

Enrichment Academies, Inc.

Westland Middle School

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS CATALOG**

Fall 2024

Early Bird Registration:

<https://westland.enrichment-academies.com>

Tuesday, September 10th

to

Friday, September 13th

Questions?

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Enrichment Academies Westland

Enrichment Academies, Inc (EAI) clubs are offered directly after the school day, right at Westland's campus and give students the opportunity to explore new activities, develop skills and connect socially with a greater cross section of their school peers outside the classroom.

Key Dates

- ✓ **Online Registration and Payment**
Starts September 10th at 9:00 AM
 - This is when you can start club enrollment for your child. To enroll for a club, you pay via credit card at the time of registration. The online registration system will show you how many slots are still available in each club, and students will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ✓ **Confirmation of Enrollment**
September 23rd – September 27th
 - EAI will send confirmation of enrollment via email to club instructors and parents.

- ✓ **First Day of Fall Clubs**
October 2nd

CLUB SCHEDULE/DESCRIPTIONS

Chess Club

(Taught by Magnus Academy)

Learn chess with Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights), world champion Magnus Carlsen's academy! We have taught state & national chess champions, but most club students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies. Students will have the opportunity to play in tournaments outside of club time. All chess supplies provided and all skill levels are welcome.

Dates: Wednesday 3:10-4:25 pm **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6**

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 14

Cost: \$210

Coding Club

(Taught by Panda Programmer)

Panda Programmer Coding offers a dynamic program designed to introduce students to the exciting worlds of computer programming and robotics. Through engaging, hands-on activities and projects, students learn the fundamentals of coding, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Our program is perfect for young minds eager to explore technology in a fun, supportive environment, preparing them for a future in STEM. Already experienced with programming? No problem, our instructors will place students at the appropriate place in our curriculum. And beginners are always welcome!

Dates: Wednesday 3:10-4:25 pm **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6**

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 18

Cost: \$305

Debate Club

(Taught by BCC Debate Team Members - Seth and Quinn)

Do you often get into arguments with friends, parents, and siblings? Do you often win those arguments, or wish that you had the strategies to prove your point and support your argument? Come join the Debate Club and learn from two of BCC's best debaters. Debate a new topic each week and showcase your skills during the end of year debate tournament! Any student taking this club is NOT allowed to use their newly learned debate skills on their parents!!

Dates: Wednesday 3:10 - 4:25 pm **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6**

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 16

Cost: \$150

Safe Sitters Babysitting Course

(Taught by Suburban Hospital)

A comprehensive training course designed for 11- to 13-year-olds on the essentials of babysitting. Course includes tactics for handling emergencies, basic first aid and child-care skills. All sessions are mandatory.

Dates: Wednesday 3:10 - 4:25 pm **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6**

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 10

Cost: \$160 (6 sessions)

CLUB SCHEDULE/DESCRIPTIONS

Tennis (Varsity Futures and Beginner/Intermediate)

(Taught by John and Danielle, Lafayette Tennis)

Varsity Futures is an intermural co-ed afterschool club team tennis program crafted for middle school students who aspire to play on their future high school varsity tennis team. The Fall 2024 six-week season will include practice/training sessions and matches against Pyle and North Bethesda Middle Schools. Varsity Futures players will also be invited to play in a three-school tournament at Walter Johnson High School on Saturday October 26th.

The beginner and intermediate skill levels classes are taught by USPTA and PTR certified tennis instructors and will use the game-based learning format. A short instructional component is followed by games incorporating the technical or tactical components demonstrated at beginning of each class. Students have FUN, RUN & LEARN through doubles and singles play with drill games.

Dates: Wednesday 3:10-4:25 pm **10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6** (rain date 11/13)

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 24

Cost: \$175

REGISTRATION DETAILS

How Do We Register for a Club?

Through EAI's registration system you can view clubs by day of the week offered or alphabetically. Click on club links for detailed descriptions, weeks offered, pricing and end times. Registration steps are as follows:

1. Go to: <http://westland.enrichment-academies.com/>. *The supported web browsers for registration are Chrome and Firefox.*
2. If you already have an account, then sign in. The Sign in button is located at the upper right corner of the screen.
3. To create an account on the system, click on the **Create Account** menu item, enter requested fields and click "**Create Account**" button. Once your parent account has been created (or you have signed in) the **Create Account** menu item changes to **My Account**.
4. To add your child/children to the system, click on the **My Student** menu item, enter first name, last name, grade and click "**Add Student**" button. This is where you also note any allergy or medical issues as well as any student accommodations that we should know about. Accurate grade information for each child is necessary to generate club rosters for instructors. Repeat this step for each child. *Each student must be entered again, even if they were in the system during the 2023-24 school year.*

5. On the Home Page, each detailed club description and pricing can be viewed alphabetically from the left hand column or by day of the week offered. To enroll your child in a club, click on the link to the desired club, select the desired child and transportation method from the drop down fields and click the “**Enroll**” button. An annual \$25 registration fee will appear in **My Cart** for each student registering for clubs. This fee is required once per child per school year.
6. Click on the **EAI Consent** link to read the “Parental Consent, Waiver and Agreement” and click on the **EAI Consent** checkbox. This agreement must be checked for each child being enrolled in a club. If you are **not** requesting a scholarship, go to step #7. If you would like to request a **Scholarship**, go to step #9. In order to get on the **Wait List** for a club, go to step #10.
7. To enroll in additional clubs, click on **Continue Shopping** button and repeat the Step 5 for each club and Step 4 as appropriate for each child.
8. To make payment via credit card and complete order, click on **Checkout Now** button, enter credit card info, click on **Continue Checkout** button and click on **Place your Order** button.
9. **Scholarship Club Requests:** *Families receiving lunch assistance during the school year may apply for a need-based scholarship.* The scholarship requests are pending approval from the Counselor’s office and are provided to students on a first come, first served basis. You will receive an email confirmation upon scholarship approval. *Registering for the club with a scholarship request does not guarantee a spot in the club. The only way to guarantee a spot in a club is to confirm with payment.*
Within the **My Cart** tab, a club scholarship can be requested by checking the **Request Scholarship** button. Your total owed will be zero. Click on **Checkout Now** button. Review your order on the next screen and click on **Continue Checkout** button. On the next screen, click on **Place Order** button. **IMPORTANT – All steps above need to be completed for request to be processed! You will receive a receipt of your scholarship request but club participation is not confirmed until you receive an email confirmation from Enrichment Academies.**
10. **Wait List Clubs** - There is no charge to be waitlisted for a club. The **Checkout Now** button will be grayed out until the **EAI Consent** box is checked. After consent is checked, hit the **Checkout Now** button. Review your order on the next screen and click on **Continue Checkout** button. On the next screen, click on **Place Order** button. **IMPORTANT – All steps above need to be completed for request to be processed!** After completing check out you will receive a receipt for the waitlisted club. After completion of early bird registration, you will be contacted with one of the following options: an additional slot is available for your child to register at the early bird price or no additional spaces are available, but you are welcome to register for another club on that specific day or another club day at the early bird price.

Open Enrollment / Early Bird Registration

EAI offers open enrollment, with a specific registration start date. Club fees for the first three days of each registration period will include Early Bird pricing. After the three-day Early Bird window, online registration will be available for an additional \$10 per club. However, we urge all parents to take advantage of early bird enrollment so minimum enrollment numbers can be met and accurate rosters can be distributed to instructors prior to club start dates.

Club Cancellations and Make-Up Sessions

If school is canceled or meets for only a half day because of weather, no clubs will be held. Every effort will be made to make-up the session based upon available dates and instructors. Enrichment Academies (not the school's main office) will be responsible for notifying you of any cancellations.

How Many Clubs Can My Child Sign up For?

Each child may sign up for as many clubs as he or she would like as long as they do not overlap. Students are registered in clubs on a first come, first served basis. If your child's first choice isn't available this session, EAI will try to offer this same club in a future session.

Refunds

In many situations, class enrollment determines our ability to offer a class and pay our instructors. Because of this, **there will be no refunds issued after confirmation emails have been sent.**

Financial Aid/Scholarship Fund

Families receiving lunch assistance during the school year may take one club per semester without charge if there is space available in that club. Additionally, if you do not qualify for lunch assistance, but your financial situation prevents your child from registering, please contact the Counselor's office. All inquiries are confidential.

How Will My Child Get Home From the Club?

Students can be picked up by a parent/caregiver, walk home by themselves or ride the activity bus. All clubs will be dismissed through the front entrance of the school at 4:25 PM.

Behavior Policy

Students are expected to:

- ◆ Follow cooperatively and politely all directions given by the instructor,
- ◆ Treat others with respect,
- ◆ Keep hands, feet, and objects to himself/herself – all physical altercations will result in immediate removal from the club
- ◆ Be where he/she belongs at all times, and
- ◆ Take responsibility for his/her behavior.
- ◆ **Student must be present during the school day to participate in after school club.**

If a child is not willing or able to follow these expectations, the following consequences will result:

- ◆ 1st time – Warning to student and parent;
- ◆ 2nd time – Child will be asked to leave club. (There will be no refunds.)

Parents are expected to:

- ◆ Pick up their children at club published dismissal time.

EAI reserves the right to prohibit a parent from registering their child for the after school clubs program if they do not follow policies and procedures outlined above.

Accommodations and Health Concerns

Families are encouraged to contact EAI or the club vendor with questions about what to expect each week and to provide EAI with pertinent information regarding any special needs, health concerns, and allergies. This should be done when you are adding your child to the system - there is a box for Allergy/Medical Issue/Accommodations under the **My Student** Tab. If your child receives accommodations during the school day through MCPS, please consider whether he/she will require assistance to participate in the club, and, if so, please arrange for added support to ensure a positive, fun and successful experience for your child.

Instructor Screening and Safety

EAI requires all instructors, coaches and club administrators — all adults who come into contact with students — to submit background checks and complete the MCPS mandated Child Neglect and Abuse training. Vendors must alert EAI if they are sending a substitute teacher or aide and EA must have the substitute's background check on file.