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**2026 WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 7TH - 12TH GRADE**



**YOUTH
COMMERCE
CREATIVE
STUDIOS**

GRAPHIC DESIGN March: 17, 19, 24, 26 **\$5**

GROUPE March: 17, 19, 24, 26 **\$5**

SEWING April: 20, 22, 27, 29 **\$5**

MOSAIC ART | **\$25** | Dates: Tue/Thur - January 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Lead: Mr. Matt Gatenby

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION | **\$30** | Dates: Tue/Thur - February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Lead: Mr. Christopher Work

PICKLEBALL | **\$25** | Dates: Mon/Wed - March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25
Lead: Ms. RoseMarie Croce

SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY | **\$30** | Dates: Tue/Thur - April 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
Lead: Regional Science Consortium

DSLR PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITING | **\$25** | Dates: Mon & Wed - May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18,
Lead: Mrs. Jessica Crossley

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



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PROGRAM DETAILS

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MOSAIC ART | \$25 | Tue & Thur / Jan 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Discover the unique design and expression of mosaic art as students transform tile, glass, and other found objects to produce shapes, colors, and patterns into creative works of art.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION | \$30 | Tue & Thur / Feb 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Examine the United States Constitution for yourself to discover its original intent and foundational principles to guide our rights and responsibilities as citizens. This is the first of 3-4 courses 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 and future historical courses.

STUDENT SHOWCASE: FEB 26th

PICKLEBALL | \$25 | Mon & Wed / March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

TIME: 4 - 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Church of the Cross – 5901 Millfair Road STUDENT SHOWCASE: TOURNAMENT MAR 25TH

Learn or advance your skills through drills, games, and competitions in this professional and rising sport. There is no dinner for this course.

SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY | \$30 | Tue & Thur / April 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Explore computer programming, robotics, and the ways these technologies can be applied for sustainable, ecological practices through hands-on instruction using micro:bit single-board computers, various digital sensors, and interlocking building materials to make simple environmental monitoring and robotic devices. Lessons guided by the Regional Science Consortium in computer and environmental science will challenge participants to create their own technology-based solutions to an environmental issue.

STUDENT SHOWCASE: APR 30th

DSLR PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITING | \$25 | Mon & Wed / May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

Learn the mechanics of a Digital Single Lens Reflex camera and discover how to utilize manual settings to apply professional photographic techniques, such as focus, aperture, shutter speed, exposure, and composition, followed by editing with the Light Room app.

NEW YOUTH COMMERCE CREATIVE STUDIOS

These experiences allow students who have already taken these courses to exercise and enhance their learned skills to produce items to sell at our next Urban University Gallery Shop. This event will be open to the community and for the purpose of raising funds for our Washington D.C. history trip in Spring of 2027.

GRAPHIC DESIGN | March: 17, 19, 24, 26 | Lead: Mr. Andy Muscella

GROUPE | March: 17, 19, 24, 26 | Lead: Mrs. Laura Mentch

SEWING | April: 20, 22, 27, 29 | Lead: Mrs. Susan Hershelman

\$5
EACH

DETAILS

TIME: 3 - 6:00 p.m.

- There is no dinner for these studios
- Students dismissing from school after 3:00PM may arrive late.
- Must have previously taken the course.
- Must commit to all four dates.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DETAILS

- LOCATION & TIME: All courses are from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. in 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.
- Scholarship and transportation will be considered for qualifying families.

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