Morningside Academy

Winter 2026 Extended Day Activities

January 5th, 2026 - April 9th, 2026

We offer a great variety of after-school activities to Morningside Academy students! <u>Please review the extended day options below for Winter. You'll find the program details in the chart on the following page.</u> Note that there are no extended day classes on Fridays, during Professional Development days, conference weeks, and school closures. For all after school activities, we ask that students remember to pack an extra snack and reusable water bottle!

To enroll, please complete the Extended Day Sign Up google form. Payment will be collected by our Accountant at the end of each quarter.
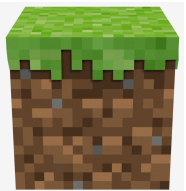

Monday - Yoga and Social Skills Enrichment
Join instructor Sylwia Mazur Johnson for this engaging after-school program that blends movement, mindfulness, and social learning to help students build confidence, emotional awareness, and positive peer connections. Each session includes yoga-based activities, breathing exercises, and interactive social skills lessons using games, storytelling, and teamwork. Students will explore self-regulation strategies, communication tools, and friendship-building skills—all in a supportive and playful environment tailored to their developmental needs. This class is open to all ages.

Monday - Digital Art: ProCreate
Join art teacher Marijke for an advanced **Digital Art** class. We will use the app ProCreate, used by professional artists all around the world, to make beautiful layered artworks. Here are just a few of the projects we will make: an animated gif self-portrait, a poster for your room, and a sticker design you will be able to have printed and stick wherever you like! iPads can be provided for up to 8 students. If you would like to bring your own iPad, you will also need a compatible stylus and the app ProCreate (around $13 on the App Store). Recommended for ages 10+.

Tuesday - Minecraft Coding
Calling all Minecrafters! Join us in this course to build Minecraft mods (modifications) while learning coding. With a drag-and-drop coding environment, students learn coding concepts, such as Variables, Conditionals, and Loops. They apply the concepts to personalize the game with custom world maps, new items, chat commands, and mini-games! It will be an exciting journey of coding and creativity! (This class is designed for students age 9+. Younger students are welcome to join but may require additional support.)

Wednesday - Art Club
Join art teacher Marijke for after school ART CLUB! This is a great after school hangout for kids who love making stuff and using their imagination. This quarter, we will be taking a deep dive into the art of games, comics, and worldbuilding. Sculpt your own chess pieces, design a deck of cards as a group, and draw characters, comics, and fantasy maps. And of course, we will play some games, too! Cost includes all materials for the quarter.

Thursday - Hip Hop Dancing
Instructors from PopRox Dance Studio in Capitol Hill are partnering with us to offer dance classes! At a PopRox hip-hop kids class, we prioritize a fun and respectful environment. We break down the fundamentals that are present in many different styles of dance, including rhythm and confidence! Perfect for kids whether they are learning this style of dance for the first time or already a confident dancer. We play lots of dance games to keep kids engaged, and teach a fun and exciting routine to current pop music for the kids to perform at the end of the series, so they can show off and feel great about all they have learned!

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Class Details

Day	Activity	Time	Dates Offered	# of Classes	Fee	Teacher/Student Enrollment
Monday	**Yoga & Social Skills Enrichment**	3:45 - 4:45	**Jan. 5, 26** **Feb. 2, 23** **March 2, 9, 23, 30** **April 6**	9	$270 ($30/class)	Sylwia Mazur Johnson ***Minimum: 3*** ***Maximum: 12***
Monday	**Digital Art: ProCreate**	3:45 - 4:45	**Jan. 5, 26** **Feb. 2, 23** **March 2, 9, 23, 30** **April 6**	9	$270 ($30/class)	Art Teacher Marijke Keyser ***Minimum: 4*** ***Maximum: 8***
Tuesday	**Minecraft Modding**	3:45 - 4:45	**Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27** **Feb. 3, 24** **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** **April 7**	12	$336 ($28/class)	Coding with Kids ***Minimum: 7*** ***Maximum: 16***
Wednesday	**Art Club**	2:45-3:45	**Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28** **Feb. 4, 25** **March 4, 11, 18, 25** **April 1, 8**	12	$360 ($30/class)	Art Teacher Marijke Keyser ***Minimum: 4*** ***Maximum: 12***
Thursday	**Hip Hop Dance**	3:45 - 4:45	**Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29** **Feb. 5, 26** **March 5, 12, 19, 26** **April 2, 9**	12	$360 ($30/class)	PopRox Dance Studio ***Minimum: 4*** ***Maximum: 10***