

Afterschool Specials Offerings
NEWPORT* Winter 2019-20
 301 Garden Street, Hoboken



Weeks of January 13 - March 6 (Scheduled school closures have been excluded from pricing. Number of sessions vary by day of the week)

*NEWPORT specials open to both Newport and Hoboken students of the recommended age.

SESSION PASSWORD: stevenswinter

MONDAY 6 Classes (no class 1/20 and 2/17)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Cooking	K - 2nd	\$210	3:30 - 4:30
Chefs will learn many different ingredients and techniques to make delicious treats. They will make dishes from scratch from many different recipes while they learn about healthy eating habits. <i>Taught by Bambino Chef</i>			
Hand Sewing and Fiber Arts	K - 1st	\$180	3:30 - 4:30
Students are introduced to hand sewing, weaving and fiber art crafts using embroidery thread, yarn, fabric and other related items. There will even be some limited highly supervised machine sewing to get kids ready for our 1st grade sewing class. Projects will include toys, accessories, wearable items, wall hangings, and more. <i>Taught by MAvery Designs</i>			
Fashion Lab	2nd - 4th	\$180	4:30 - 5:30
Students are taught basic sewing and design skills to create popular projects for each age group. Projects include fashion accessories/bags, clothing, stuffed animals, toys and home decor items. Students work on projects using a sewing machine as well as hand sewing using a needle and thread. Experienced stitchers will be challenged with new skills and projects. <i>Taught by MAvery Designs</i>			
Tennis	1st - 2nd	\$180	3:15 - 4:15
This class emphasizes a systematic, modern and fun game based approach to tennis instruction. While improving hand-eye coordination, agility and racket-handling skills, students learn to execute strokes and sustain a rally using forehands, backhands, and volleys. <i>Taught by Michael Sudberg</i>			
Speech and Debate	1st - 4th	\$180	3:30 - 4:30
Speaking through a number of games and project based learning activities. Students will learn about the three pillars of rhetoric and how to apply them so that they may become confident persuasive speakers. This class will include: debate, impromptu speeches, informative speeches, persuasive speeches, critical thinking and fallacies in reasoning, improvisation, creative writing, speaker-audience commonality (identification), cold calls, counter arguments and more. <i>Taught by Dedimus Potestatem</i>			
Robotics	3rd - 6th	\$180	3:30 - 4:30
Practice programming while making Dash and Dot sing, dance, move, and react to the environment around them! Using the Learn to Code Curriculum developed by Wonder Workshop, students will practice computational thinking and 21st century skills with Dash and Dot. <i>Taught by Jacqy Chung</i>			
Ice Skating *ONLY 5 SESSIONS*	3rd - 8th	\$175	3:30 - 5:00
Come enjoy the outdoors and have fun practicing this timeless winter sport! Your child will practice skating skills, join in fun skating games and enjoy being active outdoors this winter. During this five-week mini special, students will have a half hour lesson lead by a trained and experienced Newport Skates instructor, followed by practice/free-skate time. *Requirements: Students must be able to ice skate without holding the walls. Students are required to bring their own skates, skate guards they can walk in and a helmet. <i>Taught by Newport Skates and Jessie Matheson</i>			

TUESDAY 8 Classes

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Bollywood Dance	K - 2nd	\$320	3:00 - 4:00
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Our Bollywood class for the younger students is designed to work on basic form, technique, and spatial positioning. Our students are taught to focus on learning to work together as a team while memorizing choreography using simple cues. They learn to focus on the beat and work towards their transitions on stage. Students have opportunities to participate in our Company recital held at the end of the semester. Costume for the performance is included, but additional ticketing charges apply for attendees for the recital. *Taught by Shehnaaz Dance Academy*

Tumbling	K	\$320	3:15 - 4:15
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Class begins with a musical warm-up that focuses on stretching and building excitement. Students are then guided through a dynamic circuit of tumbling equipment and props where they will build space relations, motor skills and physical fitness. *Taught by Travelin' Tumblers*

Gymnastics	1st - 2nd	\$320	4:15 - 5:15
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Class will begin with a musical warm-up that focuses on stretching. Students will then be guided through a dynamic circuit of equipment and learn basic routines and floor work. *Taught by Travelin' Tumblers*

Beginner Guitar	2nd - 8th	\$240	3:00 - 4:00
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- Small group lessons for 3rd-8th Grade students.
- Students must bring their own guitar.
- For students first learning to play Guitar

Taught by Rafael Rosa

Intermediate Guitar	2nd - 8th	\$240	3:00 - 4:00
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- Students must bring their own guitar.
- **ONLY for students who have taken Beginner Guitar previously**

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NEW Arts for Social Justice	3rd - 8th	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
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In this course, we will use our personal lives and experiences to create art that speaks to social issues. We will learn basics of group theatre and autobiography to tell our stories. We will also learn and reflect on issues such as racism, class, and sexism to deepen the content of our art. At the end of the course, students will come away with a written piece that can be treated as a piece for reading and/or performance. *Taught Christiaan Delgado-Pfeifer*

WEDNESDAY 8 Classes

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Instructional Basketball	K - 1st	\$240	3:15 - 4:15
Students will improve individual skills as well as team working skills in this developmental class. Players will be taken through various exercises, drills and games to improve their basketball skills. This clinic will help prepare 1st and 2nd graders for their 3rd grade basketball experience. <i>Taught by Michael Sudberg</i>			
Dance	K - 2nd	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
In this Zumba inspired class, students will "Dance Around the World" in rocking, high energy dance parties filled with kid-friendly routines and activities. The class instills fitness as a natural part of children's lives while incorporating key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, teamwork, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, balance and cultural awareness. <i>Taught by Celebrate Life Studio</i>			
NEW Elementary Mandarin	K - 2nd	\$280	3:30 - 4:30
Students will explore Chinese culture and traditions and be introduced to fundamentals and pictographs of Chinese characters. Students will build cultural awareness through music, arts, food, and crafts. They will also develop memory, recognition skills, simple Chinese character writing skills and learn to recognize and speak basic words, phrases, and short sentences. <i>Taught by Tongyan Chinese School</i>			
Instructional Basketball	2nd - 5th	\$240	4:15 - 5:15
Students will improve their skills and build their love of the game through various drills designed to challenge and develop their passing, dribbling and shooting. Class will also emphasize team building and good sportsmanship. Open to new and returning 3rd-5th grade players in preparation for future competitive experiences. <i>Taught by Michael Sudberg</i>			
Mock Trial	2nd - 6th	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
Mock trial is a hands on simulation of the American judicial system. The goal is to help participants acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, display leadership in a court of law, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our society. Materials for this course are provided by The American Bar Association and The Constitutional Rights Foundation. <i>Taught by Dedimus Potestatem</i>			
Advanced Coding	5th - 8th	\$320	3:30 - 4:30
The Coding Space, affiliated with Private Prep, is an enrichment program where students learn to tackle challenges independently through learning to code. Our classes provide individual attention through a 4:1 student to teacher ratio and a self-paced, project-based curriculum. We focus on fostering intellectual confidence, a growth mindset, and computational thinking skills through coding. <i>Taught by The Coding Space with Private Prep</i>			

THURSDAY 8 Classes

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

NEW Story Time Chess	K - 1st	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
Story Time Chess is an introductory approach that teaches chess to young children using silly stories, vibrant illustrations, custom chess pieces, a unique chess board, and an engaging card game. The stories and supporting materials communicate the rules of chess to children in a way that makes learning chess simple and fun. Best of all, no chess experience is required for parents or children to learn. <i>Taught by Gian Sari</i>			
Beginner LEGO Engineering	K - 1st	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Engineering classes explore architecture, engineering and technology. Students build a new project each week using LEGO® bricks and elements. The class provides a fun, hands-on learning and building experience focused on STEM concepts. The goal of this course is to provide a learning experience for children that encourages critical thinking, creativity, organizational skills, problem-solving, and teamwork. <i>Taught by Brick4Kidz</i>			
Instructional Soccer	1st - 2nd	\$240	3:00 - 4:00
Students build their soccer skills and enjoyment of the game through participation in a variety of individual and partner activities as well as game experience. The rules and structure of the game will be taught through team building activities. <i>Taught by Terence Ermita</i>			
Intermediate LEGO Engineering	2nd - 4th	\$240	4:30 - 5:30
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Dungeons and Dragons	3rd - 8th	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
"Dungeons and Dragons is a fun and highly-cooperative game that stimulates your child's imagination and encourages thoughtful action. Kids will learn the basics of role-playing games while honing critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence skills via a custom fantasy adventure we'll build together. <i>Taught by Nick Dawybida</i>			
NEW Beginner Cuban Salsa	5th - 8th	\$240	3:30 - 4:30
Born from Cuban dance casino, rueda de casino is a Cuban style group partner dance designed to teach the basics of Cuban Salsa while spreading the joy of dance. If you have a love of dance, this class is for you. No dance experience required. <i>Taught by Shantel Fair</i>			

FRIDAY 7 Classes (no class 2/14)

AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

Coding through 3D Video Game Design	1st - 2nd	\$280	3:30 - 4:30
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One of the best ways to get a child excited is to allow them to create something of their own. In this class, we enable young kids to make their own 3D video games by using fundamental coding concepts. Children will create games such as Pac-Man, King of the Hill, and their very own superhero adventure game! Students are encouraged to personalize every game by adding in their own ideas. Learning to code at a young age allows children to exercise critical thinking, creative expression, and apply logical reasoning. *Taught by CodeAdvantage*

Dramatics Arts	2nd - 6th	\$210	3:15 - 4:15
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This program is designed for youth/children with no experience, but easily incorporates and showcases students with previous training and skills. As with anything, fundamentals are the key; skill, growth and polish comes with time and experience. Age appropriate materials, toe-tapping original music, a grounding in the classics, and great scripts help young students develop their passion for performance and communication. Students will rehearse their production in the pursuit of a performance during the final class session. *Taught by American Youth Theater*

NEW Current Events	5th - 8th	\$210	3:30 - 4:30
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As a veteran of many political campaigns, I hope to share my love of keeping abreast of the news with Stevens students. We'll examine current events through a close-reading of a different Newsela article each week, as well as through discussions and written responses based on each article. Students will also have the opportunity to practice and build confidence in important reading comprehension and writing skills, which can be transferred to all academic subjects. *Taught by David Kent*

Registration:

- Registration will open Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.
- Registration is online only.
- The link to register can be found on the Early Morning/Afterschool Care page of our website or on the Families Page of the website, when you log in.
- If your child attended summer camp at any point since 2016 or afterschool specials since 2016, you will use the username and password you have already created for your account. If your child did not attend those programs, you may simply create a new family account. If you have forgotten your password, please click "Forgot your login information?" under the account sign-in.

• Upon registration and after selecting your classes, you will need to enter the new password "stevenswinter" to register and pay.

Timeline:

- Online registration opens: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.
- Registration closes: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 10:00am.
- Classes run the week of January 13, 2020 through the week of March 2, 2020 (dates may vary by class).
- If necessary, make-up sessions for cancelled classes will be held the week of March 9, 2020.

Notes:

- Students need to be within the grade levels listed for the class or sport.
- Payment for classes must be made online by credit card or e-check when registering.
- Parents will be notified before afterschool classes begin if enrollment is too low to run the class.
- All family accounts must be current in order for a family to register their child.
- Athletics game schedules and location details will be shared with enrolled families once details are finalized.