The After School Program offers an array of activities. The program is designed to give the students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program, such as:

- HUMAN RIGHTS PHOTO JOURNALISM
- LEADERSHIP & SOFT SKILLS Workshops
- DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING
- MOCK TRIAL
- MATHEMATICIANS Club
- STOCK MARKET Club
- ENTREPRENEURS Club
- CHESS Club
- ECONOMICS
- Jr. CEOs
- MAGICAL WORLD OF ELECTRONICS
- MINECRAFT
- WRITOPIA
- CLAY DESIGN
- TV PRODUCTION
- & more...

The descriptions of the activities are at your disposal in this brochure.

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The Care Program is designed to meet the needs of working parents. It provides a dependable regular daily service in a warm and caring environment.

The Care Program runs from 3:00PM to 6:00PM every school day starting the first day of school.

Space is limited—Please register online, as soon as possible.

- Registration Fee: $30—One time, for the academic year.
- Full-Time: Discounted Flat Fee - No adjustments $3000 per Semester (approximately $12 per Hour)
  ⇒ 1st Semester: September through January
  ⇒ 2nd Semester: February through end of the school in June
- Part-Time: $18/Hour
- Non-Registered Drop offs $25/Hour
- Late pick up $1/minute
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<td>Court or Mock trial is an exciting educational experience that requires students to present effectively, think critically, take initiative and adapt moment to moment. Court/Mock trial is a simulation that promotes the understanding of our judicial system through analysis and communication. Students learn how to prepare for a trial, depose witnesses, examine and utilize evidence, examine and cross examine witnesses and more. Students will work with materials provided by the American Bar Association and The New York State Bar Association.</td>
<td>The objective of this program is to prepare students for the myriad situations both in and out of academia that require formal and informal presentations. Students will learn how to craft and present arguments, opinions and ideas. They will learn the fundamentals of rhetoric and will practice informing, persuading and motivating an audience in a variety of ways. The grading rubric was adapted with the permission of Neil Mercer, the Director of research at The University of Cambridge. This program compliments the Soft Skills program but is meant to be taught independently. The students will learn how to create and present clear, authentic, persuasive arguments, effectively explain problems and provide appropriate solutions, clearly translate and arrange complex issues and define and present realistic ways of implementing their plan of action.</td>
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<td>This is a unique program with mentoring from Tut House students member of the Human Rights Project &amp; UNIS Faculty, Ms Abby Macphail. In this workshop, students will learn how to take photos, write newspaper articles, conduct interviews an transcribe the stories of those directly affected by human rights violations. There will be the opportunity to interview local activists who are bringing about change. Topics of study will include racism, discrimination against members of the LGBTQ+ community, mass incarceration, health, homelessness, immigration, and segregation. Over the course of the program, students will create an online photo exhibit featuring their pictures and articles.</td>
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<td>This program gives the students the skills to succeed in presenting themselves with assurance, asserting and arguing their point effectively, finding solutions quickly, taking initiative, understanding how to negotiate and delegate harmoniously. This class is structured around fun projects and games that encourage the exploration of inquiry, initiative, adaptability, critical thinking, negotiation, delegation and proper presentation through improvisation games, engineering projects, lego activities, physical activities, science experiments and more. The students build strong, successful relationships. They learn how to find their voice and showcase themselves and their work in the best way. The instructor of this class is Ms. Amanda Sawyer. She has taught students at the Leman Preparatory, Ecole International, the Hudson School, Packer Collegiate, Dalton, St. Bernard and Horace Mann. Her program is focused on social skills, public speaking and presentation. It was developed in conjunction with The University of Cambridge. Their findings showed that after several months of activities and exercise in communication, delegation and presentation the children's literacy, arithmetic and reasoning scores improved significantly.</td>
<td>The instructor for this course is: Ms. Amanda Sawyer. Founder and Director Dodimus Potestatem wwwpotestatem.co</td>
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## SPEECH-WRITING & RHETORIC

This course teaches the tools to open the hearts and minds of others and move toward positive, sustainable change, in civil disagreement cases. Students learn to apply the tools and tactics from the Harvard Program on Negotiation and the Institute for Personal Leadership at Columbia Business School. Through analysis, reflection and multi-party simulations students learn the best ways to revive civil disagreement and civil discourse in communities. The instructor is Ms. Amanda Sawyer.
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**FINANCE CLUB**

In this class students learn how to manage their money - an essential life skills! They set their financial goals, develop a budget from scratch, shop for a credit card, calculate the monthly cost of your dream car, apply for a mortgage, learn about FICO scores, file taxes & more. Students internalize the dangers of piling up debt and how assets and liabilities affect a person's net worth.

Through simulations and hands-on activities, students explore financial decisions they will have to make in the future. A solid step towards future financial independence!

This class is offered by “SPARK Business Academy” a leader in educational after school programming for students. Its mission is to promote financial literacy and empower students with the tools and mindset to make educated financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens.

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In this practical class students internalize how economic principles apply to their lives. Whether it is saving money in a vacation from a change in exchange rates to having to pay a higher price for the iPhone everyone wants. The students in this class will learn concepts that will help them make better economic decisions.

Topics include:
- Supply and Demand
- Opportunity Cost
- Inflation
- Interest Rates
- Unemployment & Underemployment
- Budget Deficit & Public Debt
- Taxes
- International Trade & Exchange Rates
- Economic Development

This class is offered by “SPARK Business Academy”.

**THE MATHEMATICIANS CLUB**

This club provides an environment where students can challenge their mathematical thinking.

- Deepen the understanding of mathematical concepts and strengthen ability to apply them
- Tackle concepts and topics that they might not otherwise encounter
- Experience intellectually stimulating activities, games, and puzzles build a stronger foundation for future mathematics studies and competitions

We look forward to a fun competition at the end of the program. We will announce the winners of the competition and have a “Math Pizza π” party!
In this club, students select a “business idea” learn what it takes to launch a business. They build self-confidence while gaining a valuable exposure to the business fields of strategy, marketing and finance. They develop a business plan and make a “pitch” presentation on the last day. They even create a real website (no coding required) and design their own business cards.

Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will give students an edge in life”. This class is offered by “SPARK Business Academy”.

ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

How cool would it be for students to be the boss of Apple or Tesla for a day?

In this leadership class, it is possible! Students act as CEOs for leading companies and work in groups to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues. Students enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mind-set as future leaders.

Case studies include Apple, Amazon, Coke and more! This class is offered by “SPARK Business Academy”.

Jr. CEOs

In this class students learn about current investment topics, from IPOs and mergers to stock splits and bitcoin!

Students participate in a team competition against other area schools built the best $100,000 stock portfolio using a simulation tool with real-time market data, “learning by doing”.

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STOCK MARKET Club

WRITOPIA

Writopia Lab runs one of the most fun and productive writing workshops for children and teens in New York City.

Each year, Writopia teens win more writing award than any other group of students. While the focus of the writing workshops is on story and creative expression, the students explore structure and grammar and ultimately organize their thoughts into coherent, fluid complete narratives.

Workshops are run by published authors or produced playwrights. The method is student-centered; at Writopia, teens write at their best ability. Sessions are peppered with instructive games and helpful exercises. Each writer leaves the workshop with a completed piece in hand. Information: writopialab.org
**Clay Modeling & Character Design Workshops** explores the art of Clay Modeling.

This artistic class helps student’s improve their creativity, fine motor skills and artistic capabilities. Monsters, Fairies, animals, backdrops and all sorts of creatures will hand built to create an amazing Clay World.

Different techniques will be implemented such as pointillism, spreads, textured clay among others. “Sculpting let children and adults express their feelings and creativity in a magical manner, even more if this is carried out with such a playful material such as clay”.

This class is offered by “Clay World Studio” [www.clayworld.org](http://www.clayworld.org)

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**CLAY DESIGN CLUB**

**MAGICAL WORLD OF ELECTRONICS**

**Paperactive with Teknikio**

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**TV PRODUCTION**

Join CinemaKidz and learn how to produce an original TV series! Participants will work together to create an original show from start to finish, beginning with creating pitches to share with the group.

Ideas range from game shows and reality TV shows, to dramas and prank shows. Students will work in pre-production, production, and post: building props and costumes, storyboarding episodes, filming, acting in, and edit several episodes.

This class is offered by CinemaKidz a New York City's premiere STEAM and Media program. The classes are interdisciplinary in their design; include building, robotics, historical research and critical thinking skills, writing, art, engineering, and more.

This class is offered by **Invent-abling**. Deren Guler is the physicist and the founder. She makes kits with interesting smart materials & electronics that can be embedded in a variety of dynamic projects. Deren holds a master's of Tangible Interaction Design from Carnegie Mellon University. She leads workshops and presentations at The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh MAKESHOP, Society for Contemporary Craft, East Carolina University, Carnegie Science Center and Andy Warhol Museum.
The Mother Tongue Program provides instruction mainly for students who already possess good oral and comprehension skills in the languages offered at UNIS and need to work on their reading and writing skills.

The reading and writing activities assimilate grammar and vocabulary. The program emphasizes on multi-sensory learning through verbal, visual and tactile association.

It offers progressive series of lessons organized around themes incorporating creative, customized teaching materials and music. Technology is integrated through the use of different apps and websites are used as a medium of teaching and learning. The program may be beneficial as preparation for the 3rd language program. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and offer additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

All classes are subject to enrollment and teachers’ availability. The level, the program of studies and activities are at the discretion of the respective language teachers. The students may be required to complete home study activities in order to strengthen their skills and encourage additional practice opportunities outside of the classroom.

The Mother Tongue Program also offers to beginner level students the opportunity to learn the language and culture in a fun and engaging way. Basic vocabulary and oral communication skills will be introduced in parallel to reading and writing the language and a practical use of the language.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1* Spanish & French in Action is an introductory & supplementary program that makes communication a natural, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The goal is to encourage self-expression. Students have fun learning languages through music, songs, little plays, watching films in original language, games.

2* The Instituto Cervantes is offering a unique combination of fun activities in Spanish. Institute Cervantes was founded by the Spanish government in 1991 to promote the teaching, use, and study of the Spanish language; and to contribute to the advancement of Spanish, Hispanic, and Latin American cultures throughout the world.

3* The Deutsche Sprachschule New York conducts the German classes at UNIS on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings to students from kindergarten through high school. For information & registration you may contact: Mrs. Ina Seow at (212) 729-9053- Email: inaseow@gmail.com (Fees are directly announced and paid to Deutsche Sprachschule).

4* The 't Klokhuis, Inc. is offering Dutch language instruction on Wednesdays. For more information please contact: Mrs. Loura Zijdel-Eelkema, Director at Tel #: 908-432-5830 and Email: Klokhuis@aol.com
The After School Program is designed to give students an opportunity to explore activities of particular interest outside of the regular school program. It also provides an opportunity for children to socialize and build friendships. These activities are generally scheduled between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM daily.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

1/ Classes are scheduled based on Trimesters. Unless otherwise specified.

2/ Online-Registration is available: Please register early to avoid disappointment. Enrollment is on first come, first served basis. Class sizes are limited to ensure quality of instruction and sharing of equipment.

3/ Please note that: No refunds are made after the 2nd week. Fees may be prorated for late registration and try outs.

   After the deadline there will be an automatic $50 late registration fee:
   - FALL Season deadline: September 12th
   - WINTER Season deadline: November 20th
   - SPRING Season deadline: February 20th

4/ Please note that you will only be notified if a course is canceled or over subscribed. Time does not allow us to confirm each registration.

5/ Junior School students will gather in the corridor between the Gymnasium on 2nd floor. Middle School students may go directly to the classroom.

6/ The Office reserves the right to withdraw any activity for which there is insufficient registration. In the event of cancellation or over enrollment, refunds will be issued. Please note that there can be no refunds if a child withdraws from a course, which has already started or misses any class.

7/ Students are escorted to the lobby at the end of the class. The parents are to make sure that children are promptly picked up when the class finishes.

8/ If an activity is canceled by the teacher, a make up class will be scheduled. Parents will be advised as soon as possible of such cancellations.

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Jr. CEOs  
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$450  3-4PM  M1-M4
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DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING  
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CLAY DESIGN  
M1-M4
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Minecraft  
M1-M2
3-4 PM
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**Experienced CHESS**  
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PUBLIC SPEAKING, SPEECH WRITING & RHETORIC  
$450  4:15-5:15PM  M1-M4
HUMAN RIGHTS PHOTO JOURNALISM  
$450  M3-M4 & up  4-5PM
Writopia  
$520  3:45PM  M1-M4
BEGINNERS CHESS  
M1-M2  3-4PM

COURT TRIAL  
$450  3-4 PM  M1-M4
FRENCH in Action  
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**MT= Mother Tongue Program - Discounted Annual Fees = $1000 OR $450 FALL / WINTER / SPRING**

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