



PEORIA ACADEMY

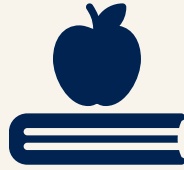
# Enrichment Program

**Spring 2022 Catalog**

Classes Begin Monday, January 3rd, 2022



REGISTER AT [WWW.PEORIAACADEMY.ORG/PARENTS/ENRICHMENT](http://WWW.PEORIAACADEMY.ORG/PARENTS/ENRICHMENT)



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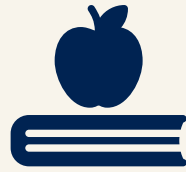
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## 2021-2022 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AT PEORIA ACADEMY

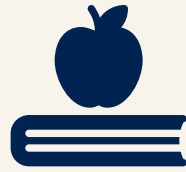
Peoria Academy's Enrichment Program offers unique experiences in the arts, academics, and athletics. It is an essential part of our holistic approach to education. We offer before and after school classes and community experiences on weekends and breaks.

### BEFORE SCHOOL

Our building opens at 7:00 am. Students enrolled in a Before School Activity (e.g. Soccer Shots, music lesson) can attend Before Care in the library for no additional charge, otherwise a drop in fee will be charged for each day. Students that arrive after 8 am but before school begins will start the day with recess.

### AFTER SCHOOL

Students are dismissed at 3:00 pm. Those who are not enrolled in an enrichment class and are not picked up by 3:05 pm will join After Care and will be charged by the hour. Students enrolled in an enrichment activity are to be picked up at 4:00 or join After Care. Students begin athletic activities at 4:00. Athletes can attend the Athlete's Study Hall from 3:00-4:00 for no additional charge.



## HOURS

**Building open:**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Before-Care:**

7:00 am - 8:00 am

**Afternoon Enrichment Classes:**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**After-Care:**

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Extended Care Phone  
(Please TEXT for pickup)**

309-868-7616

**Office Phone:**

309-692-7570

**Office Email:**

[ddolan@peoriaacademy.org](mailto:ddolan@peoriaacademy.org)

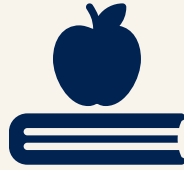
## SPRING SEMESTER DATES

**Begins:** Monday, January 3

**Ends:** Friday, May 27

Because our classes run the full semester, there will be no make-up classes for group offerings.

For individual lessons, make-up classes will only be scheduled if the class is cancelled by instructor.



## REGISTRATION

Registration will be shared via SignUp Genius in December. You will receive an email confirmation upon submitting your online registration and your PA account will be billed accordingly.

To guarantee a spot, please register as soon as possible. Registration is due before the first day of class. Late registration will be permitted if space is available for that class. Any late registrants will still be charged the full fee. Refunds will only be issued if the class is canceled by Peoria Academy. Peoria Academy reserves the right to remove any student who demonstrates unsuitable behavior.

## PAYMENT & FEES

**Before Care: \$10 per day 🍏 After Care: \$10 per hour**

- **Individual Lessons** \$22 per class  
**(Excluding Suzuki):** 1 class per week for 30 minutes.
- **1 credit class:** \$11 per 1 credit class / \$16.50 per 1.5 credit class  
1 meeting per week for 1 hour
- **IESA Athletics:** \$200 per sport  
3 practices per week & games / meets

**Classes run by our external partners (e.g. Soccer Shots, Suzuki Music, The Clubs and River City, Peoria Park District) will be sent separately.**





### **1-1 SPANISH LESSONS VIA ZOOM (K-8TH)**

#### **Instructor: Ms. Camperos**

The instructor, Ms. Camperos, currently teaches Spanish language and literature at The International School of Panama. She was born in Venezuela and majored in Modern Languages at the Universidad Metropolitana de Venezuela. Spanish students at all levels will participate in discussions and games. Ms. Camperos is experienced in teaching all language learners, from beginners to native speakers. She is also well versed in technological tools to make learning via Zoom engaging and fun. For more information you may contact Ms. Grisel Camperos directly at [griselcamperos@gmail.com](mailto:griselcamperos@gmail.com)

**Monday-Thursday - 4:00 & 4:30**

**Saturdays - 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, & 12:00**

**Weekday classes can be taken via Zoom at Peoria Academy or remotely.**

### **SUZUKI STRINGS LESSONS**

Suzuki offers daily individual and small group classes for violin, viola and cello on campus. Registration is done directly via the Suzuki Music Website and more information can be obtained from the Suzuki Music Director Laura Otto ([suzukidirector@ciys.org](mailto:suzukidirector@ciys.org))

### **PIANO / MUSIC COMPOSITION / COMPUTER MUSIC**

#### **Instructor: Sean Klink**

Mr. Klink holds a Bachelor's degree in Music from Monmouth College and a Master's in Music Composition from Western Illinois University. Mr. Klink is open to beginning or experienced students, offering lessons in Piano Composition, and Music Technology. Students will focus on building a good foundation of proper technique and the basics of music theory.

**Monday-Friday - 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 & 4:30**

### **GUITAR, BASS, BANJO**

#### **Instructor: Wes Sedrel**

Mr. Sedrel's BA holds a B.A. in philosophy and music, and a Master's (MDiv) from Dubuque Theological Seminary. He is a member of the St. Martin Chamber Players, the Bradley University Guitar Ensemble, and Collegium Musicum at Bradley University.

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 3:30, 4:00 & 4:30**

**Wednesday 3:30 & 4:00**



## DAILY (CONTINUED)

### **PIANO / UKULELE**

#### **Instructor: Courtney Genard**

Courtney Genard is a Board Certified - Music Therapist and owner of Note By Note Music Therapist, LLC.

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:50 am**

### **PIANO**

#### **Instructor: Patrick Johnson**

Mr. Johnson is graduate of Notre Dame University with more than 15 years teaching individual piano and small group lessons,

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Friday - 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 & 4:30.**

**Wednesdays - 7:20 am & 7:50 am**

### **VOICE**

#### **Instructor: Ellie Bennett**

Ms. Bennett is a teaching artist with [Nitsch Theatre Arts](#).

**Monday - 3:00**

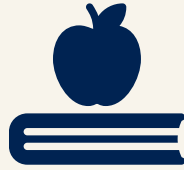
**Wednesday - 3:00**

**Friday - 3:00, 3:30, 4:00 & 4:30**

### **ATHLETE'S STUDY HALL (GRADES 5-8)**

#### **Available only to student athletes.**

In order to stay on campus, 5th grade and Middle School students signed up for a sports team starting at 4:00 must either join an enrichment class from 3:00-4:00 or come to the Athlete's Study Hall with Mr. Kissell in the science lab. Athlete's will have the opportunity to complete homework and read in a quiet, supervised setting. No separate registration is required and there is no additional charge.



## MONDAY ENRICHMENT

### **BAKING FOR BEGINNERS: (PREK-3RD)**

**Instructor: Danielle Hossler**

1 Credit + \$20 for food & material costs

Description: Even the littlest pastry chef will have fun in our baking class! We will learn all about important cooking & baking utensils, baking staples and ingredients and how to measure them. Our beginner bakers will work together to read recipes from start to finish and learn the basics of baking. Let's put on our chef hats and tie up our aprons and learn to bake!

### **ART CLUB (1ST-4TH)**

**Instructor: Haley Wulfman**

1 Credit + \$20 materials fee

Description: Children will explore a variety of different materials and experiences, with lots of imagination. You'll have freedom to make art using materials you are interested in, about topics that you're excited about. We'll also get to try new things, such as binding our own books! We'll have the opportunity to make 2D and 3D art from traditional art materials, as well as from non-conventional materials that might otherwise even get thrown away. Artists like you are heroes, and can make totally cool art using just about anything!

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS (5TH-8TH)**

**Instructor: Nash Adamson**

1 Credit

Description: MUN is an academic simulation in which student delegates learn about diplomacy, global politics and the United Nations. Delegates also enhance public speaking, debating, writing, critical thinking, and leadership skills. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in virtual MUN conferences, in-person travel events such as RCMUN and to take leadership roles in Peoria Academy's Global Leadership Summit.





## TUESDAY ENRICHMENT

### **BROADWAY 101 (K - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Kelleen Nitsch and teaching artists from Nitsch Theatre Arts.**

1 Credit

Description: Students will be divided into age-groups to learn the foundations of acting, vocal technique, auditioning, character development, theatre staging, and theatrical movement. The goal is to introduce and improve skills in a fun, collaborative environment.

### **CODE NINJAS (2ND - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Code Ninja Representatives**

1.5 Credits

Description: At Code Ninjas Peoria (Peoria), kids learn to code by building their very own video games. They gain problem solving, critical thinking, and STEM skills in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment.

### **FENCING (5TH - 8TH)**

**Instructors: Mohamed Shousha & assistant coaches from the Peoria Fencing Academy**

1.5 Credits

Description: Along with basic fencing skills like footwork and blade work, we play games that develop coordination, balance, speed, and sportsmanship. This program will introduce our young fencers to the épée weapon and teach proper fencing techniques for its use.



## WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT

### **BOOMWHACKER MUSIC (PREK - 2ND)**

**Instructor: Courtney Genard**

1 credit

Description: Boomwhackers - tuned percussion tubes - are great ways for students to begin exploring music making in a collaborative, hands-on setting.

### **DANCE TEAM: (K - 4TH)**

**Instructor: Marie Claire Carignan**

1 Credit

Description: This is a fun opportunity for students to learn to dance and cheer in a collaborative, supportive environment! Come and join us to end your week on the move!!

### **BOOT CAMP (PERSONAL TRAINING) (3RD - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Rafael Vidal**

1 Credit

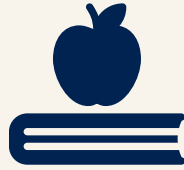
Description: Is your child looking to get into top shape for the upcoming summer sports? Or do they want to take their physical abilities to the next level? The Boot Camp program offers a fun setting where students will mix both strength training through bodyweight (calisthenics) and aerobic fitness. This class will also mix in aspects such as speed, agility, balance, and have a mental agility aspect to it as well (helping students quickly solve problems on their feet)."

### **ART CLUB (5TH - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Haly Wulfman**

1 credit plus \$20 materials fee

Description: What do bamboo sticks, rope, charcoal, and robots have in common? They can all be used as tools for artmaking! In this fun enrichment course we will explore different approaches to creating, including both conventional and non-conventional. That means we will use art materials you might expect to use in an art studio (such as painting, drawing, and sculptural media) as well as things you might not (the sky is the limit, and we will even build robots that draw!). You have valuable and meaningful ideas and stories to tell, and you will have the opportunity to explore it all through art materials. Whether you think of yourself as an art novice or an art superstar, Ms. Wulfman would love to have you.



## THURSDAY ENRICHMENT

### **JR. BOOT CAMP (PERSONAL TRAINING) (PREK-2ND)**

**Instructor: Rafael Vidal**

1 credit

Description: Is your child looking to get into top shape for the upcoming summer sports? Or do they want to take their physical abilities to the next level? The Jr. Boot Camp program offers a fun setting where students will mix both strength training through bodyweight (calisthenics) and aerobic fitness. This class will also mix in aspects such as speed, agility, balance, and have a mental agility aspect to it as well (helping students quickly solve problems on their feet)."

### **EXPERIENCE SHAKESPEARE**

**Instructor: Kelleen Nitsch and teaching artists from Nitsch Theatre Arts.**

1 Credit

Description: Calling all Lords, Ladies and Fairies! Students will be part of the Spring Production- and adaptation of A Midsummer Night's Dream. ALL students who register will be part of the cast but auditions for particular roles will be held at the first class. Tech Week Rehearsals (April 4th-7th ) and Performances (April 8 & 9) will be held at Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center in East Peoria. After the Shakespeare Performance Students will work on a presentation for the End of the Year Concert.

### **LACROSSE CLUB (2ND - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Ryan Gould**

1 Credit

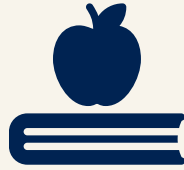
Description: This club will introduce you to the fundamentals of the game, including stick handling, passing, and cradling. Whether you're interested in learning about the fastest growing game in the region, or simply want to sharpen your lacrosse skills, please join us!

### **MATH COUNTS (5TH - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Amina Mechkor**

1 credit

Description: MathCounts is a "national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem-solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person "bee" style contests." It is a great way to improve collaborative and problem solving skills in a supportive and engaging environment.



## FRIDAY ENRICHMENT

### **CHESS CLUB (K - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Murrel Rhodes**

1 Credit

Instructor: Chess is a classic game that develops spatial thinking and strategies to build focused concentration. This class is geared to all levels of chess players. Beginners learn basic game rules and opening tactic moves. Intermediate and advanced players learn sophisticated combinations and strategies and advanced opening moves. Learn from Murrel Rhodes, 2016 Illinois Chess Coach of the Year.

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### **JOURNALISM (3RD - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Nash Adamson**

1 Credit

Description: Students will research, report, design and edit our monthly school newspaper - The Bulldog Reporter. Students learn investigative, writing, design and cooperative skills.

### **BAKING CLUB: (3RD - 8TH)**

**Instructor: Danielle Hossler**

1 Credit + \$20 for food & material costs

Description: Calling all bakers! Do you think you have what it takes to enter The Great Peoria Academy Bake Off at the end of the semester? Let's master the art of baking together and showcase your skills in a family/friendly bake off. Strap on an apron and a chef hat, follow the steps of your friendly baking instructor, and get ready to take your baking skills to the next level.