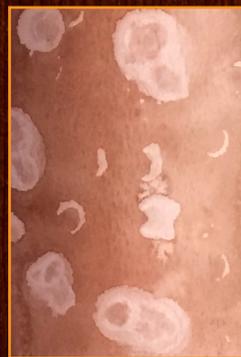




# STANBRIDGE ACADEMY AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

September 9 to November 26 || FALL  
Course Guide & Enrollment Form || 2019



# MONDAYS

Monday clubs will meet for **9** sessions

**Arts** **Club LEGO®** **LE / ME / UE / MS / HS**  
Instructor: Danny Martin  
Skills: Social Learning and Design; Gross Motor Skills  
Price: \$240 / Once a week (Mondays)

Build and socialize with other lovers of LEGO! Building with LEGOs requires fine motor, math, and language skills, and this club will help students develop all of the above. Of course, we'll have lots of fun, too, working together to create a group LEGO display. There are no limits to what we might create, so participants are encouraged to bring their creative ideas and enthusiasm to our club. Brick by brick, LEGO Club will build fun for all ages. (Note: LEGO bricks and sets will be provided, though students are welcome to bring their own.)

*Danny Martin is the Head of our Elementary Division, and has previously been an advisor for Glee Club, Dance for Musical Theater, and clubs that highlighted Marvel superheroes and creative expression. An educator, actor, painter, and mentor, Danny brings 40+ years of LEGO building experience to this endeavor.*

**Athletics** **BASSAL Handball Team** **MS / HS**  
Instructor: Mark Kelley  
Skills: Agility & Teamwork; Social Learning; Gross Motor Skills  
Price: \$850 / Twice a week (Mondays & Wednesdays) + games

Handball players will take to the court in this game of skill that has been likened to a cross between basketball and water polo, competing against other schools in the Bay Area Small School Athletics League (BASSAL). If you are looking at honing basketball skills for the coming season or just want to have some fun and expend some energy after school, Team Handball may be just the sport for you. **Note that players must be available for practice and games on Mondays and Wednesdays** (see Enrollment Form for Saturday dates).

*Mark Kelley is the Athletic Director at Stanbridge, as well as High School P.E. teacher, and coach of the Bulldogs Basketball and Handball teams. Knowing our students on and off the court allows Mark to make decisions based on the best interests of individual players and the entire team.*

**Arts** **Digital Photography** **MS / HS**  
Instructor: Leo Stern  
Skills: Social Learning & Design; Visual Arts  
Price: \$275 / Once a week (Mondays)

Explore major concepts of photography from a seasoned professional, learn specific techniques of digital photography, use photo editing and management software to help organize, compose, and improve photographs, and get experience to take perfect pictures every time. In this club, students will create original products from photographs, including coasters, stickers, and jewelry. Multi-leveled instruction based on experience, interests, and ability; cameras will be provided, though students can bring their own.

*Leo Stern is Stanbridge's new Director of Instructional Technology. He is also a professional photographer with experience shooting events, products, and portraits, creating products from his art and photography. He looks forward to sharing his knowledge and skills with our students.*

**Games** **Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)** **MS / HS**  
Instructor: Tasha Hudick  
Skills: Social Learning & Storytelling  
Price: \$255 / Once a week (Mondays)

Calling all wizards, witches, warlocks, elves, and orcs—Stanbridge's most-popular afterschool club returns! Role playing games are a great way to socialize with friends, stretch creativity, and practice team building skills. They also give players a chance to work cooperatively to achieve goals, solve puzzles, and create bold characters. In this afterschool D&D club, we will build characters, paint miniatures, and go on a few adventures there and back again together all while having a bunch of fun.

*Tasha Hudick is a lover of fantasy and science fiction who has been playing RPGs (Role Playing Games) for the last 20 years. She is a skilled player and character creator who has built and led campaigns for her friends. She loves building characters with rich backgrounds and rolling natural 20s.*

# TUESDAYS

Tuesday clubs will meet for **11** sessions

**STEM** **Sensory Science** **LE / ME / UE / MS / HS**  
Instructor: Danny Martin  
Skills: STEM; Social Learning  
Price: \$300 / Once a week (Tuesdays)

Get your hands dirty...and goooey and slimy, too! In this club, students will learn the science behind the slime as they make homemade Play-Doh, Gak, and other experiments. These sensory-based projects require math, literacy, and group thinking. Each week, participants will try a new recipe and take home part of our experiment (fear not, parents, all projects are safe). Truly a hands-on class that will stimulate the senses and cultivate a curiosity of chemistry and science, this club is open to curious chemists of all ages.

*Danny Martin is the core teacher in our K-2 classroom, and has 20 years of teaching experience in creating sensory-friendly projects. His younger students often enjoy making homemade Play-Doh, and Danny looks forward to sharing his other sensory experiments with students of all ages.*

**Athletics** **Swim Club (at YMCA)** **ME / UE / MS / HS**  
Instructors: Mark Kelley and YMCA Staff  
Skills: Life Skills; Safety; Gross Motor Skills  
Price: \$475 / **Eight Tuesday meetings** (see schedule below)

*Swim Club is also offered on Thursdays; students can sign-up for either one day per week or both days (tuition for each is separate).*

Practice the basics or develop a stronger swimming technique in a low-stress setting. Students will participate in Homework Club prior to transportation to San Mateo YMCA, where they will develop their skills in a controlled environment with the YMCA staff. **Tuesday dates: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, & 11/26** (pool closure prevents eight consecutive weeks). Pickup is at 5:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Note: *This is not a swim course for beginners.* All swimmers must have experience in the water.

*Swimming will be taught by San Mateo YMCA instructors to small groups of Stanbridge-only students. Classes will be supervised by Mark Kelley.*

**Soc./Emo.** **LEGO® Robotics Team** **UE / MS**  
Instructors: Tasha Hudick (lead) + Leo Stern or Harriet Mukisa  
Skills: Social Learning & Design; STEM  
Price: \$425 (Tues. only) / \$850 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

FIRST® LEGO® League (ages 9–14) connects science, engineering, and math concepts—plus a big dose of imagination—to develop solutions to real-world challenges. Design, build, and program LEGO MINDSTORMS®-based robots to perform autonomous “missions” on a playing field. Develop critical thinking, team-building, and presentation skills. Our team will culminate their club experience with a Saturday local league qualifier tournament. **LEGO® Robotics Team is also offered on Wednesdays; students can sign-up for either one day per week or both days (tuition for each is separate).** **Two-day enrollment encouraged to better prepare the team for a Saturday qualifying tournament.** *Tasha Hudick helped her students build and design science fair projects, and has been a STEM summer camp instructor for too many years to count.*

**Humanities** **Postsecondary Transition Planning** **HS**  
Instructor: Colleen McQuade  
Skills: Life Skills; Project Management  
Price: \$350 / Once a week (Tuesdays)

It's never too early for high school students to take the lead in planning for their adult life! This club will help neurodivergent learners focus on their strengths, needs, preferences, and interests. Students will learn the importance of self-advocacy as they work toward building their ideal post-secondary experience. An ideal opportunity for students in Bridges class to explore their postsecondary options more in depth, and for other high school students to begin to figure out where their post-Stanbridge path might lead. *Colleen McQuade's goal is to help our students experience a rich, rewarding, meaningful life. As a parent of an adult with autism and an educator working with neurodivergent learners, Colleen is well aware of challenges in transitioning and navigation into the working world.*

# WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday clubs will meet for **11** sessions

**Games** **Chess Club** **ME\* / UE / MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructor: Daniel Geller  
 Skills: Strategy & Concentration  
 Price: \$290 / Once a week (Wednesdays)

Come join Stanbridge Academy's Chess Club! From novice knights to strategic kings and queens, students with all levels of experience are welcome. Students who participate will sharpen their focus, learn strategy and logic, and improve visualization techniques, all while having a great time and being part of a team. A great opportunity to develop your mind while learning this timeless game of strategy and skill. \*Open to students in Upper El through High School, though experienced Middle El players are also invited to join. *Daniel Geller taught chess at schools in Atlanta, as well as private groups and individual sessions, prior to joining the staff at Stanbridge. He is a lifelong chess player, as well as an ongoing tournament player, and believes profoundly in chess as an educational resource.*

**Soc./Emo.** **LEGO® Robotics Team** **UE / MS**  
**STEM** Instructors: Tasha Hudick (lead) + Leo Stern or Harriet Mukisa  
 Skills: Social Learning & Design; STEM  
 Price: \$425 (Wed. only) / \$850 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

*LEGO® Robotics Team is also offered on Tuesdays; students can sign-up for either one day per week or both days (tuition for each is separate). See Tuesday listing for full description.*

**Soc./Emo.** **Gardening Club** **MS / HS**  
**STEM** Instructor: Molly Chappell  
 Skills: Social Learning; Biology & Ecology; Cooking  
 Price: \$350 / Once a week (Wednesdays)

If you are an artist or designer we could use your skills to help map out and plan the campus learning garden! Our garden is fertile and abundant with local blooms, fruits, and vegetables that are used to both teach science as well as nutrition (we cook in Gardening Club, too). The fall garden club has the most impact on how the garden will shape and grow throughout the year, so help us collect seeds, amend the soil, create new pathways and key hole gardens. Plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty and help our garden grow! *Molly Chappell loves gardening and teaching kids about all the wonderful things the earth has to offer! This summer, in addition to keeping the Stanbridge garden in bloom, Molly attended an intensive Teaching in the Garden training at the Occidental Arts & Ecology Center.*

**Arts** **Fun with Podcasting** **MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructor: Craig Siulinski  
**Humanities** Skills: Social Learning & Storytelling  
 Price: \$290 / Once a week (Wednesdays)

This storytelling forum gives students the tools to help produce their own podcast! The final podcasts may include interviews and sound recordings, and students will learn to revise and edit their work. Storyboarding will be offered as a way to structure the podcasts, and a podcasting app may be used to record each student's final podcast. A great chance for students to expand their writing, recording, editing, and project management skills! *Craig Siulinski is an avid writer of family history stories and shares his writing through published blogs. As a former language arts teacher, he has taught writing to young students using the Writing Process, a researched program from the University of New Hampshire.*

**Athletics** **BASSAL Handball Team** **MS / HS**  
 Instructor: Mark Kelley  
 Skills: Agility & Teamwork; Social Learning; Gross Motor Skills  
 Price: \$850 / Twice a week (Mondays & Wednesdays) + games

*BASSAL Handball also runs on Mondays; due to the team nature of this club, students must sign-up for both days (tuition covers Mon. & Wed.). See Monday listing for full description.*

# THURSDAYS

Thursday clubs will meet for **10** sessions

**Athletics** **Creative Play\*** **LE / ME / UE / MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructor: Mike Peterman ("Big Mike")  
 Skills: Social & Gross Motor Skills  
 Price: \$250 / Once a week (Thursdays)

"Big Mike" is a master at using creative play to dramatically improve social interaction among children. His creative play group is designed for both social and gross motor skill development. Develop play skills in a fun and motivating way while building confidence and self-esteem. Mike's attitude, coaching style, and energy engender trust and a desire to play among all participants. \**Minimum of eight students required. This club will begin Oct. 3 and meet for eight sessions.* *Mike Peterman is a Play Therapist, Inclusion Specialist, and Coach for Peninsula school districts, as well as a private coach. Several staff members have witnessed Mike's work here over the years and can vouch that it works! See Mike's website for more information: [www.bigmikesplay.com](http://www.bigmikesplay.com).*

**Athletics** **Swim Club (at YMCA)** **ME / UE / MS / HS**  
 Instructors: Mark Kelley and YMCA Staff  
 Skills: Life Skills; Safety; Gross Motor Skills  
 Price: \$480 / **Eight Thursday meetings** (see schedule below)

*Swim Club is also offered on Tuesdays; students can sign-up for either one day per week or both days (tuition for each is separate).* Practice the basics or develop a stronger swimming technique in a low-stress setting. Students will participate in Homework Club prior to transportation to San Mateo YMCA, where they will develop their skills in a controlled environment with the YMCA staff. **Thursday dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/31\*, 11/7, 11/14, & 11/21** (\*pool closure prevents eight consecutive weeks and a make-up day—therefore, this is the only club scheduled to run on Halloween). Pickup is at 5:00 p.m. at the YMCA. Note: *This is not a swim course for beginners.* All swimmers must have experience in the water. *Swimming will be taught by San Mateo YMCA instructors to small groups of Stanbridge-only students. The YMCA staff provides direct instruction and motivation for students using national YMCA principles and program models. Classes will be supervised by Mark Kelley.*

**Games** **Board Games Club** **UE / MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructor: Ben Grigsby  
**STEM** Skills: Social Learning & Design; Strategy  
 Price: \$260 / Once a week (Thursdays)

Is your free time being monopolized by online games and smart phone apps? Don't be sorry! Get a clue, take a risk, and cut the cord by gaming old school! Students will play a different board or card game each week, and may even work with their fellow club members to create an entirely new game. Along the way, students will learn the rules and etiquette of each game, along with the social skills required to play well with others. A fun chance to pass Go and advance to Boardwalk...or wherever the game may take you! *Ben Grigsby is a Stanbridge alum with ten years of experience as a teaching aide, substitute teacher, and chaperone. He is a card-carrying game fanatic and has an expert understanding of what makes a game work.*

# LEGEND & KEY

## Club Focus Areas

**Arts** Visual/Performing Arts  
**Athletics** Athletics/Sports  
**Humanities** Humanities  
**Games** Games  
**Soc./Emo.** Social-Emotional Learning  
**STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

## Enrollment Qualifications

**LE** - Lower Elem. (grades K-2)  
**ME** - Middle Elem. (grades 3-4)  
**UE** - Upper Elem. (grades 4-5)  
**MS** - Middle School (grades 6-8)  
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## FRIDAYS

Friday clubs will meet for **10** sessions

**Games** **Pokemon GO\*** **ME / UE / MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructors: Ben Grigsby (lead); also Lisa Kennedy & Mary Stadler  
Skills: Social Learning; Strategy  
Price: \$150 / Meets every other week on Fridays (five meetings)

*\*This club begins on Sept. 20 and will meet every other Friday through 11/15.* Explore landmarks in and around San Mateo while trying to catch Pokémon on the *Pokémon GO* mobile game. Trade Pokémon with fellow club members and socialize with peers. Go “behind the scenes” to explore local geography and find out how this social exercise app works. Students will need to be picked up at the locations we explore in the San Mateo area. A personal device that can play Pokémon Go, such as a smartphone, is required.

*Ben Grigsby is a Stanbridge alum. As a Stanbridge Academy Teaching Aide for ten years, he has experience helping students learn in every division and subject, both inside and outside of the classroom. Ben has been playing Pokémon GO since it launched in 2016.*

**Athletics** **Cross Country Team** **UE / MS / HS**  
Instructor: Genevieve Lawrence  
Skills: Agility, Health, and Building Endurance  
Price: \$350 / Once a week (Fridays)

All skill levels are welcome to join the Cross Country Team! We will be working on basic strength and cardiovascular fitness as well as team building. Starting at their own pace, runners will build-up their endurance, and ultimately compete in a cross country (details and date of meet TBD). This is a fantastic way for students to compete in a team sport while also building-up their confidence and endurance at their own pace. Get off the couch, lace-up your shoes, and get going!

*Genevieve Lawrence teaches Humanities in the Middle School Division. She is an experienced cross country competitor who began the Cross Country Club at Stanbridge two years ago, and she is eager to share her passion for the sport with our students.*

**Arts** **Yearbook Crew\*** **MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructor: Camille Geraci  
Skills: Social Learning & Design; Visual Arts; Project Mgmt.  
Price: \$100 / Once a week (Fridays)

This hard-working afterschool activity creates Stanbridge memories...be a part of the team! Learn how to use a website creator packed with industry-leading tools that inspire creativity. Students in this club need to be ready to focus, buckle down, and have fun. Participants will work with Camille directly in the layout and design of this year's yearbook, and will see the efforts of their work when the books are distributed in May!

*\*The Yearbook Crew will meet for both the Fall and Winter afterschool club sessions; a nominal fee is charged for dual-session enrollment. Student roster approved by Camille.*

*Camille Geraci has been the visual arts teacher at Stanbridge for more than a decade, working with students in every division throughout her time on staff. She has been our Yearbook Club advisor since 2007, and has helped our students lend their personalities and vision to each year's publication.*

## REMINDER

The enrollment deadline  
for Fall Clubs is

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 3**

Clubs that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement by the end of day on Tuesday, September 3rd will be cancelled and payments refunded.

## CONFERENCE DAYS

Special two-day club exclusively on November 4 & 5

**Arts** **Makers' Lab Workshop** **ME / UE / MS / HS**  
**Soc./Emo.** Instructors: Dragonfly Designs Staff  
Skills: STEM; Social Learning  
**STEM** Price: \$55 per student, per day / 9:00 a.m. to Noon; Nov. 4 & 5

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 4 and 5. Students do not attend school on these days, but we are offering an exclusive Makers' Lab Workshop during each of these mornings for students in 3rd-grade through High School. Staff from Dragonfly Designs will host this hands-on maker workshop in our Design Lab, where students will have opportunities to explore jewelry making, leatherworking, metalsmithing, and create textile and fabric arts. Under the guidance of the Dragonfly Designs team, participants can let their imaginations run wild as they explore infinite artistic possibilities! Students can enroll in either day or sign up for both, though space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Dragonfly Designs believes that artistic expression is crucial to healthy development. Art should be an engaging, tactile, and rewarding experience. Our goal is to create peaceful and inclusive spaces where each child is empowered to make truly unique treasures by hand: [www.dragonflyfun.com](http://www.dragonflyfun.com).*

## FALL CLUB NOTES

**Fall Afterschool Clubs run from Sept. 9—Nov. 26, 2019.**

Clubs run from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Clubs do not meet when school is not in session.

Please note that game days for BASSAL sports clubs may run longer; you will be notified prior to these dates.

Students are to be picked up promptly. An extra fee may be billed for consistently tardy pickups.

Caltrain Shuttle service is provided after clubs; please list your student's arrival station on the enrollment form if he/she will be using this service.

Minimum enrollment for each club is five students, unless otherwise noted.

Clubs that do not meet the minimum enrollment by the Sept. 3 deadline will be cancelled and payments refunded.

Space is limited for all clubs (8–12 students maximum); clubs fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

**To reserve enrollment, we must have both your completed enrollment form and accompanying payment returned to the main office by Tuesday, September 3.**

Enrollment Form is included with this brochure, and is available for download on the Stanbridge website's Parent Portal.

Make checks payable to Stanbridge Academy.

For general club inquiries, contact Linda Bargas, Marketing & Enrichment Manager, at 650.375.5860. For club scholarship inquiries, contact Ward Quincey, CFO, at 650.375.5860, ext. 616.

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# ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

# ENROLLMENT FORM

Complete the top portion of this form and check the boxes next to clubs below you would like to enroll in. Payment is due in full upon registration. Enrollment will not be processed until payment is received. Return this form and your payment to the main office. For questions, contact Linda Bargas: 650.375.5860. **Registration deadline is SEPTEMBER 3, 2019** and classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL TUITION DUE:**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If student will take shuttle van to San Mateo Caltrain station, please list arrival station here: \_\_\_\_\_

- MONDAYS**
- Club LEGO®** (LE / ME / UE / MS / HS) .....\$240
  - Digital Photography** (MS / HS) ..... \$275
  - Dungeons & Dragons** (MS / HS).....\$255
  - BASSAL Handball Team** (MS / HS)..... **Listed at bottom**  
*Participants must enroll for both Monday & Wednesday Handball Team sessions*

- TUESDAYS**
- Sensory Science** (LE / ME / UE / MS / HS).....\$300
  - Swim Club** (ME / UE / MS / HS)..... \$475  
*Swim Club runs until 5:00; pickup at San Mateo YMCA; experienced swimmers only*
  - LEGO® Robotics Team** (UE / MS)..... \$425
  - Postsecondary Transitions Planning** (HS).....\$350

- WEDNESDAYS**
- Chess Club** (UE / MS / HS) .....\$290  
*Chess Club is also open to experienced Middle Elem. students; inquire with Daniel Geller*
  - LEGO® Robotics Team** (UE / MS)..... \$425
  - Gardening Club** (MS / HS) .....\$350
  - Fun with Podcasting** (MS / HS) .....\$290
  - BASSAL Handball Team** (UE / MS / HS) ..... **Listed at bottom**  
*Participants must enroll for both Monday & Wednesday Handball Team sessions*

- THURSDAYS**
- Creative Play** (LE / ME / UE / MS / HS) .....\$250  
*Creative Play will begin on October 3rd and run for eight sessions*
  - Board Games Club** (ME / UE / MS / HS).....\$260
  - Swim Club** (ME / UE / MS / HS)..... \$475  
*Swim Club runs until 5:00; pickup at San Mateo YMCA; experienced swimmers only*

- FRIDAYS**
- Pokémon GO** (ME / UE / MS / HS).....\$150  
*Pokémon GO will begin on Sept. 20 and run every other Friday through Nov. 15*
  - Cross Country Team** (UE / MS / HS) .....\$350  
*Includes three intermural BASSAL meets: Sat., Sept. 21; Thurs., Oct. 10; Sat., Nov. 9*
  - Yearbook Crew** (MS / HS) .....\$100

- MULTI-DAY and SPECIALS**
- BASSAL Handball Team** (UE / MS / HS) .....\$850  
*Mondays & Wednesdays, plus CalHeat clinic on Sat., Sept. 7 and an all-day tournament Sat., Nov. 16*
  - Monday, Nov. 4 Makers' Lab Workshop** (ME / UE / MS / HS).....\$55
  - Tuesday, Nov. 5 Makers' Lab Workshop** (ME / UE / MS / HS) .....\$55  
*Makers' Lab Workshops run from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Fall Parent-Teacher Conference days*