward and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, and back handspring.

LEGO Robotics: Our team will build, test and program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS to solve a set of missions in the Robot Game, as we compete in a citywide competition against other schools.

Open Art Studio: Students will work on multi-media art projects. You can use this space to develop comprehensive art portfolios to use in the admissions process for high schools throughout NYC, or just to relax! Topics may include drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and digital design.

Photography: Do you like taking photos? Selfies maybe? In this class, you will learn the basics of photography, covering everything composition to exposure. In addition, you will edit your photos using a variety of programs and all of your work will be showcased at the end of each trimester!

Recess Games: Ready to play? In this class we will play organized games and activities while utilizing teamwork, endurance, and strategy.

Skateboarding: Want to learn cool tricks like the Kick flip and Ollie? Come to skateboarding and learn everything from the basics, all the way up to some “gnarly” tricks!

Social Justice Warriors: This community service-based club gives students the opportunity to do service activities, promote social awareness, and take action! Students will read, watch and learn about local, national, and international current event; to become the change they want to see in the world. The purpose is to engage students in a meaningful way and build their leadership abilities to help their communities from NYC and beyond.

Stan Lee & Snacks: Enjoy a delicious snack and then kick your feet up and relax while watching a Stan Lee movie with friends!

Table Tennis: Skillz & Drillz: Are you interested in ping pong? In this class, you will learn about the fundamentals of Table Tennis and, go over each of the techniques that will help with competitive league play.

Tattoo Design: Are you an aspiring artist? Are you interested in the history and techniques of tattooing? In this class, you will learn different artist styles while designing and creating your very own (temporary) tattoos!

T.G.I. FASHION: Students will learn about the basics of fabrics, how to design and create clothes from conception to sketching to finishing a completed piece. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with the NYC fashion community.

Silent Study Lab: Do you need guided assistance with your homework? Do you want to complete your assignments before returning home, so you can free up your time for other projects or hobbies? In this class, you will be able to do that with the help of our group leaders!

Strategy Games: Students will play a variety of board games with their classmates. Students will have the chance to build relationships with their peers, as they play a wide range of games.

Varsity Boys/Girls Soccer: Do you like to score goals? Are you quick on your feet? Try out for Yorkville’s Varsity soccer team!

Varsity/JV Girls Volleyball: Bump. Set. Spike! Whether at the beach or indoors, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. Join the lineup and improve your skills while preparing for competitive league play. Try out for the Eagle Volleyball Team!

Yearbook: Create and record memories as you take part in the yearbook class!