

2026 Fall Semester After School Course Schedule:

Profiles In Leadership: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

Mondays and Wednesdays/4 sessions (September 14, 16, 21, 23)

Students will examine both celebrated and obscure American leaders, discovering how character, integrity, courage, and decision-making influenced their successes, failures, and lasting legacies. This is the third of five courses with a focus on history, civics, and government over the next year that will culminate with a historical trip to Washington D.C. in the Spring of 2027. Students will be selected for this experience based on their participation in this, previous, and future historical courses.

Course Lead: Mr. Jeff Coleman, Founder, Churchill Strategies, Former member of the PA House of Representatives,

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Introduction To Aviation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions total (September 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6, 8)

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a pilot or work in the aviation industry? This hands-on course, offered in partnership with Fundamentals Flight Training, gives students the opportunity to explore aviation through simulators, airport experiences, and interactive activities while learning about exciting career pathways in aerospace and aviation.

Course Lead: Mr. David Benson, Owner, Pilot, Instructor

Location: Fundamentals Flight Training (1603 Asbury Road)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Introduction to 3D Printing/Creative Studio:

Mondays and Wednesdays/4 sessions (September 28, 30, October 5, 7)

Explore the exciting world of 3D printing by learning how printers work, creating digital models, and producing real objects. Working in teams, students will research market trends, develop or select a marketable product, and pitch their idea “Shark Tank” style to convince judges why their item should be manufactured and sold by Urban University to help fund their history trip to Washington D.C.

Course Lead: Mr. Will Mzumara, Mr. Tim Brown, Wabtec Engineers

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Sewing Design/Creative Studio:

Monday/Tuesday/2 sessions (October 12 and 13)

This Creative Studio offers veteran students who have previously taken UU sewing course/s to exercise and enhance their learned skills to produce items to sell at our next Urban University Gallery Shops, which are for the purpose of raising funds for our Washington D.C. history trip in Spring of 2027.

Course Lead: Mrs. Susan Hershelman

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 2:45p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Leading Through Differences: Free Speech, Civility, & Citizenship:

Mondays and Wednesdays/4 sessions (October 19, 21, 26, 28)

What does free speech really mean? Can you stand up for your beliefs while respecting someone who sees things differently? This course challenges students to explore these questions while developing the communication, critical thinking, and leadership skills needed to navigate today's culture with wisdom and respect. This is the fourth of five courses with a focus on history, civics, and government over the next year that will culminate with a historical trip to Washington D.C. in the Spring of 2027. Students will be selected for this experience based on their participation in this, previous, and future historical courses.

Course Lead: Mr. Jezree Friend, Vice President, Manufacturer and Business Association

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

First Responders 101:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions (October 20, 22, 27, 29. November 3, 5, 10, 12)

Experience what it's like to work on the front lines of public safety. Students will interact with local first responders through demonstrations, tours, and hands-on activities while exploring careers in emergency medical services, law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medicine, and 911 communications.

Course Lead: Staff from Emergycare, Erie Police, Erie Fire Department, Erie County Public Safety, AHN Emergency Room Services

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom and Various Locations (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Introduction to Cricut Art/Creative Studio:

Mondays and Wednesdays/4 sessions (November 2, 4, 9, 11)

Discover the many creative ways to use a Cricut machine, tap into your creativity, learn marketing strategies, and produce creative and useful items to be sold by Urban University to help fund their history trip to Washington D.C.

Course Lead: Mr. Brandon Borgia, Owner, Borgia Artistry Studio

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:00p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Each course accepts between 8-12 students and includes a nutritious meal.
- Please note that our program meets regardless of days off from school. It will be expected that you will consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc. against our schedule so that you may ensure your attendance for every session, unless you are sick.

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