



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS – WINTER/SPRING 2022

Online registration will open [HERE](https://forms.gle/ETuwFvUuLmWmyfgT8) on January 4 at 7:00 p.m.

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THE ART OF CHIT CHAT

Grades 5-6

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 pm

Session I: January 25; February 1, 8, 15, and 22; March 1, \$195

Session II: March 22 and 29; April 5, 12, 19, and 26, \$195

*Did you know that experts estimate that 93% of communication relies on tone of voice and body language? In **The Art of Chit Chat**, students will learn tips and tricks to help them know both WHAT to say and HOW to say it in a variety of different contexts. Students will use role play, game-show activities, TV and movie clips, and collaborative brainstorming to explore communication tools, such as body awareness, knowing your audience, joining a group, facial expressions, getting lost in “textlation,” and more! At the request of families and educators alike, Rebekah Carlile and Leigh Scanlon of Story Stage created and penned **The Art of Chit Chat** curriculum and piloted a sold-out program during the 2021 summer. Story Stage is thrilled that Jovane Caamano will bring the program to TVS. Jovane is a professional actor and much sought-after teacher who has taught 100s of students across the metroplex, including TVS and FWCD. Don’t let your kids get lost in the social shuffle! Come join us this Spring! Students may register for one or both sessions – the content of each will be different. Minimum of 6 students.*

Instructor: Jovane Caamano, BFA

CHESS

Grades 5-8

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

Session I: January 27; February 3, 10, 17 and 24; March 3 and 10, \$120

Session II: March 24 and 31; April 7, 14, 21, and 28; May 5, \$120

Learn and practice the rules of chess through games and advanced group instruction with Mr. Raveneau. Coach “Rav” is a US Chess Federation rated player and certified tournament director and has been enamored with the game since he started playing at age four. With experience teaching private students as well as leading chess enrichment programs at various area schools, Mr. Raveneau’s hope is that all his students improve both as chess players and critical thinkers.

Instructor: Stephen Raveneau

CODING LAB

Grades 5-6, Tuesdays, 3:45-4:30 pm

Grades 7-8, Tuesdays, 4:30-5:15 pm

Session I: January 25; February 1, 8, and 15, and 22; March 1, \$75

Session II: March 22 and 29; April 5, 12, 19, and 26, \$75



This after-school lab experience will guide students in their development of computer programming languages. Students will use iPads to explore both block-based and text-based coding during this session. Dr. Taylor is the Computer Science Department Chair in the TVS Upper School and aims to spark curiosity and creativity in students of all ages as he shares his own excitement for computer programming, digital fabrication, and robotics. In addition to his Upper School courses, Dr. Taylor has led various family, after-school, and summer enrichment sessions. Maximum 14 students.

Instructor: Dr. Philip Taylor

DANCE (Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop)

Grades 5-8

Classes continue January 10, 2022, through recital dates in early March

Fees and times vary – contact Nicole Forbes at forbesn@trinityvalleyschool.org for more information.

Instructors: Courtney Sebastian-Dotson and Hope Moon

TROJAN STRIDES

Grades 3-6

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45-4:30 pm

March 22, 24, 29, and 31; April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28; May 3 and 5, \$85 (\$10 additional to purchase the Trojan Strides shirt)

Get outside and get active! This after school program will have you putting one foot in front of the other as you walk, jog, or run your way across campus alongside friends. Participants will explore the TVS campus through various half-mile courses. Everyone is welcome—walkers, runners, newbies, and experienced! Participants may join the group one or both days each week. Please note that this program is DIFFERENT from the Trojan Strides Training Club that will continue its meetings on January 4, 2022.

Instructor: Shelbea Malik

Parent Sponsor: Jamie St. Peter

TROJAN TRAVELERS – TO KNOW THE WORLD, KNOW THEIR STORIES

Grades 4-6

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:00 pm, \$110

January 18 and 25; February 1, 8, and 22; March 1 and 8 (no class on 2/15)

Aspiring travelers—Prepare for a fantastic journey around the world through storytelling, music, drawing, food, games, artifacts, videos, currencies, and more. Curious 4th-6th grade students are invited to join Mr. D’Brass (former TVS teacher) for this fun, highly engaging, interactional program. Each session will focus on a thrilling exploration of diverse people-groups from global regions. NEW COUNTRIES AND CULTURES WILL BE EXPLORED IN SPRING 2022 – NO REPEATS!

DID YOU KNOW: Mr. D’Brass previously taught ancient history to 5th grade students at TVS (2009-2015). His last posting was in Taiwan, teaching World Geography and Global Business.



He is currently in the process of writing a book about his many travels. We are so lucky to have this globetrotting educator back in town to share his experiences with us!

Instructor: Peter D'Brass