

**VHAS (Virginia-Highland)
Fall 2024 MASP Extras**

Course Name	Days	Start Date	End Date	Lo GR	Hi GR	Fee	Times	Course Description
Chess FIRST HOUR with Kid Chess	Mondays	09/09/2024	12/09/2024	1	5	\$492	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	Why join Virginia-Highland (VHAS) Kid Chess Club? Chess is a gym for your brain!- Chess Improves - decision making, grades, test scores, patience, and confidence.- Kids Love It - it's the most popular elementary after-school program in Atlanta.- All Skill Levels - multiple kid friendly instructors facilitate learning at your child's pace.- Convenient - right after school, and right here, on campus and in person. Chess Makes You Smart, We Make it Fun! https://www.kidchess.com 770-575-5802 THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO GRADES 1-5 ONLY
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<p>Drawing Elements with Spunky Arts</p>	<p>Mondays</p>	<p>09/09/2024</p>	<p>12/09/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>\$396</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>New lessons each semester! Drawing basics balancing classic arts education and fun. Basic does not mean boring! Students will build upon their understanding of geometric shapes to create more complex images while learning the use of line, form, space, and perspective to complete drawings that are, ultimately, all their own. This class offers weekly step-by-step single subject drawings designed to scaffold the elements of drawing while improving handwriting and fine motor skills. Parents of students who have taken this class one or more times have reported not only remarkable improvements in handwriting and fine motor skills but also persistence, patience, and confidence in their student. New projects each semester. Lessons do not repeat. Please contact Christie with questions at SpunkyArts@gmail.com</p>
<p>Flag Football with 411 Brand Academy</p>	<p>Mondays</p>	<p>09/09/2024</p>	<p>12/09/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$408</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>The 411 Brand Flag Football Academy is a structured yet fun environment that teaches the fundamentals of football to boys & girls GRADES 1-3 interested in the sport. Each week, students will learn how to practice and go through various drills to help them become a better flag football player. We will also have various in program scrimmages throughout the semester. Flag Football is offered by The 411 Brand the411brand@gmail.com</p>

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<p>Drama with Atlanta Children's Theatre</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>09/10/2024</p>	<p>12/10/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$319</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Taught by professionals from Atlanta Children's Theatre (chosen as 2019 Atlanta Magazine's "Best Place for Kids to Act Out" in the December "Best of ATL" issue), young actors develop their acting skills through fun drama games, improvisations and plays. A fun and nurturing environment is created where children are always center stage and their creativity is celebrated! Class will culminate in a performance for family and friends. www.atlantachildrenstheatre.com</p>
<p>STEM Velocity Lab</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>09/10/2024</p>	<p>12/10/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>\$308</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Crash! Pop! Eureka! Does your student enjoy science coming to life? Then this is the program for them! Each week we will explore something new and exciting in a wide range of age-appropriate STEM topics in the areas of engineering, physics, chemistry biology, astronomy and more. We will conduct experiments and activities to provide first hand experiences which help students become more confident in their understanding of the natural world. Visit www.STEMVelocity.com for additional information and if you have additional questions email stemvelocity@gmail.com.</p>

<p>TONCHU Martial Arts Academy</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p>	<p>09/10/2024</p>	<p>12/10/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>\$352</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p> <p>A fun filled program designed to teach your child LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION and CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT through the application of Martial Arts. There will be no physical contact. All Instructors are certified by the World Martial Arts Council/Kukkiwon. Tuition includes after school training, student uniform and a culminating exam for belt promotions. Each child participating in the program receives a white belt and has the opportunity to earn Positive Reinforcement Stripes for demonstrating positive character traits. Our goal with these programs is to accomplish several life objectives. For parents, we hope to instill Character Development into all the children. These Character Development traits will flow into their Education, Family Values and in Life. Instructor: Master Chun/Master Johnson Program questions? tonchuvinings@gmail.com www.tonchumartialarts.com</p>
<p>Master Builders with Bricks 4 Kidz</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>	<p>09/11/2024</p>	<p>12/11/2024</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>\$348</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p> <p>Calling all Master Builders! Bricks4Kidz Master Builders LEGO Club is back! Come join us in building jaw-dropping, awesome and head-spinning LEGO models while building important S.T.E.M. skills! In this advanced S.T.E.M. club, children will use our signature "Project 1 Kit" to build the most complex of our over 1,000 different proprietary motorized LEGO models from our over 200 unit-themes. Our "Master Builders" build from fun themes such as Star Wars and Minecraft, while developing important hands-on problem solving skills, critical thinking and creativity. Each model teaches students new and interesting S.T.E.M. concepts such as fractions, gear ratios, laws of motion and much more! Each child will get to take home a custom-built mini-figure at the end of the semester! Program questions? atlanta@bricks4kidz.com www.bricks4kidz.com/atlantametro</p>

Arts & Facts Around the World with Vamos Chicos	Wednesdays	09/11/2024	12/11/2024	1	1	\$432	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	For Vamos Chicos Eco-Arts, nature is our primary source of inspiration. In our well-rounded arts program, the students learn facts on various themes along with art techniques and create 2-D/3-D art projects. We combine nature elements and recycled materials, along with our famous 'masita' (modeling clay). Our program inspires students to use their creativity and to 'think out of the box.' The class is taught in a bilingual Spanish environment to their level. Email: info@VamosChicos.com
Yoga with Grounded Kids	Wednesdays	09/11/2024	12/11/2024	K	5	\$348	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	Grounded Kids Yoga Club This class is for children who want to have a fun and impactful time understanding how to: • Ground when you feel unsettled. • Energize when feeling sluggish. • Focus when you are distracted. • Gain confidence and self assurance • Own your power and use it wisely. • Release stress and anxiety that builds up in the mind and body during these challenging times. Grounded Kids yoga allows children to learn about themselves in new ways so they can skillfully navigate the ups and downs of life. Our kid-friendly yoga poses, purpose-driven yoga games, mindset meditations and breathing techniques are so engaging that even after one class our students are motivated and able to practice at home. Children will receive their own yoga mat and strap to take home and bring to class each week. Cost includes other dynamic Grounded Kids yoga supplies for keeps. www.groundedkids.com For more specific program information: Contact amy@groundedkids.com 678-362-9990 .

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<p>Tennis Principals with All Star Athletics</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p>	<p>09/11/2024</p>	<p>11/20/2024</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$432</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p> <p>Tennis Principals with All Star Athletics: Fun and Finesse is the name of this game! Children K-5th will learn the 101 on Tennis while focusing on agility, footwork, sportsmanship and a variety of shots including Volley's and Groundstrokes! All equipment is provided including racquets, nets, low compression and foam safety tennis balls etc. Our Coaches will also provide fair and fun games and drills so that children of all ages and abilities can work at their own pace and be challenged in a low stakes environment. It is our goal to instill within them a love of a great sport they can play for life, because it's always a good time for Tennis! All Star Athletics - The Best in Kid's Sports! All Star Athletics provides FUNDamental growth through sports enrichment. Progam questions? email icoachatlanta@gmail.com</p>
<p>Kids TV - Video & Film Production</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>	<p>09/12/2024</p>	<p>12/12/2024</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$348</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:45 PM</p> <p>During Kids TV class, students learn how to produce and film movies and TV Shows. Students will work with professional filmmakers to learn camera operations, lighting, producing, and directing. Then students will work as a film crew to develop and produce their own video projects, TV shows, or movies. This class is open to grades 3-5. Questions? info@mobocproductions.com</p>

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<p>Hip Hop with Studio Go Dance</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>	<p>09/12/2024</p>	<p>12/12/2024</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$384</p>	<p>3:40 PM 4:40 PM</p> <p>Studio Go's Hip-Hop class is designed specifically for elementary-aged dancers who want to groove, move, and express themselves through the vibrant world of hip-hop dance. In this dynamic and inclusive environment, students will learn the fundamentals of hip-hop dance while developing confidence, coordination, and rhythm. Led by our experienced instructors, each class is filled with high-energy choreography, engaging music, and plenty of opportunities for self-expression. No prior dance experience is required – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to groove! Join us at Studio Go Dance and let's hit the dance floor together – where the beat is always on and the fun never stops! Program questions? Email info@studiogodance.com</p>
<p>Team Sports with All Star Athletics</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>	<p>09/12/2024</p>	<p>12/12/2024</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$432</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p> <p>Sports with All Star Athletics: This class has it all! Kickball, Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, Flag Football, Tee-Ball and other Team Sports and games that are going the way of the dinosaur in traditional sports curriculums. Children K-5th will have an opportunity each week to compete in an encouraging low stakes environment where they learn to work together in order to accomplish victory! Coaches will divide teams based on age and ability to provide fun but competitive matchups where Children will be encouraged! We will provide all equipment needed for each sport, including balls, cones, jerseys etc. No Experience needed! Our goal is to have fun and instill what we hope will be a lifelong love of sports within each child! All Star Athletics - The Best in Kid's Sports! All Star Athletics provides FUNdamental growth through sports enrichment. Program questions? email icoachatlanta@gmail.com</p>

<p>Robotics Junior with Steam Powered Kids</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>	<p>09/12/2024</p>	<p>12/26/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>\$408</p>	<p>2:15 PM 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Junior LEGO Robotics and More! This course serves as an exciting hands-on introduction to the world of building and programming robots. No prior experience with robotics is necessary. During each session students will explore concepts of designing, building and programming robots using a number of different platforms including LEGO BOOST, Sphero and Ozobots. Students will investigate how robots use attachments to manipulate their world and how Ozobots follow lines through programmable mazes. Program specific questions? Please email Robotix Coach Robert Hill at: steampoweredkids@gmail.com</p>
<p>Robotics Senior with Steam Powered Kids</p>	<p>Thursdays</p>	<p>09/12/2024</p>	<p>12/12/2024</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$484</p>	<p>2:15 PM 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Senior Robotics and FIRST LEGO League Competition—SUBMERGED Robotics club serves as an extracurricular enrichment program that encourages the exploration and application of STEAM based principals through building and programming robots for elementary students grades 4-5. No previous experience with robotics is necessary. Returning students will be given the freedom to build upon past experiences on new platforms and challenges. Activities focus on honing critical thinking skills, perseverance and teamwork as students learn to program, use sensors and design attachments. During the term Senior Robotics will prepare and field 1-2 teams to compete in the FLL Robotics competition in early December. Last year's theme—Masterpiece—had students imagine and innovate new ways to create and communicate art across the globe—and then put their creativity to work to integrate technology and the arts! In this year's theme—Submerged—FIRST LEGO League teams will use creative thinking and LEGO® technology to explore the layers of the ocean and bring their learnings and ideas to the surface as they “sea” into the future. In addition to building a robot for the competition we will take time out of each session to explore other robotics platforms as we expand our robotic horizons. Some of the robots we will use include: Hexbug Nanos, Spheros, Lego Mindstorms and more. Program specific questions? Please email Robotix Coach Robert Hill at: steampoweredkids@gmail.com</p>

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<p>Basketball with 411 Brand Athletics</p>	<p>Fridays</p>	<p>09/13/2024</p>	<p>12/13/2024</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>\$408</p>	<p>Basketball with 411 Brand Athletics is a structured environment that teaches the fundamentals of basketball and life lessons to boys and girls in first through fifth grade. During each session, the 411 Basketball Academy prepares each member to become a better basketball player mentally as well as physically. Each basketball instructor trains each participant to become a better shooter, passer, rebounder and ball handler. Each instructor also helps each individual with maximizing their talents as well as becoming a coachable player. the411brand.com</p>

Graphic Novel & Comics with Spunky Arts	Fridays	09/13/2024	12/13/2024	2	5	\$408	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	Drawing! Creative Writing! Character Development! Sequential art and creating comics combines drawing, creative writing, and character development teaching skills beyond basic arts like sequencing, and creative and critical thinking. All while having fun, of course! Using prompts and activities, students will develop their own characters and story lines creating a book of their own comics by semester's end! Facilitated by Comic artists and teachers. Please contact Christie with any questions at SpunkyArts@gmail.com
Eco Fashion Design with Vamos Chicos	Fridays	09/13/2024	12/13/2024	K	5	\$432	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	ECO FASHION DESIGN with Vamos Chicos. Using natural and upcycled materials, young designers will craft their unique dresses, shoes, purses, coats and more. Through hands-on activities on 3-D cardboard figures, they'll bring to life their eco-conscious designs, fostering a love for both fashion and the environment. Email: Info@VamosChicos.com

PARENTS TAKE NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OPENING ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO EXTRAS END TIMES. ALL FIRST HOUR STUDENTS WILL COME TO US AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. REGISTRATION OPENING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 9:00 AM SO THAT WE CAN BEST DETERMINE HOW THE NEW END OF SCHOOL DAY DISMISSAL TO AFTERCARE AND EXTRAS. MASP APPRECIATES YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME AS WE STRIVE TO MAKE THE AFTERNOON LOGISTICS OF ALL MASP PROGRAMS, AFTERCARE AND EXTRAS, AS SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAM CONTENT, REACH OUT TO THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE OR REGISTRATION CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE UNDER EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS OR EMAIL BETH@MYAFTERSCHOOLPROGRAM.COM.

Classes in all BOLD are second hour classes. Children in second hour classes must wither transtion from VHAS aftercare , if enrolled, from a first hour extra if enrolled or be brought back to the school 5 minutes before class start time by a parent or caregiver. Students are not to remain on campus in the hour after school ends and the second hour class beginning. VHAS aftercare (if child not enrolled) and the teachers and staff of Virginia-Highland Elem. are not responsible for students during that hour. This is a MASP policy.