



After-School Clubs

2025-2026

Overview



Administrator:

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Time Frame:

3:15-4:00





Because of our commitment to experiential learning through our hallmark Learning Outside the Classroom (LOTIC) program, each week presents new experiences and new experts/professionals in a wide array of fields. For our smart and curious student body, this is another facet of USL that keeps school interesting and engaging. Largely conducted on Wednesdays, LOTICs nicely "break up" the week between more traditional learning on Mondays/Tuesdays and Thursdays/Fridays.

Because 20% of our week is devoted to this, academics are the focus for the other four days. Extracurricular interests are addressed through LOTICs and our Job Shadow Program, and we also have an array of after-school clubs for more focused areas that students enjoy.



Cost:

There is no charge for clubs except Chess
because it has an outside teacher.



Pick Up:

Students must be picked up by 4:05.

Students cannot remain on campus after 4:05.

If you anticipate a pick-up issue at any point, please contact USL by 3:20 with the alternate arrangements for your student. We will let them know.



Schedule / Continuity – Notification

Clubs form an important part of the routine for students, teachers, and families. We recognize that and will share a schedule for each semester.

If a conflict arises for a sponsor/teacher, that club's session will take place as usual with a substitute.

In the rare situation that a cancellation must happen, the club's sponsor / USL Office will let families know right away.



Final Note – List of Clubs

Our clubs are important activities for our students. We may end up adding another club or two this year. This is dependent on securing a faculty sponsor, student interest, and the availability of an outside "coach" (could be a parent) for this activity. Please let us know!

Day of the Week TBD - Making Food Club

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome!

DESCRIPTION

This club is student-organized and led. Interested students are given a day to make and bring a treat/food to share with faculty and other club members during our lunch/recess time. Usually once per semester. This is a commitment!



MONDAY - DANCE

US Student Massiel Acosta, Advisor Claire Haas)

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome!



DESCRIPTION

Learn the basics of dance
to a bevy of toe-tapping
tunes!

Advisor Dave Fuller

Everyone is welcome!



Bring a game that you have played before and would like to play with others!

Popular past games are Ticket to Ride and Hues 'n Cues!

TUESDAY - QUIZ BOWL

Advisors Dave Fuller, Jason Kreutner, Conor Seng

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome!



DESCRIPTION

Come test your trivia knowledge and prep for tournaments in the fall and Local League in the spring!

TUESDAY - COOKING

US Student Arabella Smart, Advisor Monica Doubal

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome!



DESCRIPTION

Simple recipes and tasty treats await the palate!
Learn how to maneuver your way around the kitchen!

ALTERNATING WEDNESDAY - CRAFTS

Advisor Jody Lemmon

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to all!



DESCRIPTION

Unleash your creative abilities while building exciting designs! The sky's the limit and the world is a blank canvas!

ALTERNATING WEDNESDAY - SCIENCE FAIR

Advisor Janice Young

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome!



DESCRIPTION

Join Science Fair Club and deep-dive in an area of interest synthesizing science and engineering. In April a potential trip to the prestigious SCISA Science Fair will be the end goal for all your efforts.

THURSDAY - CHESS

Coach Brian Jerauld, Advisor Nicole Brockman

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to all!

IS competes in one room,
MS/US in another. This is a
change from last year.



DESCRIPTION

Practice and technical
training from a chess expert
in order to prepare for fall
and spring tournaments!
Starts in September: Coach
Jerauld returns from a long
trip in October.

THURSDAY - ART

Advisor To Be Determined

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to all!



DESCRIPTION

Get your creative side up and running! Take a breath, design something new, and complete cool projects!

FRIDAY - JIGSAW PUZZLE

Advisor Dave Fuller

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to all!



DESCRIPTION

This is a quiet way to decompress for the day. Background music and a focused way to create. Bring your own or try someone else's!

FRIDAY - BOOK CLUB

US Students Gemma, Anika, Oliver, and Vivian
Advisor Sophia Witz

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

For IS ONLY!



DESCRIPTION

Reading, discussing, and
sharing great books -
members are true
bibliophiles!

FRIDAY - NOVEL CLUB
US Students Dylan and Riley
Advisor Sophia Witz

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

For MS and US



DESCRIPTION

One of USL's oldest clubs!
Join with other students to
write and share one's novel
or long-form writing – while
learning how to write the
next best seller!