



WINTER TRIMESTER ACTIVITY SELECTIONS

Winter Trimester

December 2nd – March 13

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please note: DYCD forms, now found in the online registration, are required every year. If *your student has not participated in any programs this school year (Aug:19/20) you will need to complete the online packet.*

No student will be allowed to participate in after school activities **(auditions and tryouts included)** without completing the DYCD portion of your student's registration.

After registering, you will receive an email detailing your child's after school selections.

Best,

Sean Hopkins

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= Double session; student MUST ATTEND both sessions (3:30-4:45 & 4:45-6:00) for that day.

@=Two day activity; student MUST ATTEND all days activity is in session.

MONDAY 1 st 3:30-4:45 PM	MONDAY 2 nd 4:45-6:00 PM
Silent Study Lab Found Object Art Debate Team Girls Basketball JV/V #@ Boys Basketball JV/V #@ Musical Theatre #@ Mine Craft Club	Spa Science Creative Writing Girls Basketball JV/V #@ Boys Basketball JV/V #@ Musical Theatre #@ Game Space

TUESDAY 1 st 3:30-4:45 PM	TUESDAY 2 nd 4:45-6:00 PM
Silent Study Lab Technical Theatre Piano Girls Grappling # Dance Portfolio Art (Acrylic) # Cross Country Girls Cross Country Boys	Piano Food Club Portfolio Art (Acrylic) # Girls Grappling # Project Pinterest Technical Theatre Mine Craft Club

WEDNESDAY 1 st 3:30-4:45 PM	WEDNESDAY 2 nd 4:45-6:00 PM
Silent Study Lab Song Writing/Guitar Musical Theatre # @ Spirit Team # CS YEARBOOK! Girls Basketball JV/V #@ Boys Basketball JV/V #@	Lego Wars Musical Theatre # @ CS BAND Spirit Team # Craft Club Mine Craft Club Girls Basketball JV/V #@ Boys Basketball JV/V #@

THURSDAY 1 st 3:30-4:45 PM	THURSDAY 2 nd 4:45-6:00 PM
Silent Study Lab Chess TV & FILM Critique # The Sounds of CS (Glee/Karaoke) Cross Country Girls Cross Country Boys ADV. ART (water Color perspective) Mine Craft Club	Chess Improv Game Space Lego Wars TV & FILM Critique # ADV. ART (water Color perspective)

FRIDAY 1 st 3:30-4:45 PM	FRIDAY 2 nd 4:45-6:00 PM
Refresh Friday # Table Tennis Magic the Gathering/ Game Space CS NEWS# Violin Acting 101	Refresh Friday # Game Space Table Tennis (Competitive) Violin CS NEWS#

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Chess: Open to all levels, this engaging activity in planning, action/reaction, spatial relations, strategy and sportsmanship is a workout for the mind and a competitive outlet for intellectually curious students. Students will be paired with players of similar experience as they learn fundamentals, explore the game's complexities and prepare for serious competition.

Boys and Girls Basketball V/JV : Interested in learning about basketball techniques and tactics? A great way to get physical. Basketball will teach you about strategy, fitness and team work. Tryouts are required and only those students who are accepted will join the team the JV or Varsity team. *Games may occur on days outside of normal practices. TRYOUT REQUIRED.

Cross Country: Through training and conditioning with Computer School coaches, students will work on their stamina, flexibility, agility and overall fitness. Students will participate in various activities outside, and will often run to nearby parks and fields.

Sounds of CS/Karaoke-: Formally known as Glee Club. Ms. Sloves will once again be leading the fun filled singing group at CS where students use pitch, tone, harmony and glee to create unique and show-stopping performances. Students will be performing at the end of the trimester.

Debate Team: Think you are right all of the time? Prove it! Join our Award-Wining Debate Team where students work in small groups to perfect the art of public speaking, listening to your opponent, researching your topic, expanding your vocabulary, in an effort to prove your point. Every month students will compete in tournaments across New York City.

Food Club: Healthy, fun, hands on cooking lessons that explore international cuisine. Students are handed ingredients, given agency over the production of the meal and are allowed to smell, taste, measure, and manipulate each part of the cooking process. Each class ends with the students eating and enjoying the meal they're prepared.

Song Writing/Guitar: Are you interested in creating your own songs? Would you like to take your vision from a concept to a finished project? Participants will explore various aspects of songwriting including creating beats, original dynamic rhythms, pitch, tone, timber and orchestration. Using a variety of acoustic instruments and digital audio workstations students will collaborate to generate and produce an original composition. Students will upload their original projects to a service similar to Vimeo to share with family and friends. **NEW!**

Table Tennis: Table tennis club will be split into **two** separate sessions. Students who participate in the First session table tennis will be given beginner/intermediate instruction as well as free play. Students participating in the Second session, Advanced Table tennis, will learn official league rules and compete in inter-school games. Participants on the competitive team are encouraged to sign up for both sessions.

Magic The Gathering Club: Magic the Gathering is a very fun, strategic card game and it is now a club at Swanson! If you have been playing for a long time, or just want to learn some of the basics, come to the club meetings to check it out!

Musical Theatre: [Continuing to prepare for the winter musical.](#) Students are part of a comprehensive theatre program that includes acting classes, choreography, and scene study. Students will continue working with professional theatre teachers to create vivid and inspiring performance. ****Roles have already been auditioned/assigned students are currently in rehearsals. Fall and winter trimester commitment mandatory.**

Portfolio Art (Acrylic): Students develop comprehensive art portfolios helping them to prepare for the admissions process into highly competitive art schools throughout NYC. Trimester classes may include drawing, painting, Acrylic, sculpture, ceramics, and digital design.

Spirit Team: Calling all students filled with Computer School pride! Come learn different cheers, routines and chants to help encourage the Terrapin basketball teams. We'll be looking to you to keep the CS spirit alive at our sporting events! **TRYOUT REQUIRED**

Technical Theatre: Students will have the opportunity to pick materials and develop unique projects to support our winter musical. Students will build, paint, and create for the upcoming musical, as well as be introduced to various aspects of theatrical design.

Project Pinterest: CRAFTERS UNITE! Another one of our newer activities! Project Pinterest is centered on the design, creation, and execution of various projects discovered on Pinterest!

Girls Grappling: This class will teach students the basics of Grappling. Learning how to defend, balance, grapple and more. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice vital skills in effort to improve their strength, endurance and overall knowledge of safety.

Lego Wars! Come join the challenge – Each week participants will be given a design challenge that they have to overcome as a team or on their own. From building bridges across the hallway to the tallest tower come expand your imagination in this challenge based program! **NEW!**

DANCE: Dance classes cater to students starting at levels for beginners through pre-professionals and every level in between. Located in our dance studio, dancers learn in a friendly environment allowing for a safe and encouraging experience.

Violin: Join our brand new violin program! Each trimester will be dedicated to a new group of students eventually cumulating in an advanced violin class. **NEW!**

Improv Comedy: Calling all actors! Students will explore creating characters and scenes while learning the fundamentals of improvisation through games, drills, and simple exercises. Students will get the hands-on experience of being an integral part of an improv troupe.

Game Space: Come learn gaming strategy from board games to blackjack. Students enrolled in game space will enjoy a variety of group based activities.

Mine Craft: Creators unite! Another one of our new activities! Mine Craft is centered on the design, creation, and execution of various projects through the world of Minecraft! This class has it all- From creation to design Participants will use their individual creativity to develop in depth projects.

Silent Study Lab: Students will have the opportunity to complete their homework in *silence* with the help of CS teachers and trained teaching assistants. Students must do homework in this activity or read a book.

Piano (Beginner and advanced): Join us as we start the year with our awesome piano program! Students will be given the opportunity to work on all aspects of piano from technique to sight reading.

CS YEARBOOK: Have fun preserving all of the great memories of the school year! Students will design, create, and publish the school yearbook for the school community.

Re-Fresh Friday: Join us each Friday as we relax and unwind Students will enjoy watching movies, sipping tea, while relaxing and listening to music.

CS Band: a combination of classroom music and band rehearsals. Students are taught theory, how to listen to music, basic ear training, and how to play in an ensemble.

Creative Story Telling/ Writing: Emerging Writers and Explorers: In the class, students will take field trips around NYC to inspire creative writing sessions and activities.

Acting 101: Designed around the growth of young actors, Students in this class will be taught the fundamental of acting through various exercises and group scene work.

Found Object Art- Originating from the French objet trouvé, describing art created from undisguised, but often modified, objects or products that are not normally considered materials from which art is made. *New!*

CS NEWS! Journalists/Bloggers/ Future news anchors wanted! In this class, students will dive the world of news production. Students will get the hands-on experience of being an integral part of a crew. Throughout the trimester, students will shoot and edit original material that will be screened at the end of the trimester.



TV and Film Club: CRITIQUE): TV and Film club provides students with a rare opportunity to be part of something fun, creative and sociable. Students will meet weekly to discuss, debate, and celebrate film. Each week, in addition to discussing our "film of the week," we talk about what we've seen recently, recommend titles to others, and discuss the cinematography as a whole.

Spa Science- Lotions! Bath-bombs! Come all Estheticians-in training Participants will research the function of various natural and organic compounds, and follow recipes to make their own products.

Craft Club- Craft Club provides students a creative, comfortable atmosphere to learn and create crafts that can be worn, useful, and decorative.

Advanced Art (Water Color/Perspective): Students will alternate between drawing with Water Colors and Perspective Drawing. In Perspective Drawing, students will explore advanced methods in using 1 and 2 point perspective for interior, architecture and creative landscapes including figures.

Important Dates

- EMAIL SENT TO PARENTS WITH PROGRAM INFO
 - FRIDAY 11/8/19
- EMAIL REGISTRATION LINK
 - November 12th 2019 (Link active 11/13/19 @12:00pm)
 - REGISTRATION ACTIVE 11/13/19 @12:00pm
 - Parents are encouraged to register as soon as the link becomes live on 11/13/19
 - If a class reaches capacity and you wish to add your student a waitlist for that class, please email Shopkins@manhattanyouth.org
 - November 25- MOVIE EVENT 
 - November 26- CRAFT EVENT, GAMES 
 - November 27- NO AFTER SCHOOL 

TRYOUTS

- **Girls/Boys Basketball J/JV-** Wednesday 11/13/19 3:30-6:00
 - Second Round by invite only- Monday 11/18/19 3:30-6:00
- **Cross Country Info Session** (Mandatory for all new participants)- Thursday 11/14/19 Immediately after school Coach Rives Room

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does after school fall trimester begin; when does it end?

Fall trimester will begin Monday, September 9th and end on Friday, November 22nd.

Is my child guaranteed to get the club he/she signs up for?

For the most part, yes. There are a few exceptions, where the classes are capped at smaller numbers. Additionally, there are no guarantees for any activity that requires a tryout or audition (i.e. theatre, sports).

Is there Homework Help?

Yes, every day except Friday CS teachers and Manhattan Youth teaching assistants are available to help our students with their work. There is no one-on-one tutoring available.

What if my child has to be picked up early or is not coming to after school that day?

Call or Email Sean Hopkins Shopkins@manhattanyouth.org (646)859-9913.

Students are not permitted to be dismissed from program outside of regular dismissal times (4:45/5:45pm). Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the program director. Students are expected to attend programs on the days/times they have been registered.

How much does it cost?

All programs are FREE, thanks to funding which is provided by NYC DYCD (Department of Youth and Community Development) SONYC Program and Manhattan Youth.

What if my child does not like his/her club?

Students may change clubs, but we ask to do it after every trimester. Study lab is always available if students need to finish a project and cannot attend their club.

Who teaches and coaches the clubs and teams?

Manhattan Youth employs experienced teachers, professional Teaching Artists and Coaches to lead activities. We also recruit college students and young professionals to serve as teaching assistants and apprentices. At CS, many activities are led by CS teachers.

Can I just sign up for a second session class?

In order to participate in a second period club, students must be signed up for a first period class as well. Study Lab is a great option for this.