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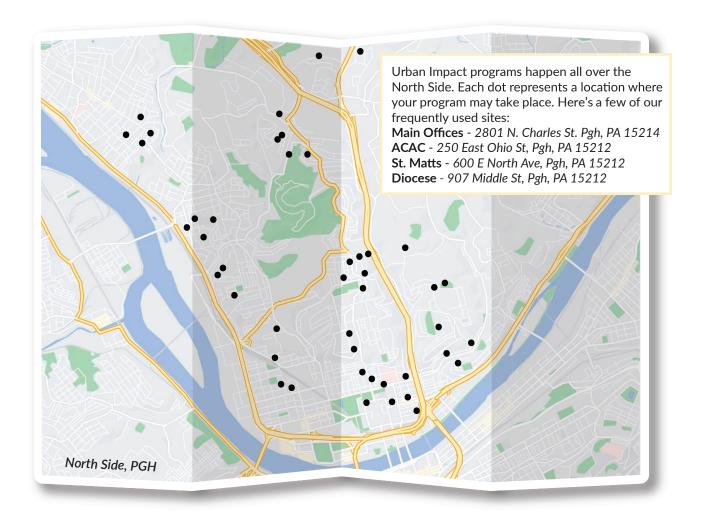
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# THE MISSION OF URBAN IMPACT

# "Before change occurs in a person's life, it must occur in a person's heart."

At Urban Impact, we work to make that happen through holistic community outreach to meet the needs of the whole person. We meet academic, physical, emotional, and social needs, but to neglect spiritual needs is to fall short.

When the Word of God reaches the hearts of young people, real change begins. Broken spirits are restored, and a path is made for hope to inspire an entire family. When families change, something even bigger happens: neighborhoods change.

We ask for God's guidance to build positive relationships with children, youth, and their families. Our mission is to do our part in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission by working to change Pittsburgh's North Side *one person, one family, one block at a time.* 





# **EDUCATION**

Urban Impact's Education Department provides tutoring services to all ages, inschool literacy and math support, and a Summer Day Camp focused on limiting regression over the summer months in reading and math. Tutors and volunteers work hard to maintain a loving atmosphere in the classroom, incorporating Biblical components into teaching whenever possible.



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# in-school

# **Literacy Support @ Pittsburgh King**

K - 2nd Grade

Fall/Winter/Spring

Free, no registration required

For more info, contact Jess M.

A team of Urban Impact staff and volunteers serve students and teachers inside the school. Tutors offer oneon-one support in reading, writing, and spelling. Students are selected based on teacher recommendation.

# Literacy Support @ Pittsburgh Allegheny

K - 1st Grade

Fall/Winter/Spring

Free, no registration required

For more info, contact Oce J.

This program offers one-on-one time for the children and support for the teachers. Students are selected for the program based on teacher recommendation.

# Literacy Support @ Pittsburgh Morrow

1st - 3rd Grade

Fall/Winter/Spring

Free, no registration required

For more info, contact Oce J.

Twice a week, tutors work one-to-one to target students' specific reading needs and collaborate with teachers to determine progress. The program is geared towards explicit phonics instruction to equip the students to perform at grade level in the general classroom curriculum. Students are selected for the program based on teacher recommendation.

# Math Support @ Pittsburgh Schiller

Fall/Winter/Spring

FREE, No Registration Required

For more info, contact Oce J.

Many students have wide gaps in their foundational math skills. Without these skills, they cannot progress to the higher-level math that is learned in middle and high school. Math Support works with the school to help fill these gaps while working on grade level material. Math Support tutors come alongside students by providing personalized math instruction for each lesson. Students are selected for the program based on teacher recommendation.

# after-school

# **Tutoring Center**

1st - 6th Grade

Fall/Winter/Spring, Monday & Tuesday

Must be enrolled in another UIF program

Free, dinner provided

For more info, contact Julia P.

The Tutoring Center is a place where students in elementary school can come for academic support. Whether remediation or reinforcement, we want to help our students reach their academic potential. The Tutoring Center provides a safe place for tutors and students to meet, along with providing much of the necessary supplies to aid students' learning. Specific academic support areas include subject-specific tutoring and homework help.

# **Bible Studies**

K - 12th Grade

Fall/Winter/Spring

Free, no registration required

For more info, contact Julia P.

As students are introduced to Christ in out-of-school UIF programs and mentoring, Education staff meet with students weekly for discipleship and to learn more about God. Students grow in their faith and learn how to be followers of Christ. The Bible study time is designed to reach students after they finish their school day and offer them a way to connect to evening programs.

# summer day camp

# Summer Day Camp (SDC)

Rising 1st - 6th Grade

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Fee \$200

Registration opens early March

After care available for additional fee (limited spots)

Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided

For more info, contact Joshua G.

For 7 weeks, the Urban Impact staff have the privilege of spending their day with over 170 students. Each day includes math, literacy, Bible, and activity. Students also go to the pool each week, go on multiple field trips, and have opportunities to learn artistic, athletic, and practical skills from staff, interns, and volunteers.



# summer day camp cont.

# Junior Leadership Camp

Rising 7th - 8th Grade
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm
Interview selected - Fee \$200
Applications available early March
Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided
For more info. contact Joshua G.

Middle school students learn how to serve others while enjoying their summer. Students have Bible and academic classes in the morning and field trips and pool time in the afternoon. They spend parts of each day serving within Summer Day Camp by reading with younger students, distributing snacks, and helping bridge the gap between campers and High School Staff. We look to develop these students into future servant leaders, whether that be within Camp or other areas of life.

# **Summer Day Camp Interns**

Graduating HS Seniors and College Aged Students Monday-Friday, 40+ hours/week, 9 weeks Interview-selected, paid position Applications available late Fall Lunch provided

For more info, contact Joshua G.

SDC looks to hire individuals who are passionate about ministry and education and who want to make a positive impact on children's lives. We have positions available for Bible Teachers, Academic Teachers, and Camp Counselors. There are 2 weeks of required training prior to camp starting. This is a great job opportunity and chance to serve the community, which can also be used for college internship credit.

# early impact

# **Preschool-Aged Learning Sessions**

Ages 3 & 4
Fall/Spring, Monday-Thursday
Morning, snack provided
For more info, contact Jess C.

Preschool-aged learning sessions are multi-sensory learning opportunities hosted by Early Impact. These sessions allow our youngest learners to explore through play, build social relationships, and experience the love of Jesus in a safe and supportive environment. Preschoolers will experience age-appropriate worship and music, hear Bible stories, expand creativity, and practice essential academic skills that they will need for kindergarten.

# **Preschool Discoveries**

Ages 3 & 4
Fall/Spring, Monday-Thursday
Afternoon, snack provided
For more info, contact Jess C.

The Preschool Discoveries program is hosted by Early Impact Monday-Thursday afternoons. This program focuses on expanding creativity and thinking skills through art, music, and building activities. Children will also take part in hands-on science activities that will help pave the way for creative problem-solving in the years to come.



# **ATHLETICS**

Our Athletics Department provides opportunities for Pre-K through 12th graders to engage in soccer, baseball, football, and basketball programs. Coaches and volunteers work hard to maintain a loving atmosphere on the field or in the gyms, incorporating Bible lessons and spiritual components into practices and games.



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### **Intramural Basketball**

Boys 3rd - 12th Grade, 6:30-8:30pm Girls 3rd - 8th Grade, 6:00-8:00pm Fall/Winter, Mondays All gym locations on the North Side Free (dinner provided)

For more info, contact Justin I.

Our weekly intramural basketball program allows youth to enjoy dinner, build community, learn from the Bible, and play basketball. Registration remains open throughout the school year. The program does not meet between Thanksgiving and MLK Day.

### **Basketball Teams**

Selected Boys, 6th - 8th Grade Fall/Spring

Meet 2-3 times per week for games and practices Fee varies by season (\$25 up to \$500)

For more info, contact Rachel S.

Our competitive basketball teams participate in various leagues and tournaments and incorporate in-depth Bible studies into weekly practices. Students are selected from open tryouts and must exhibit a strong desire to grow both athletically and spiritually.

# **Intramural Soccer**

Boys and Girls, ages 4 - 5th Grade Fall/Spring, Saturdays
Fees range \$10-30 per season
@ Richie McCabe Field
@ Northview Heights
All participants receive a t-shirt
For more info, contact Nate F.

Urban Impact teams up with Ambassador Football Club to develop soccer skills in youth, teach Bible stories that apply to their lives, and facilitate Bible memorization. Registration remains open throughout the season. Program runs at 2 locations: North Side Flats (McCabe Field - adjacent to Pgh Allegheny) and Northview Heights.

# **Competitive Soccer**

Boys ages 10-18 Winter/Spring Fees range \$50 -\$500

Meet 2-3 times per week for practices and games For more info, contact Jake B.

Urban Impact teams up with Ambassadors Football Club and participates in various leagues and in tournaments while incorporating in-depth Bible studies into the weekly practices. Students are selected from open tryouts and must exhibit a strong desire to grow both athletically and spiritually.

# **7v7 Football Teams**

Selected Boys, 8th - 12th Grade Winter/Spring

Meet 2-3 times per week for practices and tournaments Fee ranges \$200-\$500

For more info, contact Alan B.

Our competitive 7v7 Football teams participate in local and out-of-town tournaments during the winter and spring, while incorporating in-depth Bible studies and Options support into practice times. Students are selected from open tryouts in December and must exhibit a strong desire to grow both athletically and spiritually.

# Flag Football

Boys and Girls, 3rd - 8th Grade Fall, Mondays, \$10 Fowler Park For more info, contact Alan B.

A new program this year, flag football will take place Monday evenings at the Fowler Park Playground. Students can bring a team or join an existing one and will compete in two games per week during a 5 week season (plus 2 weeks for playoffs). Jerseys and flags will be provided.

# **Intramural Tee Ball**

Boys and Girls, ages 4 - 6 Spring, Saturdays Cowley Field; Fee \$10

For more info, contact Mark D.

Our intramural tee ball program provides a fun and exciting environment for boys and girls to be introduced to the game of baseball. Each session consists of skill development, a Bible lesson, group interaction, and game action. Equipment is provided.

# Fall Baseball

Boys and Girls, ages 6-18
Fall; 1 evening per week; possible Sat. games
Spring View & Cowley Field; Free
For more info, contact Mark D.

Urban Impact's Fall baseball is perfect for both brand new and veteran ballplayers. It will consist of skill development, group interaction, Bible lessons, and game action. Games against outside teams may also be scheduled if leadership and attendance allow.

# **Baseball Teams**

Boys and Girls, ages 7-18 Spring/Summer 2-3 games/practices per week \$30 fee for ages 7-12, \$50 fee for ages 13-18 For more info, contact Mark D.

Our spring baseball teams provide the opportunity to grow and mature both on and off the field. As they compete, youth learn the value of teamwork and perseverance. Bible lessons and scripture memorization are woven throughout the program. The spring season begins with practices in April and ends with playoffs in June (ages 12 and under) or July (ages 13-18).





# **OPTIONS**

Planning for life after high school is tough. Urban Impact's Options
Department helps high school students by identifying an appropriate path
based on each student's aspirations, and then assists in taking the necessary
steps toward completing their goals. Mentors and volunteers maintain a
loving atmosphere, incorporating Biblical components into learning and
relationship building whenever possible.



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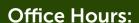
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Meet with staff or volunteers to work on post-secondary work such as applications, scholarships, FAFSA, etc.

Feb. 6 - May 7 Sep. 26 - Dec. 12 Thursdays 4pm - 6:30pm

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# job readiness classes Work as Worship

Freshman-Seniors

Fall/Spring/Summer

Free, registration required

For more info, contact Abigail S.

This class equips students with a Biblical foundation of work as well as practical application for how to be models of Christ in their daily lives and workplaces. Learn how God uses our work to change the world.

# **Adulting 101**

Freshman-Seniors

Fall/Spring/Summer

Free, Prereq: Work as Worship

For more info, contact Abigail S.

Students will apply the lessons taught in Work as Worship through topics such as project management, interview skills, personal budgeting, professionalism, and real estate/city planning.

# **College/Trade Trips**

Freshman-Seniors

Sept. 19-21 - Liberty CFAW

Oct. 1 - Waynesburg

Oct. 3 - Thiel College & Career Fair

Nov. 13 - Rosedale

Nov. 26 - CCAC Trades Fair

Dec. 11 - YearUp

April 3-5 - Liberty CFAW

For more info, contact Abigail S.

# **First Step Fiesta**

Juniors and Seniors

For more info, contact Abigail S.

We'll eat tacos and provide opportunities for you to take the first practical step towards life after high school. Whether you are going to college, pursuing a trade, interested in getting a job, or joining the military, we are here to help you feel confident every step of the way!

### **Summer Immersion**

Freshmen-Seniors

Registration required

For more info, contact Abigail S.

Built into the Summer Day Camp schedule, this is an opportunity for students to explore different post-secondary options through speaker days and college/trade school visits.

### Job Inc.

Freshmen - Alumni

Year-Round

Varies according to students work schedule

Prereq: Work as Worship & enrolled in another program

For more info, contact Doug G.

Job Inc. employs students at Urban Impact and through partnering organizations and businesses to equip them with the skills and experience of what it means to work—all while getting paid.

# **Options Coaching**

Freshmen-Alumni

Year-Round

By appointment

Free, registration required

For more info, contact Kortney M.

Options Coaching is an intentional relationship between a high school student and an adult that aims to develop the student spiritually, socially, emotionally, academically, and professionally as they discern where the Lord is directing their futures. Students are paired with volunteer coaches to walk alongside them as they navigate life in high school as well as the post-high school planning and preparation process. Registration does not guarantee participation. Coaching pairs are determined based on availability of volunteers.

# **Scholarship and Pizza Night**

Juniors and Seniors

For more info, contact Abigail S.

Hear about the many scholarship opportunities available to you through the Pittsburgh Foundation.

# Summer Day Camp High School Staff

Rising Freshmen-Seniors

Summer, Monday-Friday

8 hours/day (times vary)

Interview-selected, paid position

Applications available mid-March

Breakfast and lunch provided

For more info, contact Kortney M.

During Camp, this group has the opportunity to assist in camp programming and operations and experience Bible Study and Options courses weekly. This is a great opportunity for high school students to learn how to be employable both inside and outside of Urban Impact.



# **PERFORMING ARTS**

Our Performing Arts Department provides opportunities for pre-K to 12th graders in vocal and instrumental music, visual and technical art, theatre, construction trades, and dance. Teachers and volunteers work hard to maintain a loving atmosphere in the studio and on the stage, incorporating Biblical components into rehearsals and performances.



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# **COURSE LEVEL KEY**

### **ELEMENTARY**

100 Elementary School Foundations Course

101 1st Level Elementary Course

102 Must complete 101 level course

103 Must complete 102 level course

### MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

200 Middle School/High School Foundations

201 1st Level Middle School/High School

202 Must complete 201 level course

203 Must complete 202 level course

### Program Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm-8pm

- \* Courses are audition-based
- \*\* Non-resident status is defined by living outside the 15212, 15214, and 15233 zip codes or a student who does not attend Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Class enrollment continues from Fall into Spring, but payment is required at the beginning of each semester. Scholarships are also available; please request an application.

Performing Arts Academy (PAA) courses are \$30 for residents & \$60 for non-residents unless otherwise noted.



Do you want to grow in your faith? Bible studies are available throughout the week for students who are involved in other UIF programs. To inquire about current openings, contact arts@uifpgh.org

# vocal music

# **Kinder Choir 101**

Kindergarten

Fall/Spring, Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:00pm For more info, contact Rachel H.

Students will experience an introduction to music through singing and various movement and rhythm activities. This will prepare them to enter Children's Choir once they reach 1st grade.

# Children's Choir 101

1st - 5th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Required for ALL elementary students; Free

For more info, contact Rachel H.

Students are instructed in the vocal music basics as they prepare songs. They experience various activities that teach worship expression as well as rhythm, teamwork and movement. The choir performs at Urban Impact's annual Christmas show and local area churches.

# **Urban Impact Choir 201**

Middle School & High School Fall/Spring, Tuesdays

Free

For more info, contact Jenna G.

The basics of ear training, which include rhythm, harmony and melody, are developed in this performance-based choir. The Choir has been featured at Heinz Hall, ManUp Pittsburgh, and on PBS. The importance of dependability, self-control, tolerance & Christ-like love is emphasized throughout the season.

# Singers 101\*

3rd - 5th Grade Summer | Audition only \$50 course cost

For more info, contact Jenna G.

Singers 101 curriculum focuses on the fundamentals of reading music notation, vocal technique and beginning harmony. Students explore the scriptural meaning of worship and how they can use their talents to glorify God. Students should have at least one year of experience in the UI Children's Choir.

# **Urban Impact Singers\***

Middle School & High School

Year-round | Audition only

\$50 course cost, must apply in Spring semester For more info, contact Jenna G.

Singers is an advanced discipleship program geared toward young instrumentalists and vocalists who exhibit the potential for leadership. This invitation-only group meets on Tuesdays in the Fall and Spring to grow in music education, spiritual formation, and leadership development. Students also attend Urban Impact Choir on Tuesdays following Singers rehearsals.

# instrumental - contact Trinity F.

# Buckets & More 101

1st - 5th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students cultivate their knowledge and passion for music with hands-on playing experience using a variety of instruments like bucket drums, boom whackers, and recorders. Specialized instruction ensures that visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners understand the foundations of music. Beginning musicians gain an understanding of steady beat, entry-level rhythm, pitch, and how to read music notation.

# Urban Impact Youth Orchestra & Drum Corps

All ages - skill based

Fall/Spring, Thursdays, Free

Budding musicians need a place to build their skills with other musicians. Join students and professionals and explore a first orchestral experience.

# **Praise Band 202**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays, Free

Praise Band is for intermediate students who play bass, guitar, piano, and drums and desire to play with a worship team. Students develop skill in their instrument while learning how to lead others in worship songs.

### Jazz Band\*

All Ages - skill based

Fall/Spring, Mondays | Audition only, Free

This course provides a deeper understanding of musical theory and gives students the tools needed to play music beyond high school, focusing on sight reading, musical improvisation, and professional musicianship.

# theatre - contact Zack M. Drama 101/102

1st - 3rd Grade (101)/3rd-5th Grade (102)

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students learn the importance of projection, diction, and stage presence. Through techniques such as improvisation, games, and performance, students harness their energy and jump out of their comfort zones.

### Intro to Musical Theatre 102

3rd - 5th Grade Fall/Spring, Thursdays Prereg: Drama 101/102 Gain a deeper foundation in acting basics and the production aspects of musical theatre. Students continue to practice projection, diction, and stage performance while adding vocal performance and dance skills.

# Acting 201

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students master the basics of theatre performance and are exposed to a variety of acting materials and methods. Using improvisation games, one-act scenes, and monologue exercises, students will apply their techniques to become confident, polished actors.

### Musical Theatre 202

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Acting 201, Musical Ensemble

This intensive course covers vocals, dance, and character development as part of the acting experience. Audition and acting techniques are reinforced as our instructors build on the basic framework of Acting 201.

# Improv 202

Middle School & High School

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays

Prereg: Drama 101/102 or Acting 201

Students learn how to speak and act without a script, build a story, and practice fundamental acting skills such as eye contact, stage presence, and public speaking.

# **Advanced Acting 202**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Acting 201, Musical Ensemble

This is an advanced acting class for students interested in furthering their skills. They will be introduced to a variety of physical and vocal techniques designed to help actors embody the text, tune their instruments (bodies and voices), and tell more engaging stories.

### Theatre 201

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

This class teaches students the building blocks and foundations of theatre and storytelling. Students will grow in confidence, performing, and character building.

# theatre cont. - contact Zack M.

# **Shakes**

6th - 12th Grade

Summer, M-TH (No Wednesdays)

\$50 course cost

Prereq: Acting 201

In this acting program, students expand their acting toolbelt. Shakes helps prepare students for the summer Urban Impact performance, in which they are required to participate. It also serves as a focused time to learn new acting skills in a collaborative ensemble.

# **Summer Musical**

6th - 12th Grade

Summer, M-F

\$50 course cost

The Performing Arts Department combines their dance, theatre, vocal, and instrumental programs to put on a full-scale musical. This is a a summer-long commitment that helps students grow in their performance skills as they work within an ensemble of fellow performers.

# visual art - contact Adam K.

# Art 101

1st - 5th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students have fun creating and experimenting with all types of art supplies including watercolor, paint, oil pastels, clay, and printmaking. They hone drawing skills and learn about famous artists.

# **Art 201**

Middle School & High School

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Advanced skills are cultivated in this introductory course as students are challenged to experiment with a variety of artistic mediums and hone their visual techniques.

# Photography 201

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Learn the basics of photography, from handling cameras to lighting, composition, motion, color, editing, and telling stories and conveying emotions through imagery.

# **Scenic Painting 201**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students learn how to paint different textures, including brick, marble, and cement and which types of tools to produce the best outcome. They will be prepared to assist the carpentry classes with the scenic painting for the annual productions.

# dance - contact Rachel D.

# Lil' Dancers 101

Pre-K - Kindergarten

Fall/Spring, Saturdays

Students are introduced to basic concepts of rhythm while expanding their individual creativity. Children will discover the joy of movement as they develop body awareness through games, stretches, and beginning dance elements.

# Lil' Dance Camp

Pre-K - Kindergarten

Summer, Monday-Friday

This two-week summer camp introduces our littlest dancers to the joy of movement while they learn the basics of dance in rhythm, flexibility, and coordination. Campers enjoy Bible, snack, and craft time each day.

# Intro to Ballet 101 & 201

1st - 8th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students are introduced to the foundations of classical ballet. Emphasis is placed on balance and control while focusing on correct placement of the body, head, arms, and feet. Basic ballet barre exercises and center floor technique will be covered as well as rudimentary terminology and simple ballet variations.

# **Praise Dance 102**

2nd - 5th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Ballet 101 or previous Praise Dance Beginning and intermediate Praise Dance students learn how to work with fan veils and use their bodies to worship God through dance. Our instructors emphasize skills including teamwork, formations, routine memorization, and loving relationships.

# dance cont. - contact Rachel D.

# **Intermediate Ballet 202**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Ballet 101 & Instructor Approval

Students will receive more in-depth training in ballet concepts while learning more complex technique, terminology, and variations. Emphasis is placed on correct placement of the body, head, arms, and feet as well as strength, balance, control, and artistic expression.

# Advanced Ballet 203\*

8th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays | Audition only

In our highest-level ballet class, students will continue to refine their technique while learning classical ballet variations along with more complex footwork, turns, and jumps. Emphasis is placed on strength and artistry along with theory and advanced terminology.

# Pointe 203\*

8th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays | Audition only

Prereq: Ballet 203

This advanced course is designed for our most disciplined students who have had extensive training in classical ballet. This class focuses on ankle and feet strength as well as precise technique and execution.

# **Urban Impact Dancers\***

9th - 12th Grade

Year-round | Audition only, Free Ballet 203 required on Thursdays

Prereq: Ballet 202

This program cultivates excellence in both the art of dance and worship and is comprised of our most experienced dancers. Students are encouraged to use their God-given gifts to minister to others and share the gospel while learning ballet, modern, and contemporary dance technique, and choreography.

# Mime 101 & 201

1st - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students expand their knowledge and skill, conveying the gospel message through expressive gestures, and body movement while learning choreography and how to minister to others through dance.

# **Urban Impact Mime\***

8th - 12th Grade

Year-round | Audition only, Free Mime 201 required on Thursdays

Prereq: Mime 201

This program cultivates excellence in both the art of miming and worship and is comprised of our most experienced mime students. Students are encouraged to use their God-given gifts to minister and share the gospel through expressive gestures and body movements while learning other techniques and choreography.

# Hip Hop 101 & 201

1st - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students learn the basics of hip-hop through choreography, hard work, and understanding historical context. Students also learn proper etiquette and how to use their bodies to worship through dance and culture.

### **Modern Dance 202**

5th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays

Prereq: Ballet 101 or 102

Students will build on the principles of classical ballet but focus on the interpretation rather than structured steps. Instruction will include basic modern technique, floor work, and improvisational skills.

# **Contemporary Dance 101**

3rd - 5th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Ballet 101

Students learn the basics of this expressive style of dance that combines modern, jazz, and classical ballet. Students will begin to explore these genres while being encouraged to grow in creativity and performance skills.

# **Contemporary Dance 202**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Ballet 102 or 201

An expressive style of dance that combines modern, jazz, and classical ballet. Students will touch base on the basics of these genres while exploring their creativity and perfecting their performance level.

# construction trades - contact Adam K.

# **Intro to Carpentry 201**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Students explore and develop carpentry skills and learn how to use hand tools and power tools. These skills are focused on creating a mindset of exploration and confidence in the carpentry program.

# **Intermediate Carpentry 202**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Prereq: Intro to Carpentry 201

Students will continue to grow in their carpentry skills. They will receive advanced projects to expand their skills.

# **Introduction to Drafting**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays

Practice the basics of construction drafting and planning through of computer aided drafting (CAD).

# **Saturday Carpentry**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Saturdays

Students help to construct all scenery for the annual Light the Night production in the fall. In the spring, students will help design, build, and sell items as a fundraiser for the program.

# **Theatre Construction**

6th - 12th Grade

Summer schedule TBD

Students attend multiple days a week and use skills they have learned in other classes to build advanced scenery. At the end of the summer, we will assemble everything built to help produce a full-length musical set.

# technical & production - contact Malachi M.

# **Video Production 201**

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

Students learn how to organize, film, and edit an array of projects, from music videos and action films to sports highlight reels. This class is open to anyone interested in filmmaking, video production, and video editing.

# Filmmaking 202

6th - 12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Tuesdays

Prereq: Video Production 201

In this advanced class, students take an original idea from script to screen. Learn story structure and creative writing, script creation, production, and postproduction.

# **Summer Video Production**

8th - 12th Grade

Summer, M-TH (June) M-F (July)

\$50 course cost

Prereq: Video Editing 201

Video Production focuses on teaching the in-depth skills necessary to become a filmmaker. Through on-the job training, students practice storytelling, capturing high quality video, and using lighting for cinematography and postproduction editing. They will also produce social media content for an original short film.





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# Program Start Dates

August 2-4, 8-11 Samson the Wrestling Musical

August 26 Intramural Flag Football

August 29 Performing Arts Mandatory Parent Meeting (in-person)

August 30 Performing Arts Mandatory Parent Meeting (virtual)

September 1 Fall Baseball

September 5 Preschool-Aged Learning Sessions & Discoveries

**September 7** Fall Intramural Soccer (Saturdays)

**September 12** Performing Arts Academy & Children's Choir

**September 17** Urban Impact Choir (MSHS)

September 18 Work as Worship

September 30 Intramural Basketball (Mondays)

October 7 In-School Education Programs & Tutoring Center

October 18 First Step Fiesta

December 6-7 Light the Night

**January 6** Spring Baseball Registration Opens

January 9 Performing Arts Mandatory Parent Meeting (for new registrants)

January 13 In-School Education Programs Resume & Tutoring Center Resumes

**January 16** Spring Performing Arts Academy, Children's Choir

January 16
Work as Worship & Adulting 101
January 21
Urban Impact Choir (MSHS)
January 27
Intramural Basketball Resumes
February 3
Scholarship & Pizza Night

March 1 Summer Day Camp Registration

March 17 Performing Arts Summer Parent Meeting

March 28-29 Performing Arts Showcase

**June 16** Summer Day Camp



