



Schoolhouse Academy +

SHA After-School Enrichment

Schoolhouse Academy is excited to announce the launch of **Schoolhouse+**, our after-school enrichment program, beginning on **September 15th**! These programs will run for **eight weeks** and offer students the chance to learn, create, and connect in a fun and engaging environment.

Each class requires a minimum of **8–10 students** to run, so we encourage families to sign up early. The programs are also open to students outside of Schoolhouse Academy—so feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join in the experience!

Below you'll find the full schedule with class descriptions, dates, and times. We look forward to seeing your child participate!

Schoolhouse Academy +: My First Passports led by Spark Business Academy



Day: Mondays (except holidays)

Time 3:30-4:30

Dates 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 10/6; 10/20; 10/27; 11/3; 11/10

Description:

This engaging program is designed to help students develop a **global mindset** and expand their **international awareness** from an early age. Through hands-on activities and games, students will explore cultural differences across countries, test their knowledge with geography challenges, and discover the world's most famous landmarks, currencies, and current global events.

Students will also learn about the important role of international institutions such as the **United Nations**, while stepping into the shoes of diplomats to tackle pressing global issues. From addressing hunger and poverty to finding solutions for pollution, participants will practice critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration as they work together to make a difference.

Cost: \$280

Schoolhouse Academy+: SHA Chess Club *led by Ian Harris*



Day: Tuesdays

Time 3:30-4:30

Dates: 9/16; 9/23;9/30;10/7; 10/14; 10/21; 10/28; 11/4

Description:

Open to students in grades K-8, the Schoolhouse Academy+ Chess Club is designed for students looking to go beyond the basics and prepare for competitive tournaments. Participants learn opening theory, middlegame strategy, as well as essential endgames. In addition, they will play training games and learn about specific rules and etiquette necessary to successfully compete in tournaments. Students of all abilities, including newcomers, are welcome! Participants are divided into two groups based on skill level. The classes are instructed by Schoolhouse Academy Chess Coach and National Master Ian Harris, along with other highly qualified instructors of RedBandit Chess.

Cost: \$240

Schoolhouse Academy+: Junior CEO *led by Spark Business Academy*



Day: Wednesdays

Time 3:30-4:30

Dates: 9/17; 9/24; 10/1; 10/8; 10/22;10/15; 10/29; 11/5

Description:

How would you like to be the boss of Apple or Amazon for a day? In this dynamic leadership program, students step into the role of CEO and work collaboratively to make strategic decisions that real companies face.

Through engaging case studies featuring well-known brands such as Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Under Armour, Nike, Tesla, Uber, and more, students will analyze challenges, explore solutions, and present their recommendations—just like top executives.

Along the way, participants will sharpen their problem-solving skills, strengthen their business acumen, and cultivate a strategic mindset that prepares them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Cost: \$290

Schoolhouse Academy+: Tae Kwon Do *led by Master Na*



Day: Thursdays

Time 3:30-4:30

Dates: 9/18; 9/25; 10/9; 10/16;10/30;11/6;11/13,11/20

Description:

We're excited to welcome **Master Na**, founder of Master Na's Traditional Martial Arts in Stamford, to teach Taekwondo at Schoolhouse Academy! With a strong focus on **discipline, respect, and technical excellence**, Master Na creates a safe and motivating environment where beginners and advanced students alike can grow more confident, skilled, and resilient. Students will train in the dynamic Korean martial art known for its powerful kicks, fast footwork, and Olympic-style competition. Classes include:

- Kicking drills for speed, strength, and flexibility
- Forms (poomsae) to build technique and focus
- Board breaking for accuracy and power
- Practical self-defense skills

Cost: \$ 240

Schoolhouse Academy+: Fencing led by Fairfield Fencing



Time 3:30-5:00

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14

Description:

We are excited to partner with **Fairfield Fencing Academy** to bring the Olympic sport of **fencing** right to Schoolhouse Academy! Often called “*physical chess*,” fencing builds speed, agility, and strategy while keeping students active and engaged.

Open to beginners and experienced fencers alike, this after-school program introduces students to footwork, blade skills, and safe sparring in a supportive environment led by professional coaches. Along the way, students gain confidence, focus, and the thrill of mastering a truly unique sport.

Cost: \$280

Schoolhouse Academy + After-Care

The Schoolhouse Academy After-Care Program is designed to provide students with a safe, structured, and engaging environment after the regular school day ends. Our goal is to support families by offering quality supervision and time for homework and reading.

Time 3:15-5:00

Dates: Daily/Weekly

Sign-up: By Sunday for following week

Cost: \$15/hr