

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

*Of Arts & Enrichment
Spring 2020*



RAAE
2019-2020

*There is an obvious connection
between involvement in arts courses
and higher academic achievement.*

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS & ENRICHMENT

The First Academy offers an expanded after school program to include performing and fine arts classes as well as enrichment classes for students. The Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment (RAAE) is an extra-curricular program. This program is implemented to meet the requests of families and to expand offerings and participation in the Fine Arts program and other areas of enrichment.

The *Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment* classes are offered after school on a semester basis (generally 12 weeks or 8 months) with registration and course fees. Each course will include weekly classes (1 day per week) and will be approximately one hour in length, beginning after the school day ends. A

course fee is required for any student enrolled in a class and generally covers all supplies and materials. Classes begin within the first weeks of each semester.

The courses offered are dependent on the availability of an instructor. We continually seek qualified instructors to teach classes, which may include TFA teachers, parents, or other qualified persons. If you have questions regarding the program or are interested in teaching a course next semester, or would like to recommend an instructor, please contact: Debi Savage, Program Director at debisavage@thefirstacademy.org.

Thank you for your interest in the Royal Academy of the Arts! We are pleased to offer a variety of courses! RAAE provides students in Kindergarten through 8th grade with an opportunity to participate in programs focusing on the Arts. We hope you will be a part of the Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment with exciting opportunities for children to develop their God-given talents and learn new skills.





Involvement in the arts improves cognitive abilities that are used in academic areas such as mathematics, reading, and science.

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GENERAL INFORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration will be held online beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020. The link is <https://thefirstacademy.org/arts/lower/royal-academy-raae/> Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses will be closed when capacity is reached. After tallying registrations, families will be informed as to their specific class(es).

COURSE FEE

The course fee must be paid as listed in the online registration form. The fees are set for all students, staff/non-staff.

REFUND POLICY

The course fee must be paid with each registration. The student will receive a full refund less expenses incurred (processing fee) if withdrawing from a program offering before Monday, Jan. 20, 2020. No refunds will be made after this date. If a student is asked to leave the course for disciplinary reasons no refund will be permitted.

CANCELLATION & WITHDRAWAL

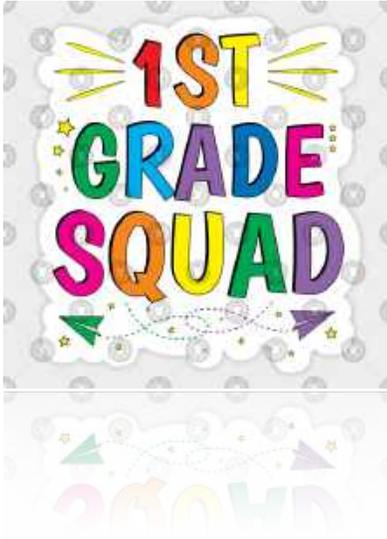
The First Academy reserves the right to cancel any program for which there is insufficient enrollment. The designated participation maximum is listed under the course description. All fees will be refunded in the event that the course minimum is not met. This application is made with the understanding that The First Academy reserves the right to request withdrawal of any student whose conduct, influence, attendance, or progress is regarded as undesirable or unsatisfactory, or who fails to conform to rules and regulations. No refund will be made to any student who withdraws or is dismissed from the Royal Academy of the Arts after the program has begun.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment is TFA school uniform unless instructed otherwise.

MONDAY

Flying Through First Grade Foundations *Grade 1 - 2:50 to 3:50, 12 Weeks*



Need a little more help with making studying fun each week? Come join the excitement as we review the week's lessons through playing and creating. We will complete homework, study for upcoming tests, and review subjects where extra help is needed using games, literature, and cooperative learning. Students will finish the first grade year off strong as they learn strategies to prepare for second grade. (12 students max.)

Ms. Corey Wall, Instructor
Cost: \$210

Interior Design - Grades 3 to 8 *2:50 to 3:50, 12 Weeks*



Join us for this exciting course where students have the choice to either build a hotel or a shopping mall. Every student will create their own project out of foam boards. Hotels will include a reception area and several hotel rooms, all themed and decorated differently; there might even be a rooftop pool. The shopping mall will feature 4 stores of choice (clothing stores, book stores, shoe stores, a food court, flower shops, pet stores are just a few examples). (15 students max.)

Mrs. Nicole Sharp, Instructor
Cost: \$260

MONDAY CONT.

Strings - Grades 3 to 5 - 2:50 to 3:35, 12 Weeks



Students will be established in fundamental basics of the instrument which will allow him/her to acquire an adequate level in reading music, applying techniques to play the violin and over all, have fun learning this beautiful stringed instrument. Students will be encouraged to be responsible and develop a passionate interest for music. Methodology will be Book I from Suzuki. Students are to lease or provide their own instrument. The instructor will be happy to help guide in this process.

(10 students max.)

Mr. Eric Diaz, Instructor

Cost: \$330

Private lessons available for \$360. The instructor will handle individual lesson times.

Cheerleading - With Emphasis on Team Building Grades 2 to 4 - 2:50 to 3:50, 12 Weeks



Come cheer with us! Students will learn motions and proper technique, jumps, cheers, dance/tumbling, and basic stunts. Students will be able to perform as a team during homecoming week with other possible opportunities to perform *(18 students max.)*

Miss Ashley Rowley, Instructor

Cost: \$215 (materials included-shirt & bow)

MONDAY CONT.

Leadership - Habits for Happy, Successful Kids Grades 3 to 6 - 2:50 to 3:50, 12 Weeks



All students have the capacity to lead in their own lives and affect others around them by making positive choices. This leadership class provides students with activities that will help them learn practical character and life skills that will lead to those positive choices. Student activities will apply the lessons of Sean Covey's, *7 Habits of Happy Kids*, Spencer Johnson's, *Who Moved My Cheese?* and growth mindset to develop skills in handling life changes, developing good habits, goal setting, being proactive and developing win-win relationships. (Materials included.) (15 students max.)

Mrs. Blair Charles, Instructor

Cost: \$225

Private Art Lessons- Grades 1 to 8 - 2:50 to 3:50 (Minimum of 3 classes. Time may be shared with one other student)



Students who want one-on-one (or two) instruction to develop artistic skills are welcome! After registration, let Mrs. Swartz know what you'd like to work on: drawing, painting, air dry pottery, paper mache, or anything else and you can create something beautiful! Mrs. Swartz will be willing to teach as many lessons as you'd like!

Mrs. Atlee Swartz, Instructor

Cost: \$55 per lesson

TUESDAY

Tumbling Tots - Grades Preschool 3 yrs.+ - 2:00 to 2:30 January Through April



A fun introduction to Tumbling and Gymnastics for your tiny dancers! This class will focus on creative movement, stretches and basic tumbling exercises. A great way to have your little ones start off their gymnastics skills, with lots of mat based tumbling floor exercises, obstacle courses and fun themes. No shoes required-students will work barefooted. (15 students max.)

Ms. Krista Cline, Instructor

Cost: \$250 (Costume Fee Included)

Musical Theater/Jazz Dance - Grades K to 3 2:50 to 3:50, January Through April



A fun dance technique class, with lots of high energy routines and exercises for your budding dancers. Classes will focus on basic tap and jazz dance steps, progressing across the year into intermediate steps and combinations. Children will have the opportunity to present their classwork to parents and perform in an end of year RAAE recital. *Students will require tan jazz shoes. (15 students max.)*

Ms. Krista Kline, Instructor

**Cost: \$275 (Spring Semester) Recital/
Costume Fee Included**

TUESDAY CONT.

New Art Club! - Grades K to 2 2:50 to 3:50, 12 Weeks



Come join the creative fun in the lower school art room as we create some new pieces of art work! We will be creating 2D and 3D pieces of art, such as animals, landscapes, cityscapes, abstract designs, and more. Students will be using a wide variety of mediums such as crayons, colored pencils, oil and chalk pastels, markers, various paints, air dry clay and paper mache'.

(15 students max.)

Mrs. Atlee Swartz, Instructor

Cost: \$225

Wild Clines - Grades TK to 2 - 2:50 to 3:50 12 Weeks



Based on the hit TV show, Wild Kratts, Wild Clines is a hands-on, exploratory experience where kids will be immersed into STEAM-based learning. Journeying around the world, we will research the lives of different creatures through paper mache creations, virtual field trips, live animal interactions, and more. We will develop creative thinking and collaboration skills while having a blast learning about God's creation. Wild, wild, wild Clines! *(15 students max.)*

Miss Amy Cline, Instructor

Cost: \$210

TUESDAY CONT.

Marine Biology - Grades 3 to 5 - 2:50 to 3:50 *12 Weeks*



Whether you are new to our Marine Biology class or a veteran, we are diving deeper than we ever have before! Ready for some more ocean exploration fun? Are you curious about sharks, whales, and other mysterious creatures of the deep? The goal of this course is to explore and gain a greater appreciation for God's creations of the sea. Come explore some of the smallest of God's creations for this planet, as well as some of His largest. Let's dive in! Materials included. (16 students max)

Mrs. Sarah Rosario, Instructor

Cost: \$230

Kids On The Run - Grades K to 2 - 2:50 to 3:50 *12 Weeks*



Run, run, run as fast as you can for a class full of fitness and fun! Don't let the name fool you, we will not just be running; we will help children develop positive, healthy lifestyles through playing games, competing in teams, and of course, having fun! Children will learn the benefits of getting, and staying- active! Sessions will include outdoor and indoor activities, educational crafts, healthy snacks, and more!

Athletic shoes required.

Ms. Corey Wall, Instructor

Cost: \$210

TUESDAY CONT.

Food, Glorious Food - Grades 1 to 4 - 2:50 to 3:50
12 Weeks



Do you enjoy all aspects of food: finding recipes, making food, and eating what you have created? Join our class in which students will learn to create delicious recipes while also learning about healthy food and nutrition. Practical life skills will include nutrition, measuring, mixing, clean-up, etiquette, setting a table, shopping and creating a menu. (15 students max)

Mrs. Blair Charles, Instructor

Cost: \$225

WEDNESDAY

Beginning Ceramics - Grades 3 to 6 — 2:50 to 3:50 12 Weeks



Students will explore hand building, throwing, and glazing techniques. They will gain an understanding of our walk with the Potter while creating with the Clay, and witness the kiln firing process, relating it to the refining fire of the Holy Spirit. Projects are ALL NEW so previous RAAE Ceramics students are welcome to join us again! (20 students max.)

Mrs. Cynthia Collins, Instructor

Cost: \$220

Photography Class - Grades 4 to 7 - 2:50 to 3:50 12 Weeks



In this class we will explore photography and not in the usual way! Yes we will use real cameras and take pictures and learn about composition, etc. But we will also make our own camera! Pinhole cameras have been around for a long time and we will explore how they work and then each student will make their own pin-hole camera. We will take pictures with our homemade cameras and learn to develop the pictures in a dark room. Students will need to have access to a camera (even a phone camera would work) to get the full benefits of this class. At the end of the class students will come away with a better understanding of photography, be able to take a great picture, and take home several prints they have taken and developed with their very own handmade cameras. (10 students max.)

Mrs. Kimberly Moseler, Instructor

Cost: \$235 - Materials Included

WEDNESDAY CONT.

Fashion Club - Grades 4 to 6— 2:50 to 3:50 12 Weeks



Join our exciting Fashion Club!

In this course students will design their own fashion club T-Shirt and create a unique pencil roll wrap for all our sketching and sewing supplies. Students will pick their own fabrics for this project. The course teaches the fundamentals in fashion design, where students will learn how to draw the 9 head fashion figures, create a fabric book that includes all kinds of different fabric swatches. We will also be sewing and adding some graphic design lessons for our unique T-Shirts. And, we are making scrunchies! Taking this class students will be officially enrolled in the TFA Fashion Club. *(15 students max.)*

Materials required: White T-Shirt

Mrs. Nicole Sharp, Instructor

Cost: \$260

THURSDAY

Ballet/Tap Combo - Grades Preschool to 3-4 Years 2:00 to 2:30, January Through April



An introduction to Ballet and Tap for your tiny dancers. This class will develop a love for dance and music through beginner's ballet and tap steps! Elements include creative dance exercises and props such as scarves, ribbons, hula hoops, butterfly wings, and tiaras. This class is ideal for any little dancer looking to learn Ballet and Tap! Students will also have the opportunity to present their classwork to parents and perform in an end-of-year RAAE Showcase. *Students will need pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes. (12 students max.)*

Ms. Krista Kline, Instructor

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Cheerleading - Grades K4-1 - 2:50 to 3:50 *12 Weeks*



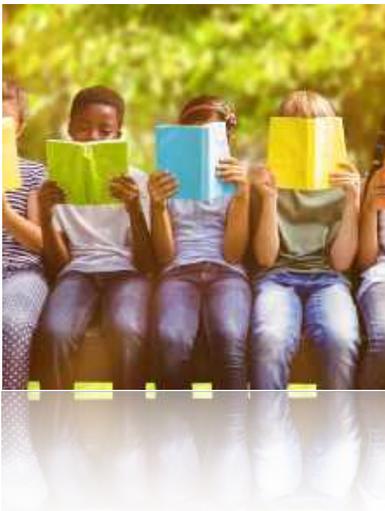
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Mrs. Blair Charles, Instructor

Cost: \$225 (includes book & materials)

THURSDAY CONT.

Ocean Explorers - Grades K-2 - 2:50 to 3:50
12 Weeks



Who doesn't love dolphins, whales, and sharks? If you are interested in learning more about some of God's amazing sea creatures and mysteries of the ocean, then this is the class for you! In this class we will read stories, watch videos, conduct experiments, and make works of art. Let's dive in! Materials included. (*18 students max.*)

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RAAE

*We look forward to serving you
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*Register today as classes have
limited space and fill quickly!*

[Register Now!](#)

