

PARENTS NOTE: SECOND HOUR CLASSES IN BOLD. CHILD SHOULD TRANSITION FROM A FIRST HOUR PROGRAM IF ENROLLED, FROM VHAS AFTERCARE IF ENROLLED OR BE BROUGHT BACK TO FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS TO CHECK IN 5 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS START TIME BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER.

COURSE	SITE	DAY	START	END	TIME	MIN GR	MAX GR	FEE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Chess FIRST HOUR with Kid Chess	VHAS at VHES	MON	01/27/2025	04/28/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	5	\$485	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
Chess SECOND HOUR with Kid Chess	VHAS at VHES	MON	01/27/2025	04/28/2025	3:40 PM 4:40 PM	K	5	\$392	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 K-5 NOTE FROM Virginia-Highland ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS and MASP ADMINISTRATORS: Students enrolled in any second hour class may not remain unattended on the Virginia Highland Elementary School campus in the hour from school dismissal until their second hour class begins. Students enrolled in a second hour extracurricular class must be brought back to the school at class arrival time 3:30 by a parent or caregiver, or transition from a MASP first hour extracurricular class (if enrolled), or transition from the VHAS after school program (if enrolled).
Chess COMBO (both hours) with Kid Chess	VHAS at VHES	MON	01/27/2025	04/28/2025	2:15 PM 4:40 PM	1	5	\$642	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- this is a 2 hour class.

Drawing Elements with Spunky Arts	VHAS at VHES	MON	01/27/2025	04/28/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	3	\$363	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
Flag Football with 411 Brand Academy	VHAS at VHES	MON	01/27/2025	04/28/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	5	\$374	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
Drama with Atlanta Children's Theatre	VHAS at VHES	TUE	01/28/2025	04/29/2025	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	1	5	\$348	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
STEM Velocity Lab	VHAS at VHES	TUE	01/28/2025	04/29/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	3	\$396	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 .

TONCHU Martial Arts Academy	VHAS at VHES	TUE	01/28/2025	04/29/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	5	\$384	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? tonchudecatur@gmail.com www.tonchumartialarts.com
Magical Clay with Vamos Chicos	VHAS at VHES	TUE	01/28/2025	04/29/2025	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	K	K	\$432	In this class, students will craft magical art pieces using our famous "Masita," an air-dry modeling clay available in a limitless array of colors. Through step-by-step instructions, they'll learn a variety of modeling techniques to create fabulous figurines, mini worlds, and amazing room decor. Each semester comes with new projects. Questions about program content? info@vamoschicos.com
Art & Facts with Vamos Chicos	VHAS at VHES	WED	01/29/2025	04/30/2025	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	K	5	\$432	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
Master Builders with Bricks 4 Kidz	VHAS at VHES	WED	01/29/2025	04/30/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	K	2	\$372	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

Yoga with Grounded Kids	VHAS at VHES	WED	01/29/2025	04/30/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	K	5	\$360	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 .
Tennis Principals with All Star Athletics	VHAS at VHES	WED	01/29/2025	04/30/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	K	5	\$432	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
Kids TV - Video & Film Production	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	3	5	\$348	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

Hip Hop with Studio Go Dance	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	3:40 PM 4:40 PM	2	5	\$384	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
Team Sports with All Star Athletics	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	K	5	\$432	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
Robotics Junior with Steam Powered Kids	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	2	\$408	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 though programmable mazes. Program specific questions? Please email Robotix Coach Robert Hill at: steampoweredkids@gmail.com

Robotics Senior with Steam Powered Kids	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	4	5	\$408	<p>The spring Senior Robotics Class will be Sumo Bots and will only last an hour. Grades will be 3-5 for the spring only. Updated description: 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 3-5. 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. For the spring 2025, we will explore the world of Battle Bots and compete in our own TRI ROBOT SUMO CUP! Teams of students will compete to out program, out design and out build their peers. There will be a friendly competition between Sarah Smith, Warren T. Jackson, Virginia Highland and Springdale Park Elementaries at the end of the term. Using the LEGO MINDSTORM EV3 and RC battle bot platforms, students will learn programming and building skills that will translate nicely to the FLL competition we compete in each Fall. For those not necessarily interested in competing in the SUMO challenge, there will be options to build a host of helper bots as well as the robotic arena itself. Hexbug Nanos, Spheros, as well as a couple of new surprises will make guest appearances throughout the season. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME. Since there is no FLL competition in the spring, Senior Robotics ends 30 min earlier than it does in the fall. Program specific questions? Please email Robotix Coach Robert Hill at: steampoweredkids@gmail.com</p>
Tap & Ballet with Studio Go Dance	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	K	2	\$384	<p>Tap Ballet is a combination class split with 30 minutes of Tap and 30 minutes of Ballet. This is a great class for the young dancer who wants to learn the fundamentals of both Tap and Ballet. Classes touch on both warm-up and technique of both disciplines, as well as proper arm, leg, and foot positions. Studio Go's Tap Ballet program is a progressive program that introduces more complex technique and patterns of movement to challenge the elementary student. These classes are perfect for both beginners and the more serious dance student. Our teachers are prepared and evaluate where each student is (level) to make sure that all students are both comfortable and challenged at the same time. All classes taught by Studio Go Dance Instructors. DRESS CODE: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Boys should wear a white top, black bottoms and black ballet and tap shoes. Program questions? Email info@studiogodance.com</p>

Drones and Design with Steam Powered Kids	VHAS at VHES	THUR	01/30/2025	05/01/2025	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	4	5	\$434	<p>OPEN TO GRADE 4-5 STUDENTS ONLY- second hour class This program prepares members to fly and build drones to participate in the yearly Drones 4 Good (D4G) Competition hosted by Midtown Mavericks at Midtown High-school. You can learn more about competition here: https://midtownmavericks.org Students will work both individually and in teams to develop winning designs. The competition itself will be held in the 2025 spring term in late April-early May. Previous experience with drones is required. In addition to the built-from-scratch drones we work on for team competition, students will be responsible for the upkeep and health of their trainer drone that they will use to practice obstacle flying, learn battery management and hone their piloting skills. When not flying, we will delve into the world of material science as we encourage experimenting with different materials to achieve the delicate balance between strength and weight. Drone safety is our number-one priority and by the end of the term all students will have completed drone safety and certification with the FAA and AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics). This includes passing the Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) that allows for the flying of drones over .5 lbs. A youth membership of \$15/year with the AMA is required to participate in the DFG competition and is not included in the registration cost of this program. All supplies are included in the fee, including the trainer drones. Program specific questions, email Robert at steampoweredkids@gmail.com</p>
Basketball with 411 Brand Athletics	VHAS at VHES	FRI	01/31/2025	05/02/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	1	5	\$408	<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	VHAS at VHES	FRI	01/31/2025	05/02/2025	2:15 PM 3:30 PM	2	5	\$408	<p>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</p>

QUESTIONS? Visit www.myafterschoolprogram.com
 Extracurricular Programs tab on homepage for more info

VHAS Winter-Spring 2025 Extras Preview Catalogue
 (subject to change before registration opens)

Courses not offered to Pre-K

Eco Fashion Design with Vamos Chicos	VHAS at VHES	FRI	01/31/2025	05/02/2025	2:15 PM 3:45 PM	1	5	\$432	Explore your creativity in our Eco Fashion Design class. Using natural and recycled materials, the young designers will craft unique dresses, shoes, purses, coats, for their 3D cardboard figurines. Each week will follow a different theme that will inspire our fashionista's in their designs. Join us to craft the latest new trends for every season. Questions? Email info@vamoschicos.com
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Questions after checking out the website for FAQ's?
 Email beth@myafterschoolprogram.com

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 IN PARENT PORTAL ON OUR WEBSITE**