



**MORNING AND AFTERNOON ACADEMIC
& ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

**SCIENCE · TECHNOLOGY · ENGINEERING · ARTS · MATH
SPORTS · MUSIC**

CLASS CATALOG

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH - FRIDAY, JULY 14 (5 WEEKS)
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

Locations:

Ynez School

120 S. Ynez Ave., Monterey Park, 91754

(Grades K–8 Morning Classes and Grades K-3 Afternoon AEF
Day Camp)

San Gabriel High School

801 S. Ramona St., San Gabriel, 91776

(Grades 4th–8th Afternoon Classes)

**Registration begins on MARCH 13, 2023
at: www.AEF4Kids.com.**

Early Bird Registration: March 13th – March 24th

On-going Registration: March 25th – May 31st

Late Registration: June 8th – June 9th



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Ynez School
K-3 Classes 8:30 am -12:45 pm

Getting Ready for Kindergarten 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Make sure your child is ready to start Kindergarten successfully! This class is designed to provide Kindergarten academic readiness skills in language and math, while having fun with art, music, science, and social situations.

Bridge to First Grade 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

This class will provide incoming first graders with the tools they'll need to be successful in the upcoming school year. This class will provide a strong phonics program, word attack skills, reading, writing and mathematical computation and number sense skills. The class will encourage your child's independence; foster initiative as well as cooperative learning, all in a nurturing, interactive atmosphere!

Jumpstart to Second Grade 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Getting a head start on the next year! Students will continue to build their reading skills, as they explore a variety of texts and learn about main ideas and key details. It's a chance for students to learn fun, new mathematical concepts, and skills, strengthening their number sense, place value, time, and money skills. Students will also explore fascinating facts about plants and insects as they create hands-on science projects and have fun while learning!

Third Grade - Here I Come! 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

This class will provide your child with an exciting exploration of the third-grade curriculum! The class will provide instruction in using critical thinking strategies that deepen their understanding in the areas of reading comprehension, vocabulary building, writing, and mathematics skills, including multiplication and long division. Students will have fun learning while they develop their ability to think critically.

Spanish Dual Immersion (1st & 2nd Grade) 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Students will immerse in Spanish oral expression through hands-on activities, music poetry, art, and other various activities. **Students must be currently enrolled in a Spanish Dual Immersion class.*

Spanish Dual Immersion (3rd Grade) 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Students will immerse in Spanish oral expression through hands-on activities, music poetry, art, and other various activities. **Students must be currently enrolled in a Spanish Dual Immersion class.*

Mandarin Dual Immersion (1st & 2nd Grade) 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Students will participate in Reader's Theatre, storytelling songs and hands-on art activities to strengthen their Mandarin skills.
**Students must be currently enrolled in a Mandarin Dual Immersion class.*

Mandarin Dual Immersion (3rd & 4th Grade) 8:30 am - 12:45 pm

The usage of Mandarin expressions, reading and writing will be taught through songs, rhymes, reading, and storytelling in a systematic way to strengthen their Mandarin skills.
**Students must be currently enrolled in a Mandarin Dual Immersion class.*

K-3 Afternoon Day Camp at Ynez School

AEF Day Camp for Grades K – 3 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Students may participate in various activities such as educational enrichment, arts & crafts, and indoor/outdoor games.

AEF Day Camp for Grades K – 3 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Students may participate in various activities such as educational enrichment, arts & crafts, and indoor/outdoor games.

Grades 4 - 5 Classes 8:30-10:30 and/or 10:45-12:45

Creative Writing Workshop for Grades 4 - 5 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

Students will experience an intensive, yet fun, writers' workshop that will focus on creative writing. Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of genres and writing styles in a safe, supportive and creative atmosphere, and will share their work with other students. Students will also create a portfolio of their work to share with parents.

Reading Lab for Grades 4 - 5 8:30-10:30

This class is designed for students who need additional support in reading, using a variety of materials to improve the students' decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. If you are having difficulty reading, or want to improve your speed or comprehension skills, then this class is for you!

Getting Ready for 4th Grade Math 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class will focus on preparing incoming 4th grade students for the Common Core math curriculum. Through hands-on exploration activities, students will develop deep conceptual understanding of number operations and real-world application.

Getting Ready for 5th Grade Math 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class will focus on preparing incoming 5th grade students for the 5th Common Core math curriculum. Students will engage in problem-based activities to develop procedural fluency, algebraic thinking skills, and ability to apply math in real-world situations.

Mad Scientist Grades 4 - 5 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

Have fun with Science! This class will feature creative, imaginative, hands-on activities that will strengthen students' reasoning and logic processes. Students will explore a number of topics using scientific reasoning and will also make connections with other content areas such as reading, writing, and mathematics. This is a hands-on course full of fun interactive activities and experiments.

Grades 4-8 Technology & Visual Arts **8:30-10:30 and/or 10:45-12:45**

Beginning Coding Grades 4-8 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

Learning coding (programming) empowers kids. Coding puts children in control of the computer and through experimentation builds mastery in sequencing skills, counting, problem-solving, logical thinking, cause and effect, and critical thinking.

In addition, students often feel empowered when they can create digital media and share it with others instead of just being consumers of digital media.

Robotics Grades 5 – 8 (Beginning to Advance levels) 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class is an exciting introduction to the world of Robotics, where they will learn mechanical design, construction, programming, and teamwork skills. Students will also build different robots and program them with a computer to move, react and make sounds to solve challenges.

POPULAR! Makerspace STEAM* Lab Grades 4–6 8:30 – 10:30 or 10:45-12:45

(*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Makerspace Lab will provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). This course will promote 21st Century Skills, focusing on the 4 C's (critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication). Students will create using a variety of materials and tools, such as 3D pens, circuits, computers, cardboard, and other recyclable materials.

POPULAR! Makerspace STEAM* Lab Grades 6 – 8 8:30 – 10:30 or 10:45-12:45

(*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Makerspace Lab will provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). This course will promote 21st Century Skills, focusing on the 4 C's (critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication). Students will create using a variety of materials and tools, such as 3D pens, circuits, computers, cardboard, and other recyclable materials.

Arts and Crafts Grades 4 - 8 10:45-12:45

Let your artistic side go wild this summer! This is a fun class where students will work with and other mediums such as watercolor, tempera paint, oil pastel, and papier-mâché.

Students will be exposed to a variety of drawing techniques that can be applied to their studies at school as well as learning about famous artists.

Grades 6-8 Classes 8:30-10:30 and/or 10:45-12:45

Getting Ready for 6th Grade Math 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class will prepare your student to be successful in 6th Grade Math utilizing the Common Core State Standards. Students will engage in project-based activities to develop critical thinking skills.

Getting Ready for 7th Grade Math 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class will prepare your student to take 7th Grade Math in the upcoming school year, utilizing the new Common Core State Standards.

Getting Ready for 8th Grade Math 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class will prepare your student to take 8th Grade Math in the upcoming school year, utilizing the new Common Core State Standards.

Science Adventures Grades 6-8 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

Scientific inquiry, lab-based activities and projects will be highlighted. Students will be challenged with activities and experiments focusing on meaningful questions and careful investigations. Fun science activities and hands-on experiments are planned.

FIELD TRIPS! Under the Sea: Marine Biology Grades 7-8 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

In this exciting, hands-on science course, students will investigate the structure and function of marine plants and animals. The class will journey on two 'virtual' field trips, and three actual field trips to interact with marine life, learn from experts in marine biology and explore the variety of marine life in Southern California.

Reading Lab Grades 6-8 8:30-10:30

This class is designed for students who need additional support in reading, using a variety of materials to improve the students' decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. If you are having difficulty reading, or want to improve your speed or comprehension skills, this class is for you!

Creative Writing Workshop Grades 6-8 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

Students will experience an intensive, yet fun, six weeks writers' workshop that will focus on creative writing. Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of genres and writing styles, in a safe, supportive and creative atmosphere, and will have multiple opportunities to share their work with other students.

Essay & Report Writing Grades 6-8 8:30-10:30 or 10:45-12:45

This class is designed for students who want to learn how to write effective, clear essays and reports for school. Students will learn the necessary tools for every great essay, and how to clearly and effectively find their voice, and communicate their thoughts on paper.

Literature Through Movies Grades 6-8 10:45-12:45

Ever read a great book and then watch the movie too? In this class, students will read great books and then watch the films. Discussion, analysis, research, projects and presentations will follow each movie.

Grades 4-8 Afternoon Classes at San Gabriel High School 1:30-3:30
(Bus Transportation is Available for a Small Fee)

Beginning Band Grades 4-8 1:30-3:30

Learn how to play a band instrument this summer! You will learn to play everything from flute, clarinet, and saxophone in the woodwind family, to trumpet, trombone, French horn, and tuba in the brass family. You may also learn drums. When you complete this class, you can play in your school band in the fall.

Beginning Strings Grades 4-8 1:30-3:30

Learn how to play a string instrument this summer. You will learn to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass. If you complete this class, you can play in your school's string group in the fall.

Popular! Basketball Camp Grades 5-8 1:30-3:30 (Indoor Gym)

This is a complete instructional course designed to provide students with the fundamentals and strategies of basketball. Students will learn about dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. The camp will also focus on building team concepts. The camp will be taught by high school coaches and other experienced coaches.

Popular! Canvas Art & Photography Grades 4-8 1:30-3:30

Welcome to the wide world of art! For this art class students will be working with different types of art techniques, in addition to learning approaches to photography (students will need a smartphone or device). Students will also be introduced to different types of art styles such as canvas art, painting, pastels, watercolor, and charcoal. In addition, students will learn about different: artists, and art mediums, and appreciate the different styles of art. You may find out about a new hobby you enjoy! *Students will need to use their own equipment (phone, camera, etc.)*

Video Game Design Grades 5-8 1:30-3:30

This is an introductory class that will teach game creation from start to finish. It is intended to provide students with the understanding and skills necessary to design, develop, test, and discover characters, create environments, and key programming. Students will share completed games with their peers.

Popular! Minecraft Grades 4-8 1:30-3:30

Minecraft is a kid-friendly interactive video game of limitless possibilities as kids build, mine, battle mobs, and explore the ever-changing Minecraft landscape with cartoon-like designs (block style), even monsters like zombies pose little threat to kids! Minecraft promotes creativity, problem-solving, self-direction, and collaboration—all of which stand out as the less-tangible, non-academic benefits.

Culinary Arts Level 1 Grades 5-8 1:30-3:30

This course will introduce your child to concepts in kitchen safety and sanitation, teamwork skills, and organization. Time in the lab will focus on basic cooking and baking techniques.

NEW! Photoshop Grades 5-8 1:30-3:30

Students will learn how to use Adobe Photoshop 2023 by creating several projects. This class focuses on photo editing techniques, layout, and composition. Students will progressively learn the different tools within the program and the multiple uses and methods for each tool (including filters, transparency, and layers). Background knowledge is helpful but optional.

NEW! Summer Theatre Camp Grades 4-8 1:30-5:30

Summer Theatre camp gives 4th – 8th graders the chance to rehearse and perform in a fully-staged musical as well as participate in a variety of focused skill-building activities. Students will participate in games and activities focused on confidence building, projection, collaboration, memorization, and creative problem-solving. Students in the program will produce a full 45-minute show in the 5-week time window!

Grades 4-8 Afternoon Classes at San Gabriel High School 3:30-5:30

Culinary Arts Level 2 Grades 5–8 3:30-5:30

Pre-requisite: Culinary Arts Level 1 or a prior cooking class. This course will help your child build upon concepts in kitchen safety and sanitation, leadership skills, and organization. Time in the lab will focus on specific cooking and baking techniques (i.e., pan frying, searing, sautéing) and pastries.

Stop Motion Animation Grades 4-8 3:30-5:30

Stop motion is a powerful animation technique that makes static objects appear to be moving. Students will use a stop motion technique to create their own short film. The class will cover the basics of creating a stop-motion film that enhances their storytelling skills.

NEW! Pickleball Camp Grades 4-8 3:30-5:30 (outdoor courts)

Currently a popular sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It's played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. It can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels.

NEW! Volleyball Camp Grades 4-8 3:30-5:30 (outdoor courts)

This course offers students the opportunity of learning how to play the game of volleyball. Included in the instruction are the individual skills necessary to play the game: passing, setting, serving, and spiking. In addition, simple team offensive and defensive strategies will be presented and practiced.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES

Report to Ynez School or San Gabriel High School at least 15 minutes before the start of your child's first class on Thursday, June 8, 2023. K – 8th-grade children will line up on the playground or designated area by their classroom sign. Staff members will direct you if you are unfamiliar with the campus.

Thursday, June 8 to Friday, July 14, 2023

Monday through Friday

In observance of the following holidays, no classes will be held on:

June 19 – Juneteenth Holiday

July 4 – Independence Day

School Locations:

Ynez School

120 S Ynez Avenue, Monterey Park 91754

(626) 943-6260

San Gabriel High School

801 Ramona Street, San Gabriel 91776

(Number will be posted before school starts)

Ynez School

Session 1 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Recess Grades K-8* 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Session 2 10:45 AM to 12:45 PM

Free Lunch** 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM

AEF Day Camp Grades K-3

Session 3 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM or 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Day Camp students will be supervised during second recess between the end of lunch and the beginning of Day Camp.

**Snacks will be sold at recess. Prices start at \$.50 each. Recess times may vary per grade level.*

*** Lunch times vary per grade; K-3 students will be finished with lunch by 12:40 pm and should be picked up at 12:45 pm; grades 4-8 dismissal is at 1:15 pm.*

The bus will depart from Ynez School to San Gabriel High School at 1:20 pm.

San Gabriel High School afternoon classes

Grades 4-8: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm & 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, and 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

CLASS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

We will email your student's classroom number information at the close of business on Tuesday, June 6. Print this information for yourself in preparation for the first day.

If you need help on the first day of school, please go to the information table.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On the first day of school, your child will line up behind the proper class sign on the playground.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS at Ynez School Drop-Off:

Students may arrive no earlier than 7:45 AM for the 8:30 AM classes at Ynez School as there is no supervision on campus prior to this time.

Ynez Street & McPherrin Avenue drop-off zones:

Before 8:00 AM, you may use the Ynez (west side of the school) to drop off the student(s). The McPherrin Avenue gate (east side of the school) will open at 8:00 AM. Stop briefly to let your student out of the car and move forward. There is no parking in the drop-off zones.

Entering the School Campus:

Students may enter campus through the Ynez Gate from 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM-10:45 AM. Students may enter through the McPherrin Avenue Gate 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM.

Kindergarten:

Students attending Getting Ready for Kindergarten should be dropped off and picked up at the Ynez Street gate.

Pick-Up at Ynez School:

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM Ynez Street gate

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Grades 1-3 You will need to park your car and walk into the gate on Ynez Street.

Students will be released to their parents or caregivers.

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM Grades 4-8 may exit at the Ynez Street or McPherrin Gate.

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM AEF Day Camp (grades K-3) Will be released through the main office in front of the school, on Ynez Street. Students will be released to their parents or caregivers.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS at San Gabriel High School

Drop-Off:

Ramona Street drop-off area in front of the school

Students may arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the beginning of their first class. Students may be dropped off on Ramona Street and enter the gate on Ramona. Signs will be posted.

Pick-Up at San Gabriel High School:

Students enrolled in the afternoon program at San Gabriel High School are to be picked up at San Gabriel High School by 3:45 pm (for students in the 1:30 pm-3:30 pm afternoon courses), and by 5:45 pm (for students enrolled in the 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm classes). Students may not remain on campus when they are not enrolled in a class. Students may be picked up on Ramona Street, in front of the school.

ABSENCES AND TARDIES

To receive the full benefit of these course(s), your child should attend Summer Academy every day and be on time. As a courtesy, absences must be reported to the Ynez School office before 9:00 am. There are no minimum attendance requirements for AEF's K-8 Summer Academy classes.

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Students are expected to adhere to reasonable behavior standards and the attendance policy. Students who engage in inappropriate behavior will be dismissed from the program and tuition will be forfeited.

DRESS CODE

Although school uniforms are not required, students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Open-toe shoes and strapless heels are not permitted. Students dressed inappropriately will be removed from class and spend the day in the school office or until a parent/guardian can bring appropriate clothing. If you have questions, please call the school office.

PROPERTY AND MATERIALS

Parents will be responsible to replace or reimburse for property and/or materials that are damaged or lost during the K-8 Summer Academy.

PUBLICITY

AEF members, officers, and/or their representatives may occasionally take photographs or film your child in any AEF program (e.g., Afterschool Enrichment Program, Summer School, etc.) for publicity and information purposes. These photos or films will be used to either showcase your child's talent or highlight the importance of the program in AEF's publicity materials, including but not limited to, articles in AEF's newsletters, AEF's brochures, and public service announcements.

*Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate students that are unable to agree to this.

CLASS CHANGES

All requests for class changes must be submitted on a Class Change Request form by a parent (see AEF website). The tuition will be adjusted if the change is more or less than the original class choice. A \$20 change fee will be issued.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Our refund policy is applied uniformly.

Only a parent or guardian can request a refund.

All refund requests must be made in writing on a refund form and sent to the AEF office at 1603 Chestnut Street, Alhambra, or emailed to summerschool@aef4kids.com.

See the dates listed below for refund charges.

Cancellation fees are not refundable.

On or before:

May 1, 2023 - 90% refund & \$50 cancellation fee

May 2 – May 31 - 50% refund of total tuition

After May 31 - No Refunds; requests will be reviewed for verifiable emergencies or medical reasons only.

Registering for Summer Academy indicates understanding and agreement to abide by all registration and refund policies. Students dismissed for disciplinary reasons will forfeit complete tuition. Refunds will be processed within 10 AEF working days of the approval. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be canceled and full tuition for these students will be refunded.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Between now and June 8 direct your calls to the AEF Office at 626-943-3080. If no answer, leave a voice-mail message with your name and number and your call will be returned. Beginning June 8 and until the end of Summer Academy on July 14, the AEF K-8 Summer Academy Office will be located in the Ynez School Office, contact Michelle Alcala. The telephone number will be 626-943-6261. The Summer Academy office at Ynez School will be open from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm on school days. For students attending afternoon classes at San Gabriel High School between 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm, a contact number will be provided at a later date.

AEF will communicate with parents and guardians via email. ***Check your emails regularly for updated information regarding summer classes.*** Note that emails will sometimes end up in your spam folders.

COVID – AEF will adhere to all AUSD, Los Angeles County, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols concerning COVID.

YOU MAY GET UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT K-8 SUMMER ACADEMY
ON OUR WEB SITE: www.aef4kids.com or email: summerschool@aef4kids.com
or call (626) 943-3080

Thank you for enrolling in AEF's K-8 Summer Academy!