

Fall 2017 Enrichment Information

Please be sure to read the entire form as it contains important information regarding this **Quarter**

After school enrichment classes will **begin Monday, August 21st, 2017**. Classes function on a first come, first served basis and enrollment is not guaranteed. Depending on the class, there is a maximum of 12-15 students. Please fill out this form completely by marking in the “x here to enroll column” the class(es) you desire. All students and parents/guardians must look over and sign the attached Student Agreement in order to participate in any after school activity. The cost listed for each class is per Quarter. If your student is needing to apply for a scholarship or payment plan, you must speak to Penny Marez. For all other questions you may also contact Penny Marez at penny.marez@galsdenver.org with the subject line “After School”.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

“X” Here to Enroll	Class Name	Day of the Week	Cost per QUARTER	Q1 8/21- 10/20	Q2 10/23- 12/21
	MS Shakespeare	Monday/Friday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$125		
	MS Visual Arts	Monday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$40		
	MS Boxing	Tuesday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$60		
	MS French	Wednesday 2:15- 4:00pm	\$100		
	MS Spanish	Wednesday 2:15- 4:00pm	\$100		
	MS CrossFit @ off campus facility 923 W. 9 th Ave	Wednesday 2:15-4:00pm Friday- 3:45- 5:00pm	\$150		
	MS Hip Hop Dancing	Tuesday/Thurs. 3:45- 5:00pm	\$125		
	MS Thunder Squad(Choir)	Thursday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$40		
	MS Sticky Fingers Cooking	Friday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$60		
HIGH SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES					
	HS Boxing	Monday 3:45- 5:00pm	\$60		



Spring 2017 Student/Parent Agreement

I, _____, hereby agree to the following rules for participating in an after school activity and fully understand that by not adhering to these rules, I will not be allowed to participate in after school programming for the spring 2017 semester.

Students please initial and sign below

_____ I will arrive to the designated classroom promptly at 3:40pm, sign into the attendance log, and remain in the classroom until the instructor dismisses at 5pm. Any students wandering the building will be asked to call home.

_____ I acknowledge that after school classes are an extension of the school day, and will abide by the rules set by the instructor (i.e. be in dress code and food policy).

_____ I acknowledge that any disrupting of the class may result in my being asked to call a parent/guardian to pick me up early.

_____ I acknowledge that the third time I am asked to leave an after school class will result in ineligibility for participating in after school classes for the remainder of the semester.

_____ Once class dismisses at 5pm, I will walk to the **Galapago Street side** and wait **inside** for my parent/guardian to pick me up. **Due to safety reasons and limited staff in the building, students will not be allowed to exit on the Fox Street side after 4pm without first informing Ms. Penny.**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian please initial and sign below

_____ I will pick my student up on the **Galapago Street side at 5pm**. **Due to safety reasons and limited staff in the building, students will not be allowed to exit on the Fox Street side after 4pm without first informing Ms. Penny.**

_____ I acknowledge that if my student is disrupting class, they may be asked to call home to be picked up early.

_____ I acknowledge that the third time my student is asked to leave an after school class will result in ineligibility for the remainder of the semester.

_____ I acknowledge that not picking my student up by **5:15pm** will result in them being asked to walk to the Byers Branch Library (675 Santa Fe Dr.) or the Boys and Girls Club (800 Inca St.).









Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form to Ms. Penny in the front office by Tuesday, September 5th. Note: Students who do not turn in this after school agreement by the aforementioned date will not be allowed to attend after school activities until doing so. *By signing and returning this form, you hereby acknowledge the expectations and agreement set in place in order for your student to participate in after school activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Penny at penny.marez@galsdenver.org with the subject line "After School"*

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IMPORTANT DATES *Please look over and mark your calendars***:**

-  **August 21st:** First day of spring enrichment (the first week will serve as a “trial week” for your student to drop into one class per day to decide if they’d like to commit for the full semester. *It is important to note that classes may fill up during the trial week, and enrollment is not guaranteed. If your student is interested in a class, it is best to officially sign them up and then drop if necessary after the trial week*).
-  **September 1st & 4th:** NO SCHOOL
-  **September 5th:** Student/Parent Agreement and final payment due. Last day to drop a class and receive a full refund
-  **October 2nd:** NO SCHOOL
-  **October 25th, 26th & 27th:** No after school classes due to conferences
-  **November 17th:** No after school classes due to Thanksgiving Break
-  **November 20th-24th:** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
-  **December 20th:** Last day of after school classes

***** Athletics vs After School Programs*****

If you wish for your student to be enrolled into an after school program, you will be required to pay the after school program fee in full. Below is clarification regarding refunds if your students makes a GALS athletic team.

> FALL: If your student makes a GALS athletic team in the Fall and you have signed up for an after school program, you will have until Sept. 5th to opt out and get a full refund of the after school program fee.

> WINTER: If your student was in an after school program in the Fall and your student makes a GALS athletic team in the Winter, you will be allowed to opt out and will be refunded for the remaining classes ONLY.

Fall 2017 Enrichment Descriptions

Shakespeare and Performing Arts:

The Black Actors Guild is offering a comprehensive exploration of various theatre concepts and philosophies. Of course, this will include many vocal and movement techniques, it is also the goal to workshop exercises that focus on critical thinking, empathy building and the strengthening students as an ensemble. These fun and challenging practices will culminate in our journey to the 33rd Annual DPS Shakespeare Festival. For the last 3 years, the GALS troupe has ventured to the Denver Center of Performing Arts to showcase their talents, have fun and get those sweet blue ribbons!

Visual Arts: We will explore color, texture and culture through painting, collage and learn about Chicano and Latino Arts. With influences of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera we will work together on a replica mural inspired by their works and combine their styles with other influential Chicano artists to compile a finished piece.

Hip Hop Dance: This semester Hip Hop will meet twice a week! We will be covering basic pop fundamentals, differences between smooth and sharp qualities, floor work (including break dancing basics), and bringing some fun character, performance, and attitude into our dancing. We will be working with high energy combos that will be challenging, fun, and will help the students learn how to perform and be confident in dance as well as any presentational activity. We will be working as a team to create a dance routine to perform at the end of the semester that will transform everyone into a hip hop star!!!

GALS Choir: This semester, join Middle School Choir! Our new after school teacher, Ms. Diane Goldsmith, comes from the far land of Texas and has been around the world and back with the global organization Up with People just to come teach choir at GALS! Get ready to learn new vocal & breathing techniques, music theory basics, a Broadway song, international music, and of course we will sing & have fun!

Sticky Fingers Cooking: Your young chef can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook (and gobble-up!) tasty, healthy, American classic and globally-inspired Sticky Fingers Cooking recipes! Every child—even the pickiest eaters—learn how to prepare and enjoy healthy, fresh food with this after school class.

Crossfit: CrossFit DeCO is excited to offer an after-school program to the students of GALS. Over the course of the semester, students will be exposed to a wide variety of functional movements with a focus on teamwork, intensity, body awareness and friendly competition. Each day will include a thorough warm up, a strength and skill portion, a workout and a cool down. Workouts will vary each day, and students will end the semester feeling confident and strong both physically and mentally.