



TEACHERS COLLEGE ENRICHMENT CLUBS 2017-2018

What are Teachers College (TC) Clubs? How many clubs can my child take?

In 2017-2018, Teachers College is organizing after school enrichment clubs for students in grades K to 6. The following clubs are available for each grade level:

Kindergarten: Creative Art, Math Games

1st grade: Creative Art, Math Games

2nd grade: Art/Fit Kids, Music Moves, Robotics

3rd grade: Art/Fit Kids, Music Moves, Robotics

4th grade: Music Moves, Orchestra, Science Discovery

5th grade: Creative Technologies, Orchestra, Choir

6th grade: Creative Technologies, Orchestra, Choir

Each club can accommodate up to 15 students and participation is free (except for activity fees for orchestra). Students may sign up for up to two clubs per week. Use the enclosed enrollment form to sign up.

When are TC Clubs available?

TC Clubs will run from September 25, 2017 to December 20, 2017 and begin again on January 17, 2018 to May 11, 2018. Clubs start at 2:55pm and dismissal is at 4:50pm. Early dismissal is available only with advance notice to the TC Clubs coordinator. Parents must pick up their children no later than 5pm unless they are also signed up for the Roads to Success program on that day, in which case they dismiss at 6pm.

What will my child's schedule look like?

Most TC Clubs last 50 minutes. On a typical day, students enrolled in TC Clubs spend 25 minutes in the cafeteria for snack, another 25 minutes in the gym or playground for a movement activity, and 50 minutes in the classroom, for their respective clubs. Some clubs last 80 minutes, which leaves 25 minutes for students to snack and no time for a movement activity.

What are my options if I need after school care on days/at times when TC Clubs are not available?

Parents have the option to also enroll their children in the after school program provided by Roads to Success throughout the year in addition to participating in TC Clubs. However, the Roads to Success program will not be discounted for students enrolled in TC clubs on the same day. Prices for Roads to Success program options (3, 4 or 5 days/week) are included in the Roads to Success materials.

Parents whose children are only enrolled in TC Clubs have the option to sign them up for the Roads to Success program between January 2 and 16, and May 14 to June 22. Please consult the Roads to Success brochure for details.

When and how do I enroll my child(ren) in TC Clubs?

The PRIORITY DEADLINE for enrollment in TC Clubs is Monday, July 31. The FINAL DEADLINE is Friday, September 15. Parents /guardians who sign up by July 31 will receive confirmation of the Clubs in which their children are enrolled by August 15. Parents/guardians who sign up after July 31 will receive confirmation of their children's Club schedule in September.

Please select the enrollment form that corresponds to your child's grade; if you have several children, please submit one form for each child (even if they are in the same grade). You may submit your form:

1. Online at <https://tinyurl.com/y8occj6>
2. By e-mail at: tccsafterschool@gmail.com
3. By mail: Teachers College, Attn. Audrey Cox, 525 W. 120th Street, Box 49, New York, NY 10027

ENRICHMENT CLUBS AT A GLANCE

Creative Art – GRADES K & 1 – Are you creative and love to make art? If so, this club is for you! It focuses on three core areas: having fun, learning authentic art, and building character. Through hands-on activities and projects, students learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting. The curriculum allows participants to tell their stories through art and culminates in a visual art project.

Math Games – GRADES K & 1 – If you love numbers and enjoy puzzles and logic games, you are welcome to join our first-ever Math Games Club! Two Zankel Fellows with a strong background in math will engage children in individual and group activities that will make math exciting and fun.

Fit Kids – GRADES 2 & 3 – Fit Kids will empower students to learn about the importance of health and wellness in their everyday lives. Students will learn the power of movement, mindfulness, and being in tune with the world around them. They will learn ways to cope with stress and anxiety and learn how to effectively communicate their feelings in healthy and productive ways!

Art – GRADES 2 & 3 – Students will discover their inner Picasso by tapping into their artistic talent. Under the guidance of an accomplished visual artist, they will create works of art and discover the joy of printmaking, drawing, painting, and sculpture. Students will showcase their talent at an end-of-year exhibit.

Robotics – GRADES 2 & 3 – Students from TC's Institute for Learning Technologies have taught robotics and introductory coding to TCCS students in past years. They are pleased to continue to introduce robotics using the LEGO WeDo kit/Virtual Robots and Programming software. The instructors will also teach basic programming as a means for students to work with real-life and virtual robots. Children participating in the Robotics Club will learn how to build LEGO robots, acquire problem solving and sequencing skills, and use their creativity to bring their robots to life.

Music Moves – GRADES 2 & 3 & 4 – Music Moves allows students to sync their love of music and moving to the beat! Students will focus on concepts that connect music with movement. They will learn songs with various tempos and create movements that mirror the songs they learn. A culminating project will allow them to create their own songs and dance routines.

Science Discovery – GRADE 4 – Science Discovery is led by doctoral candidate Erika Gillette. Under Ms. Gillette's leadership, the Science Club will provide an opportunity for children to conduct hands on experiments in engineering, physics and botany. Students will test out various hypotheses and work collaboratively to arrive at exciting findings as budding scientists.

Orchestra – GRADES 4, 5 & 6 – Orchestra is a rigorous program that provides students an opportunity for growth in musical playing and also develops skills through teamwork. Students will learn mastery of one stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, or bass) while participating in an ensemble that matches their level of experience. The 4th and 5th grade orchestra will be structured as a mentorship program, whereby more advanced players teach the others. Sixth graders will practice in separately in an advanced setting. Due to the rigor of the program, students are REQUIRED to attend both weekly sessions and to practice at home every week. All rehearsals and concerts are MANDATORY. Failure to meet any of the requirements above will result in termination. Course-related fees apply.

Choir – GRADES 5 & 6 – Taught by a TC graduate student with experience in vocal music education, the club will focus on building musical skills for students to be lifelong learners and advocates of music. Students will be exposed to various musical genres and styles. Choir will have the opportunity to represent TCCS during in-school and out of school performances. Warm-up those voices and sing "Do, Re Mi..."

Creative Technologies – GRADES 5 & 6 – Designed by a faculty member and students from TC's Art and Art Education department, the Club will allow kids to engage in collaborative making-projects including but not limited to digital story telling (stop-motion animation, videography), digital fabrication (3D modeling and printing), physical computing (with Makey-Makeys, electronic circuits and crafts material), and creative coding (with building blocks such as Scratch). The program will provide students with opportunities to personalize and integrate what they have learnt in their day-to-day classrooms and engage in additional hands-on explorations, collaboration, creative inquiry, and play. It will enable them to approach technologies as creators, not consumers, while activating rich connections between art, technology, and education. Students are REQUIRED to attend both weekly sessions, one of which will take place in the Things Space (studio) at TC.

KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE CLUBS

Club	Duration	Meets
Creative Art	50 min	Mon OR Wed
Math Games	50 min	Mon OR Wed

Clubs are taught by Teachers College students. All students enrolled in clubs will also eat snack and participate in a movement activity on the day that their club meets. Students participating in 80-minute clubs will eat snack, but will not participate in a movement activity.

You may sign up for 1 or 2 clubs per week. We will make every effort to accommodate your preferences and will add your child to a wait list for clubs that have reached their capacity. A student who misses more than three club sessions may be removed from that club to make room for a student who has been wait listed. Please only sign up for clubs that you expect your child to attend regularly.

ENROLLMENT FORM – TC ENRICHMENT CLUBS 2017-2018

KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each child if you have twins.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

My child is in grade (circle one): Kindergarten First grade

My child will participate in (choose one; underline or X):

- Creative Art and Math Games (Mon & Wed)
- Creative Art only (Mon)
- Creative Art only (Wed)
- Math Games only (Mon)
- Math Games only (Wed)

Please check (X) the boxes below if you agree and give permission:

- TC PHOTO/VIDEO WAIVER: I give permission for Teachers College to take photographs, videos, films, or similar images of my child and of me while my child is participating in the activity. I give permission for Teachers College to use the photos, videos, films, or other images for any purpose. Teachers College may use my child's name and biography in connection with the images. Teachers College may use the images for advertising, research, or any other purpose. I understand that my child and I will not receive any payment for this.
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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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SECOND/THIRD GRADE CLUBS

Club	Duration	Meets
Art OR Fit Kids (TBD)	50 min	Mon OR Fri
Music Moves	50 min	Mon
Robotics	50 min	Fri

Clubs are taught by Teachers College students. All students enrolled in clubs will also eat snack and participate in a movement activity on the day that their club meets. Students participating in 80-minute clubs will eat snack, but will not participate in a movement activity. Art and Fit Kids clubs are contingent on staff availability. The TC Clubs coordinator will communicate the final option at a later date.

You may sign up for 1 or 2 clubs per week. We will make every effort to accommodate your preferences and will add your child to a wait list for clubs that have reached their capacity. A student who misses more than three club sessions may be removed from that club to make room for a student who has been wait listed. Please only sign up for clubs that you expect your child to attend regularly.

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SECOND/THIRD GRADE

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each child if you have twins.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

My child is in grade (circle one): Second grade Third grade

My child will participate in (choose one; underline or X):

- Music Moves and Art/Fit Kids (Mon & Fri)
- Art/Fit Kids and Robotics (Mon & Fri)
- Music Moves and Robotics (Mon & Fri)
- Art/Fit Kids only (Mon)
- Music Moves only (Mon)
- Art/Fit Kids only (Fri)
- Robotics only (Fri)

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FOURTH GRADE CLUBS

Club	Duration	Meets
Music Moves	50 min	Wed
Orchestra	80 min	Mon & Wed
Science Discovery	50 min	Fri

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You may sign up for 1 or 2 clubs per week. We will make every effort to accommodate your preferences and will add your child to a wait list for clubs that have reached their capacity. A student who misses more than three club sessions may be removed from that club to make room for a student who has been wait listed. Please only sign up for clubs that you expect your child to attend regularly.

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FOURTH GRADE

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each child if you have twins.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

My child will participate in (choose one; underline or X):

- Music Moves and Science Discovery (Wed & Fri)
- Orchestra (Mon & Wed)
- Music Moves only (Wed)
- Science Discovery only (Fri)
- Orchestra and Science Discovery (Mon, Wed & Fri) – provided spots are available in Science Discovery

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FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE CLUBS

Club	Duration	Meets
Creative Technologies	80 min	Mon & Wed
Orchestra	80 min	Mon & Wed
Choir	80 min	Fri

Clubs are taught by Teachers College students. All students enrolled in clubs will also eat snack and participate in a movement activity on the day that their club meets. Students participating in 80-minute clubs will eat snack, but will not participate in a movement activity. Choir is contingent on staff availability and may be canceled if staff is not available or if the club is under-enrolled. Priority for choir will be given to students who are not enrolled in Creative Technologies or Orchestra; once these students are accommodated, others will be enrolled on a first come, first serve basis.

You may sign up for 1 or 2 clubs per week. We will make every effort to accommodate your preferences and will add your child to a wait list for clubs that have reached their capacity. A student who misses more than three club sessions may be removed from that club to make room for a student who has been wait listed. Please only sign up for clubs that you expect your child to attend regularly.

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FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each child if you have twins.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

My child is in grade (circle one): Fifth grade Sixth grade

My child will participate in (choose one; underline or X):

- Creative Technologies (Mon & Wed)
- Orchestra (Mon & Wed)
- Choir only (Fri)
- Creative Technologies and Choir (Mon, Wed & Fri) – provided spots are available in Choir
- Orchestra and Choir (Mon, Wed & Fri) – provided spots are available in Choir

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