URBAN UNIVERSITY

2027 WINTER SEMESTER



legacy starts NOW

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 7TH - 12TH GRADE

Leadership In ACTION
Tue/Thur:
Jan 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28,
February 2, 4
Cost $30

Graphic Design & Entrepreneurship
Mon/Wed:
February 15, 17, 22, 24,
March 1, 3, 15, 17
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Music & Technology
Mon/Wed:
March 29, 31,
April 5, 7, 12, 14
Cost $25

Know Before You Go: Washington, D.C.
Tue/Thur:
April 20, 22, 27, 29,
May 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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program details

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Leadership In ACTION: Your Legacy Starts Now

Tue/Thur: Jan 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, February 2, 4 **Cost $30**

Course Lead: Mrs. Cindy Heintz

Your legacy starts now–with the choices you make, the strengths you develop, and the impact you have on others. Through the DISC Profile assessment, students will discover their unique personality and leadership style, learn to build on their strengths, and recognize opportunities for personal growth. We'll also explore the lasting legacies of Harriet Tubman, notable Erie natives, and emerging leaders whose stories are still being written, challenging students to recognize that leaving a meaningful legacy isn't just about what you accomplish, but how you choose to live and influence others along the way. This is the fifth of five courses that are part of our history, civics, and government series.

Graphic Design & Entrepreneurship

Mon/Wed: February 15, 17, 22, 24, March 1, 3, 15, 17 **Cost $30**

Course Lead: Mrs. Jodi Hopper, Dean of the School of the Arts at Mercyhurst University

Course Location: Mercyhurst University, 501 East 38th Street

Great design isn't just about creating what you like–it's about understanding what someone else needs and bringing their vision to life! In this hands-on course, students will be given a client-inspired design challenge and work one-on-one with Mercyhurst University students to develop a T-shirt or hoodie design using Inkscape and Canva. Along the way, they'll practice creative problem-solving, learn key design principles and the basics of silk-screen printing, and experience what it takes to turn a client's idea into a finished product.

Music and Technology

Mon/Wed: March 29, 31, April 5, 7, 12, 14 **Cost $25**

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

Discover where music, creativity, and technology come together! In this hands-on course, students will explore both traditional and digital music while designing digital instruments, creating unique sounds, and developing valuable technology skills. Through exciting projects involving Arduino microcontrollers, 3D printing, programming, basic circuitry, and more, students will discover innovative ways to bring their musical ideas to life. No musical experience required–just curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to explore!

Know Before You Go: Washington, D.C.

Tue/Thur: April 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13

Note: This course is for students and mentors already registered for our Washington, D.C. trip.

Course Lead: Ms. RoseMarie Croce

There's a lot to see in Washington, D.C.–but there's even more to understand! Through special guest speakers, interactive discussions, and intentional preparation, students will discover the stories, people, history, and significance behind many of the places they will visit during our four-day journey to our nation's capital. Our April 27 session will bring students and parents together for a final pre-trip meeting to review important details, expectations, and instructions. We'll conclude on May 13, following the trip, May 6-9, with a special Student Showcase, where students will share their experiences, reflect on their greatest takeaways, and celebrate how this journey has challenged and inspired them to grow as leaders.

after school program details

- LOCATION & TIME: All courses are from 4 PM - 7 PM, at the Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street) UNLESS NOTED IN THE COURSE DESCRIPTION.
- Each course accepts between 8 and 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 consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc., against the course schedule so that you may ensure your student's attendance for every session, unless they are sick.
- Scholarships will be considered.

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