



Clark School

Preschool | Elementary | Middle | High School

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OUR MISSION

At the Clark School, we provide a customized learning approach that embraces innovation. Parents, teachers, and students are jointly accountable in ensuring student success while fostering an empathetic community. The Clark School cultivates resilient, compassionate problem solvers, while recognizing that success takes many forms.

OUR VALUES

INDIVIDUALS

Students are encouraged to be perceptive to the nuances of their peers and to relish differences among themselves and their teachers.

LEADERS

Students learn how to advocate for themselves and others and be leaders within their community. Student counsel, community service and leadership opportunities allow students to grow to their full potential.

ADVOCATES

Entrusted with a high level of responsibility to ask for what they need, Clark students leave high school with a found sense of who they are—confidence that will serve them well as they tackle the next step: college, gap years or employment.

PROBLEM SOLVERS AND COLLABORATORS

Teachers at Clark School serve as moderators and mentors within the classroom. On any given day you may hear a rousing debate about our political climate, the latest TED Talk or why Alessandra and her mother subvert and rebel against the world they inhabit in *The Birth of Venus*. Communication and social pragmatics are ingrained within our curriculum and students are taught that collaboration is the foundation for their professional lives. They may not always agree, but they always respect each other. The goal is this realization will make them effective communicators as adults.

SUPPORTIVE

Our Learning Centers are quiet rooms that allow for small group support. The Learning Centers are staffed by teachers who are also embedded in the classrooms to provide support to all students as it is needed. Study hall & Directed learning (a guided study hall) are also built into middle & high school schedules as an added layer of extra academic and executive functioning support throughout the day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Hello! Thank you for considering Clark School.

For 40 years, we have provided a unique and individualized program. Each student at Clark is given the opportunity to shine in areas in which he or she is already well-versed, and also to develop greater competence and self-reliance in areas that may need support. Our goal is to develop a lifelong love of learning within our students and encourage them to think deeply and embrace the challenges that lie ahead.

As you review the mountain of informational packets you undoubtedly gathered in your search for the right school, I'm sure that you will encounter similar sentiments or catchphrases. We hope to set ourselves apart from the rhetoric with the following statement: at Clark School, we hope your child will make a lot of mistakes. I know this sounds a bit out of the ordinary, but we feel that students truly grow through error and acceptance of the fact that they will indeed make errors throughout their educational journey.

I am a Clark School graduate and I constantly endorse our philosophy. As a parent, I impart some of the same lessons to my children. We want our students—and our children—to learn and push themselves in a safe environment that respects the process of growth and maturation. We look forward to sharing our school and our unique style of instruction with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Clark
Head of School





GET TO KNOW CLARK SCHOOL

A 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL

Clark School is a Preschool through grade 12, independent, co-educational, day school located in Rowley, MA. Founded in 1978 and accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education, Clark is particularly appropriate for many types of students. Clark is unique in that we welcome students who are in need of academic or social support through academically advanced and gifted students. We offer an individualized approach to education, with a focus in project based learning and executive functioning, where students are given the resources they need to succeed inside and out of the classroom. Technology plays a key role in our curriculum. We equip students with the tools they need to explore, engage and experiment in the latest technical modalities. At Clark, students are given the opportunity to shine in areas in which they are already well-versed, while developing greater competence and self-reliance in areas that may pose academic challenges. Clark School offers year-round rolling admissions, so you can start on a new educational path today, in a school that better fits who you are as a learner & person!

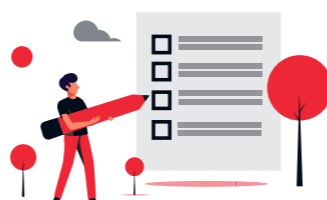


PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS



DEDUCTIVE REASONING

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS



TIME MANAGEMENT

WHERE STUDENTS EVOLVE INTO COMPETENT AND CONFIDENT YOUNG ADULTS

Clark School aims to provide a springboard to lifelong learning. We foster individual growth and self-awareness in a nurturing and stimulating environment and conviction in one's strengths and abilities. Clark School helps each student become aware of their individual learning style and provides the tools needed to excel in an array of endeavors.



GOOD STUDY HABITS



SELF-ADVOCACY

We strive to enlighten and strengthen each student by providing valuable tools, to support them as they develop.

Our strong academic curriculum emphasizes each student's strengths. Small classes and built in academic support allows for personal attention to each child's needs and students are encouraged to excel at their own pace in each subject area. Students also have many opportunities to develop an awareness and appreciation of the arts and technology and to find satisfaction in self-expression and creative endeavors.

Founded in

1978

Member of the MIAA (Mass Interscholastic Athletic Association)

6

Theatrical Performances
Each Year



PRESCHOOL & THE LOWER & MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE CLARK SCHOOL

CLARK PRESCHOOL/PRE-K ~ AGES 2.9 & UP

CLARK LOWER SCHOOL ~ K - 6

CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ 7 - 8

Our small, multi-age groups allow us to foster a diverse, nurturing, caring environment for our students, where taking risks is welcomed and failure is seen as a step toward growth. Our teachers strive to offer exciting and engaging learning opportunities for students, all while supporting the whole child, with focus on academics, the visual and performing arts, technology, physical education, and character development.

Clark School challenges students to develop their full academic and social potential. We value diversity and foster every student's success within a safe environment. Our curriculum supports a student's ability to think critically, to question intellectual theories and principles, and to find meaningful connections between what is studied in the classroom and the world around them.

100%

of all classwork & assignments can be found on our online platform

First name basis with all teachers & staff!

Now enrolling Preschool for ages 2.9 & up!

100%

All full time staff are Google Level 1 or 2 Educator Certified

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Our classes do not exceed **16** students per class, with a core teacher & a learning center specialist per group, creating an environment for:

- Personalized attention
- Effective group support
- Encouragement to succeed

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Clark offers a Project Based Learning (PBL) approach to education. Students are given the opportunity to display their knowledge through creative projects, presentations and discussions, and research what they are interested in, in a way that works best for their specific learning style. PBL allows students to feel a sense of ownership and excitement over what they have accomplished, leading to deeper learning.

LUNCH/RECESS

Students bring their own lunch & eat in their classroom or can order pizza on Fridays! 30 minutes of recess every day. **Brain breaks** are encouraged throughout the day in the form of laps around the building.

7.5 TO 1 STUDENT
TEACHER RATIO!



NO MCAS OR STATE TESTING



PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSES IN THEATER, MUSIC, DANCE & TECH:

Students K-12 have the opportunity to participate in performing arts through specials, electives, after school clubs, summer programming & more!

MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL THEATER GUILD:

Middle and high school students are given the opportunity to participate in our annual entry to the METG Festival, both as actors and as technical crew & designers.

ELECTIVES:

Past electives include Improvisation, Music & Movement, Scene Study, Broadway History, Dance Technique and Style, Playwriting, and Famous Choreography. Offerings are based on the ideas and requests of students throughout the year.

MUSICAL THEATER:

Offered as an extracurricular activity, students can participate both as actors and as technical crew and designers.

TECHNICAL THEATER AND DESIGN:

Students interested in the design, building, or management side of theatrical production are encouraged to participate in our productions each year.

VISUAL ARTS

In our incredible Art Studio, students learn to showcase their art and work collaboratively with other artists both within and outside of our campus.

OUR VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- K-8 Arts Curriculum covering 2D and 3D art media
- Visual Arts Workshops
- After school art & photography clubs
- Community outreach art projects
- Summer Art Programs
- High School specialty classes including:
 - Silk Screening
 - Digital Photography
 - Portfolio building and review for colleges
 - Painting
 - Studio Art

“Last year at school plays and performances, Geremiah used to hide behind other kids on stage because of low confidence. This year, thanks to the great work of the Clark team, Geremiah is not only happy he also performed in the Jungle Book play with pride and confidence. I told a friend of mine, I don’t know how they do it but they do. The school helped my son open up and grow substantially.”

2ND GRADE PARENT



FUTURELAB

VIRTUAL REALITY

The cornerstone of FutureLab, our suite of virtual reality platforms represents the potential future of education. Our individual VR headsets enable activities such as 3D field trips, and with our set of HTC Vive systems, we usher in an era of innovative, immersive learning.

VIDEO/AUDIO

In our production studio, students become producers of original content, creating professional-quality videos, audio files, and other digital media. In addition to helping students both gain technical expertise, we focus on developing their online personas and being positive, productive digital citizens.

3D PRINTING

With our 3D printers, students can turn their imaginations into reality. Students in the Lower School and High School have access to these devices, facilitating creative and functional projects that they design and construct on their own and collaboratively.

CODING

Whether or not a student grows up to become a computer programmer, knowledge of coding teaches them critical thinking and problem solving skills that they can apply in the real world. Our coding curriculum ranges from basic Scratch to more sophisticated languages for advanced courses.



AUGMENTED REALITY

We have assembled a set of augmented reality programs that integrate digital information into the physical world. Students can point their iPads up to learn about constellations in the night sky, draw on paper to create masterpieces on their screen, explore virtual models of the human body, and much more.

MAKER TOOLS

We give our students tools to make things. With resources from circuit boards to soldering irons to reclaimed materials, our mobile maker lab provides opportunities for hands-on, experiential projects.

ROBOTICS

Our high-schoolers have the chance to put their coding and robotics expertise to use, both on their own and with mentoring programs that pair them with younger students. Not only do they gain experience as instructors, but also continue to explore their own interests.

“From the moment you walk in and are greeted by Betsy (office manager) and Riley (school dog), to a call from a teacher just to tell you something really great about your kid’s day to another teacher attending your son’s hockey game on a Friday night at 9:30. It is the people here that makes this place special! Lucky to have found this place!”

10TH GRADE PARENT



CLARK HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 9-12

Clark High School offers differentiated instruction in most courses. Students study at Honors, College Prep and Concepts levels which allows them to excel in their areas of interest, while exploring new ideas at a pace that compliments their learning style. Whether a student is college-bound, planning on a gap year program across the globe, or working towards a professional trade, we create a curriculum that will prepare them for their lives after graduation.

At Clark High School, we want to get to know you, the real you. Our faculty is committed to help you become who you are meant to be academically and socially. We will provide you the opportunity to explore, debate, question, and think ... a lot.

Our Community is our core. We thrive on your success and challenges and want you to have a unique High School experience. We pride ourselves on our ability to help you pursue your true path. We believe you can have a little fun on the way, too!

100%
college acceptance rate

Average class size of
7~15 students

STUDY HALLS & DIRECTED LEARNING

Time built into each day dedicated to academic and executive functioning support. directed learning is a guided study hall that provides additional support for all subject areas and allows students to get a jump start on their homework during the school day.

MINI COURSES

Similar to Project Based Learning, Mini Courses are two-week intensive, full credit courses that encourage education through hands-on curriculum. Courses are created based on the interests of students and allow for an introduction of new concepts that are cultural, community based and engaging.

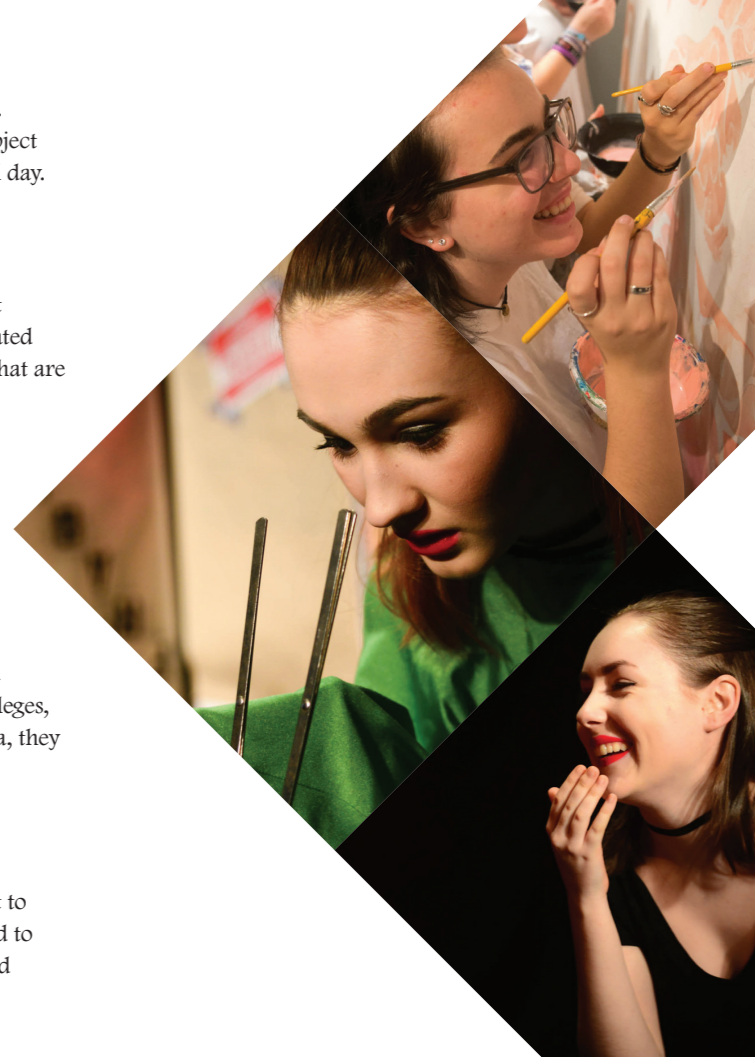
FUTURE PLANNING

At Clark School, your child is not a number—and our Future Planning Class is like no other. We get to know students well. We will help them embrace who they are and build their confidence so that they are able to make appropriate choices for themselves beyond high school.

We begin formal planning in the second semester of their junior year. They have a weekly class where we explore a variety of future planning options: gap years, colleges, trades, military and employment. Through a careful analysis of programs and data, they begin to create a vision for their future.

SENIOR INTERNSHIPS

Internships are one of the most important ways students gain experience and start to make contacts within their field of interest. Clark High School seniors are expected to explore potential careers and courses of study to help them prepare for college and experience how professional organizations operate.



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ADMISSION INFO

FOLLOW THESE STEPS AND LINKS TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.

VISIT WWW.CLARKSCHOOL.COM/ADMISSIONS-PROCESS
TO LEARN MORE & APPLY!



STEP 1

Tell us about your student(s) by completing the short inquiry form on our website. (This is NOT an Application, just a request for more information.) Or email admissions@clarkschool.com.



STEP 2

Email our Admissions Department at admissions@clarkschool.com to schedule a Campus Tour or call 978.777.4699, ext 112. Or visit www.clarkschool.com/admissions-events to register for an Open House.



STEP 3

Submit an Online Application and a \$50.00 application fee.
Forward your student's school records/transcripts, IEP, 504 or Neuropsych evaluation (where applicable) to the Admissions Office.



STEP 4

Schedule a Shadow Day!
Visit days begin at 8:00 AM and end at 12 PM for Kindergarten visitors and 3:00 PM for all others.
Please pack a snack, lunch and water bottle and an ipad (or laptop for HS) if your students are visiting for a full day.
Please bring the application, and any support documents to the visit day if you have not already submitted these items.



STEP 5

Meet with the Director of Admissions after your student's Shadow Day to determine if Clark School is the correct fit for your child and discuss next steps.



STEP 6

Upon review of your child's school records, you will receive a formal decision within 1-2 business days.
A nonrefundable deposit and signed contract are required to ensure a spot for your child.

CLARK SCHOOL COLLEGE LIST (GROWING EVERY YEAR!)



WHAT OUR PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE CLARK SCHOOL

“I graduated from Clark in 2013, It was the third high school I had attended and the only one I was happy and comfortable at. They catered to my specific needs both as a student and as a young business owner by designing special scheduling with me to accommodate my lifestyle. Also, Clark was a bully-free safe zone where I could be myself and make true friends whom I still talk to and see regularly today.

CLARK SCHOOL ALUMNUS

“Our experience with Clark has been great. From the onset, Clark was the best option for us and now having a graduating Senior in High School, the focus on the student and their specific needs has been outstanding. The teachers are very caring and the school is based on mutual respect. Technologically, they have been out ahead of what we had seen anywhere else.”

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARENT

“We adore the Clark School! With individualized plans, small class sizes, and teachers who put their heart and soul into teaching, this is the school I had always wanted to find for my son. He has changed from being a not-so-happy-about-school kid to someone who looks forward to his classes and has shed his school anxiety. Plus, I have to add that their approach to remote learning is beyond a 5-star rating. To say that they have gone above and beyond is an understatement. The kids are engaged, the teachers are engaged, and school continues. No gaps, no drama, and only positive feedback from us.”

6TH GRADE PARENT

“I’ve been going here for 5 years now, and switching from a public to a private school was probably one of the best decisions I’ve ever made in my life. This place is like a second home to me, and I love all the teachers and students here. I wouldn’t change it for the world. This place really changed my life for the better.”

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

TUITION, FEES & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

TUITION:

Preschool: \$17,000 per year/year round (5 days) \$12,875 (3 days)
\$11,225 (2 days)

Grades K-3: \$17,000 per year

Grades 4-8: \$28,050 per year

Grades 9-10: \$31,150 per year

Grades 11-12: \$31,650 per year

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS:

All students in K-8th grades will also be required to privately purchase an iPad. Any version within the past 2 years.

All students in 9th-12th grades will also be required to privately purchase an iPad or laptop.

COMMUNITY DISCOUNTS:

Tuition discount of available for Rowley & Ipswich, MA residents.
\$2,500.00 (K-3) and \$5,000.00 (4-12) Proof of residence required.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS:

Sibling discount of \$5,000.00 for the second sibling (K-12)

** discounts cannot be combined*

FINANCIAL AID:

Email our [Admissions Department](#) or call us to discuss the payment plans.

Clark offers need-based financial aid to qualified families.

To objectively determine each family's need for aid, we use Independent School Management's program, Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST). FAST provides the school with a detailed analysis including a recommendation of how much a family could reasonably contribute toward tuition. FAST does not determine whether financial assistance will be given or how much to give; FAST does provide a need-based financial aid analysis service. All information from FAST is kept confidential.

Clark School offers the on line service of Independent School Management (ISM)'s Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) to process financial aid applications.

Visit clarkschool.com/tuition-financial-aid to learn more and fill out our Financial Aid Application through FAST.

FINANCING:

Your Tuition Solution: our Tuition Solution: Parents are able to finance \$2,000-\$40,000 from 18-84 months at a low, fixed interest rate. Please visit yourtuitionsolution.com for more information. Families may also consider private loans through their respective banking institution.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & SUPPORTS

BELL PROGRAM: \$6,000

Annually, in addition to standard tuition

The Clark School Bell Program is an additional structured, academic support period built into a student's schedule. This program provides students more time in the school day to work on school assignments in a guided setting. A small group of students will meet with a Bell Program teacher daily to work on academic assignments. Bell Program is offered to students in grades 3-12.

READING SPECIALIST SERVICES

Quarterly-In addition to standard tuition

Your student will work one-on-one with our reading specialist who is certified in Orton-Gillingham, Wilson, LiPS and Lindamood-Bell, as well as Clark School's proprietary reading program.

SOCIAL PRAGMATICS

Clark works with students in the classroom as well as in small groups to create and work through their individual profile. Our social pragmatics program has been embedded in Clark's day-to-day program for 40 years. Our welcoming environment complements our community and is one of our most celebrated successes. Clark also is partnered with **Castle Hill Counseling** a Clinical Social Working Group. Sessions can be scheduled with Castle Hill during the school day.



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Routes & costs are subject to change each year *
Transportation availability is limited *

NORTH ANDOVER

Our van will proceed to Panera Bread, 58 Peters Street (Route 133) in North Andover departing at 7:25 am. The van will then deliver students to our Rowley campus. If our van is delayed in arriving on campus, students will be excused from being marked as tardy.

Our van will depart campus in the afternoon at 3:20 pm, arriving at the North Andover Panera Bread at approximately 3:45 pm. If families will not be able to pick up at the exact drop-off time, students may wait inside of either store, as needed. All times stated here are approximate and are subject to potential traffic delays during various seasons and any necessary adjustments once our service commences.

Families who wish to join our transportation route are encouraged to sign up immediately, as there are a limited number of seats available on the van.

LYNNFIELD/ BURLINGTON/DANVERS

Morning pick-up will begin at 7:00 am at Panera Bread, 34 Cambridge Street/Burlington Crossroads in Burlington departing at 7:05 am. Our van will proceed to Panera Bread, 430 Market Street/MarketStreet in Lynnfield for a 7:30 am pick up and 7:35 am departure. Our van will then proceed to Danvers with a 7:45am pick up, departure by 7:50am. Located at the Hawthorne North Plaza at 435 Newbury Street, Danvers, MA 01923. Across from the 466 on Route 1. The van will then deliver students to our Rowley campus. If our van is delayed in arriving on campus, students will be excused from being marked as tardy.

Our van will depart campus in the afternoon at 3:20 pm, with the first drop off in Danvers by 3:30pm-3:35pm and then arriving at the Lynnfield Panera Bread by 3:45 pm. The van will arrive at the Burlington Panera Bread by 4:10 pm. If families will not be able to pick up at the exact drop-off time, students may wait inside of each of the Panera Bread locations, as needed. All times stated here are approximate and are subject to potential traffic delays during various seasons and any necessary adjustments once our service commences.

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2024-2025
TRANSPORTATION

SWAMPSCOTT/SALEM/BEVERLY

Morning pick-up will begin at 7:00 am at Panera Bread, 433 Paradise Road in Swampscott departing at 7:05 am. Our van will proceed to the McDonald's, 150 Canal Street in Salem for a 7:15 am pick up and 7:20 am departure. Our last stop is at Panera Bread, 57 Dodge Street in Beverly for a 7:40 am pick up and 7:45 am departure. The van will then deliver students to our Rowley campus. If our van is delayed in arriving on campus, students will be excused from being marked as tardy.

Our van will depart campus in the afternoon at 3:20 pm, arriving at the Beverly Panera Bread by 3:40 pm. The van will arrive at McDonald's by 4:05 pm, and finally at the Swampscott Panera Bread by 4:15 pm. If families will not be able to pick up at the exact drop-off time, students may wait inside of each of the Panera Bread and McDonald's locations, as needed. All times stated here are approximate and are subject to potential traffic delays during various seasons and any necessary adjustments once our service commences.

Families who wish to join our transportation route are encouraged to sign up immediately, as there are a limited number of seats available on the van.

Routes & costs subject to change. Visit www.clarkschool.com for more information.*

2024-2025
TRANSPORTATION

METHUEN/AMESBURY/ HAVERHILL

Morning pick-up will begin at 7:05 am at Dunkin Donuts, 755 Main St. in Haverhill, departing at 7:10 am. Our van will proceed to McDonalds, 80 Macy St. in Amesbury, for a 7:25 am pick up and 7:30 am departure. The van will then deliver students to our Rowley campus. If our van is delayed in arriving to campus, students will be excused from being marked as tardy. Morning pick-up will begin at 7:00 am in front of the Starbucks in The Loop, 90 Pleasant Valley Street in Methuen departing at 7:05 am. The van will arrive at the Methuen Starbucks by 4:05 pm.

The van will arrive at the Dunkin Donuts in Haverhill by 3:55-4:00 pm. If families will not be able to pick up at the exact drop-off time, students may wait inside of each of the locations, as needed. The van will arrive at the Methuen Starbucks by 4:05 pm. Potential traffic delays during various seasons and any necessary adjustments will be made once our service commences. All times stated here are approximate and are subject to change.

Priority for transportation is given to current families. It then opens up to new families on a first come first served basis. Sign ups are sent out over the summer & available for each quarter.

First semester payments are due on or before September 1.
Second semester payments are due on or before January 1.

Refunds will only be made in the event that the school cancels the transportation service.

Please contact our business office at 978-777-4699 x 117 if you have any additional questions and/or for registration/billing information.

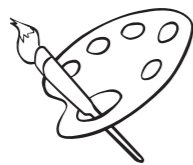
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT CLARK SCHOOL

CLUBS

New fun & exciting clubs are announced and available for sign-ups every quarter for students K-12.

Past clubs have included:

- Tech Club
- Theater
- Art Club
- Photography Club
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Flag Football
- Ski Club
- Gaming Club
- D & D Club
- Lego Club
- Tea Club
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Cooking Club
- Debate Team
- Student Council



AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Clark School offers an Aftercare program for students Monday-Friday until 5:00pm. \$500 per quarter

EXTENDED ACADEMICS & PRIVATE TUTORING

Students are invited to stay after school for additional academic support at no cost, or may sign up for private tutoring in various subject areas.



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CLARK SCHOOL'S SUMMER PROGRAM SUMMER@CLARK

**SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER FUN AT CLARK SCHOOL'S SUMMER PROGRAM,
SUMMER@CLARK!**

- June - August
- 7 Weeks - Sign-up/Drop-in by week
- Exciting Weekly Trips & Activities
- Kids Choose their own Adventure
- Ages 5-14
- Only \$350 per week!

LEARN MORE & SIGN-UP ON: [CLARKSCHOOL.COM/SUMMERATCLARK](https://clarkschool.com/summeratclark)

Clark School is also offering 3 new Summer Programs for students interested in Art, Theater or Music.

LEARN MORE & SIGN-UP ON: [CLARKSCHOOL.COM/SUMMER-PROGRAMS](https://clarkschool.com/summer-programs)

or contact our Activities Director, Anthonyw@clarkschool.com for more info.



ONSITE COUNSELING & CONSULTING SERVICES WITH CASTLE HILL COUNSELING

CASTLE HILL COUNSELING

in addition to standard tuition - please request a quote

Castle Hill has the knowledge to create and implement the clinical 'road map' that will address the challenges that you, your family and your child are facing. Castle Hill uses a non-traditional clinical approach that is focused on renewing and strengthening relationships through communication, learning, understanding and a solutions-based approach. Learn more at

www.castlehillcounseling.org



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