



Enrichment Program

Fall 2026 Catalog

Enrichment classes begin Monday, August 31, 2026



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2026 - 2027 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING AT PEORIA ACADEMY

Peoria Academy's Enrichment Program offers unique experiences in the arts, academics, and athletics. It is an essential part of our holistic approach to education.

We welcome both Peoria Academy and non-Peoria Academy students to enroll in enrichment offerings and club sports. Only currently enrolled Peoria Academy students are eligible for IESA athletics.

Semester Pricing is the charge for the entire class. Price per class is for your information only. Students must be registered for the semester. There will not be a class by class charge.

Please don't forget to review our Clubs and Athletics offerings at the back of this guide!

FALL ENRICHMENT DATES

Begins: Monday, August 31, 2026

Ends: Monday, December 7, 2026

For group enrichment activities, makeup classes will be scheduled for December 8th - December 15th, unless otherwise specified by the instructor.

To maintain program excellence, Peoria Academy may adjust or cancel an enrichment or athletic program, at its discretion, based on a variety of factors like enrollment totals in a particular offering. Updates will be provided as soon as available.



HOURS

Building Hours:

7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Before Care:

7:00 am - 8:00 am

After Care:

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Extended Care:

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Music Lessons:

Begin at 3:00 pm

Enrichment Classes:

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Enrichment and After Care Phone:

309-868-7616

Main Office Phone:

309-692-7570

Email:

mbennett@peoriaacademy.org



BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Before Care	After Care	Extended Care
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
\$6.25 per half hour	\$6.25 per half hour	\$6.25 per half hour
\$12.50 per day	\$12.50 per day	\$12.50 per day
(semester pricing \$625) 30% discount over drop-in rates!	(semester pricing \$625) 30% discount over drop-in rates!	(semester pricing \$625) 30% discount over drop-in rates!

Peoria Academy will close at 5:30pm (exceptions include school functions, sporting events, etc.) Students not picked up by 5:30pm will be charged \$1 per minute until parent/guardian arrives.

Students enrolled in athletics, a 4:15 -5:15 pm enrichment class, or individual lessons may attend After Care for free before that activity (only available the day of and until the practice/lesson/class begins). If not picked up after the practice/lesson/class ends, the drop-in rates of \$6.25 per half hour will apply,

unless it is after 5:30 PM, then it is \$1 per minute.

Please note: any students in the building after 3:30PM, and not enrolled in an enrichment program or athletic activity, will incur the aftercare drop-in rates. This includes siblings of students enrolled in enrichment programs or athletics, and also students remaining in the building after 3:30 PM waiting for athletic or school events to begin.

CAMP PA

Are you looking for engaging and enriching activities for your children to do on half days at Peoria Academy? Look no further, Peoria Academy has you covered! Camp PA offers your children the chance to participate in athletic activities, games, arts & crafts, musical explorations and much more. Don't forget to pack a lunch for your student and have them wear comfortable clothing to run around, play, and learn!

Camp PA

\$30 per day (11:30 am - 3:00 pm)

\$50 per day w/ extended care included (11:30 am - 5:30 pm)

September 18th, 2026

October 9th, 2026

November 6th, 2026

If your student is not pre-registered before the day of Camp PA, there will be a \$20 drop-in fee, in addition to the regular fee.



PEORIA ACADEMY

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

STUDY HALL

Advisor: Brandon Jordan

Students enrolled in after care will be given the option to stay in the library/gym, go outside to play (when feasible), **or** attend quiet study hall. Study hall is a quiet space for students to independently work on their schoolwork. Parents may choose to send their students to study hall by notifying Mrs. Bennett for the week via email mbennett@peoriaacademy.org, messaging on Parent Square, or calling 309-868-7616.

FREE, if enrolled in Aftercare or \$6.25 per half hour

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

TUTORING

Mrs. Rankin (PRE-K - 4TH)

joanie-5@hotmail.com

Ms. Kellenberger (K -2ND, 5TH)

kkellenberger@peoriaacademy.org

Mrs. Buck (K - 4TH)

rbuck@peoriaacademy.org

Mrs. Watkins (K, 3RD - 4TH)

ewatkins@peoriaacademy.org

Senorita Hardy (English, History)

bhardy@peoriaacademy.org

If you are interested in before or after-school tutoring for your child at Peoria Academy, you may contact one of the listed teachers by email or Parent Square. They will let you know their availability and coordinate scheduling within building operating hours. Peoria Academy families will then be billed bi-weekly through FACTS for services used. Non-Peoria Academy families must prepay for the semester. There will be no refunds for tutoring. **Please note the updated grade level availability for each tutor.**

\$40.00 per half hour

BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL MAY BE AVAILABLE, PLEASE INQUIRE





MONDAY

GUITAR / BASS / BANJO / UKULELE / SIGHT SINGING (K - 8TH)

Instructor: Wes Sedrel

Mr. Sedrel holds a B.A. in philosophy and music, and a Master's (MDiv) from Dubuque Theological Seminary. He is a member of the St. Martin Chamber Players, the Bradley University Guitar Ensemble, and Collegium Musicum at Bradley University.

GUITAR, BASS, UKELELE & BANJO:

I teach basic guitar technique, reading standard notation (not tablature.) I teach both notes and chords. I try to set the student up to go any direction she/he wishes, and to achieve independence. I teach some basic technique derived from classical guitar studies (these techniques work for all styles!) I also include basic music theory: ear training, chord structure, key signatures, time signatures, and (tonal) intervals. This will help the student with any music endeavor in the future.

SIGHT SINGING & MUSIC THEORY:

The immediate goal of my sight singing and music theory curriculum is for the student to be able to look at a line of music and to hear in their head, how it goes: in other words, to be able to sing it back without hearing it first. This is also known as ear training. I use solfège to accomplish this. This is simply the do re mi-fa sol la ti do scale with which many kids are already familiar.

Along with this I also teach basic music theory. This includes note names on the staff; key signatures, time signatures, and (tonal) intervals. This will help the student with any music endeavor in the future. *One thirty minute class per week.*

\$395 per semester (\$32.92 per class/12 weeks)

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, & 5:00 PM

VOICE LESSONS (2ND - 8TH)

Instructor: Maggie Sloter

Students will work on vocal technique, performance skills, and audition preparation. We will also work on building confidence in singing and performing. Ms. Sloter holds a BM in Music Performance from Bradley University. She has taught voice lessons for the last 8 years at Kidder Music and is looking forward to the opportunity to work with students one on one in developing their singing skills!

One thirty minute class per week.

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3:30, 4:00, 4:30, & 5:00 PM

PIANO LESSONS (PRE-K - 8TH)

Instructor: Wolfgang Vergara

Wolfgang is trained in both classical and jazz, is currently pursuing a double major at Bradley University in Music and Accounting, and has been playing piano for a little over 14 years. He regularly gigs and performs here in the Central Illinois area. He plays with the Central Illinois Jazz Orchestra, has played with other local Jazz and Symphony Orchestras and he also plays with a rock band called Grandview Groove. He has experience competing and winning several music competitions, as well as being a two-time winner of the Concerto Competition at Bradley University. He also has experience working with varying student learning styles, and is dedicated to finding pieces that students will both love and grow from.

One thirty minute class per week.

(PRE-K - 1st) GROUP LESSONS - 5 STUDENTS TOTAL/SESSION

\$175 per semester (\$14.58 per class/12 weeks)

3:00, 3:30 PM

(2ND - 8TH) INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

\$395 per semester (\$32.92 per class/12 weeks)

4:00, 4:30, 5:00 PM



MONDAY (CONTINUED)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (5TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Holly Rocke

MUN is an academic simulation in which student delegates learn about diplomacy, global politics and the United Nations. Delegates also enhance public speaking, debating, writing, critical thinking, and leadership skills. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in virtual MUN conferences, in person travel events, and take leadership roles in our Peoria Academy MUN conference.

\$265 per semester (\$22.03 per class/ 12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

CRAFT CLUB (3RD - 8TH)

Instructor: Melanie Andrews

Craft Club is all about trying new things! Learn to knit. Try your hand at embroidery. Not sure what needle felting is? Come find out! Make cards and decorations for your room. Have a craft you've always wanted to try? We can learn it together! Our focus will be on learning the basics of many crafts with an emphasis on using recycled materials and up-cycling. Experimentation and creativity are required. Supplies provided. Ages 9 & up.

\$290 per semester (\$24.17 per class/12 weeks) - supplies included

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

CODING FOR BEGINNERS: BUILD YOUR FIRST GAME! (2ND -4TH)

Instructor: Louis Ubert

This course is perfect for any student curious about coding but unsure where to start. Throughout this course, basic programming skills will be introduced to help develop a playable game! No experience necessary, super beginner-friendly with step-by-step guidance throughout the process.

Limited to 8 students

\$290 per semester (\$24.17 per class/12 weeks) - supplies included

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

PUZZLE MANIA (4TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Brooke Hardy

In Puzzle mania, we will be doing a variety of games and puzzles, including jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, word searches, sudokus, and more! These games are a great way to increase brain activity, help improve problem solving skills, and instill a love of these classic games.

\$265 per semester (\$22.03 per class/ 12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



TUESDAY

GUITAR / BASS / BANJO / UKULELE / SIGHT SINGING (K - 8TH)

Instructor: Wes Sedrel

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- **GUITAR, BASS, UKULELE & BANJO**
- **SIGHT SINGING & MUSIC THEORY**

One thirty minute class per week

\$425 per semester (\$32.69 per class/13 weeks)

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, & 5:00 PM

SOCCER SHOTS (Pre - K-1ST)

Instructor: Coach Robert Taylor

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\$375 per semester (\$28.85 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

RUN CLUB (1ST - 4TH)

Instructor: Lori Harms

Get your running shoes ready! Our after-school Running Club is launching, offering a fun and engaging way for students to stay active, improve fitness, and build friendships. Join us for a mix of games, drills, and group runs designed to make exercise enjoyable for all skill levels.

\$285 per semester (\$21.92 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

STORY TIME ART (K - 2ND)

Instructor: Annette Oppe

This class begins with a captivating read-aloud of a beloved children's book, filled with colorful illustrations and engaging characters. After the story comes alive in their minds, the class seamlessly transitions into an exciting art project. Drawing inspiration from the book, children channel their creativity and create their own masterpieces. Whether it's painting, drawing, or sculpting, each craft is thoughtfully designed to reflect the themes, characters, or settings from the story.

\$310 per semester (\$23.85 per class/13 weeks) - supplies included

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

LEGO ROBOTICS (3RD - 8TH)

Instructor: Preston Butner

LEGO Robotics combines hands-on robotics and real-world problem-solving. Working in teams, students build and code autonomous LEGO robots for missions and research solutions to solve weekly problems.

\$310 per semester (\$23.85 per class/13 weeks) - supplies included

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

PEORIA ACADEMY FALL PLAY - MOTHER GOOSE by Jason Pizzarello (5TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Sandra Peters

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Performances are November 19th & 20th

Complete information on the final dress schedule will be sent home the first week of classes.

\$450 per semester (\$17.31 per class/13 weeks x 2 times a week)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

PEORIA ACADEMY FALL PLAY - GOLDBLOCKS ON TRIAL by Stuart Steely (2ND - 4TH)

Instructor: Sandra Peters

*Students will need to attend rehearsal/class Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 pm (**Enroll on TUESDAYS ONLY**)*

In this kooky spoof of TV courtroom dramas that's perfect for younger actors and audiences, Amanda Marie Locks, known as Goldilocks or even "Goldie," is on trial for breaking and entering and destruction of private property. A wide cast of fairytale characters serve as witnesses for the prosecuting and defense attorneys. To hear the Bare family tell it, Goldie should be found guilty. But an unscrupulous judge and a slew of unreliable witnesses - including a blind witch, a forgetful old woman who lives in a shoe, a dwarf with a nasty disposition, a skittish tuffet-tester, an a country boy so foolish he'd trade beans for a cow - make it hard to build a case against the gal with golden hair. With so much conflicting testimony, no wonder the results are courtroom chaos! The entire justice system is left in silly shambles in this slapstick one-act designed for laughs.

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4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

MATH CLUB (7TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Amina Mechkor

The Math Club enrichment program provides a motivating environment for students to explore and enhance key math concepts, develop IB subject knowledge, improve problem-solving skills, and enjoy math.

\$285 per semester (\$21.92 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



TUESDAY (CONTINUED)

SCHOLASTIC BOWL PREP (4TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Brooke Hardy

Scholastic Bowl is an academic competition that challenges students to expand their knowledge across a wide array of subjects. Students prepare by studying topics like history, science, literature, and mathematics. Practices involve quick thinking, buzzer systems, and teamwork, as students work together to answer questions correctly and efficiently. This competition enhances students' knowledge and builds confidence in public speaking and teamwork. We will use the fall semester to prepare for Spring competition.

\$285 per semester (\$21.92 per class/13 weeks)

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

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3:30, 4:00, 4:30, & 5:00 PM

JOURNALISM CLUB (5TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Holly Rocke

Journalism club is a hands-on opportunity for students to apply journalistic skills and get creative. Students will get the chance to practice and apply skills in design, photography, and videography based on their interests. Our Journalism Club also regularly contributes to *The Community Word* newspaper.

\$265 per semester (\$20.08 per class/12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

CHESS (2ND- 8TH)

Instructor: Pete Karagianis & Evan Lagouros

Chess is a classic game that develops spatial thinking and strategies to build focused concentration. This class is geared to all levels of chess players. Beginners learn basic game rules and opening tactic moves. Intermediate and advanced players learn sophisticated combinations and strategies and advanced opening moves.

Pete Karagianis holds the chess titles of National Master and Life Master. Pete was a coach for the gold medal-winning 2019 Pan American Youth team. He was a five-time state champion of Iowa and won the Illinois Tour twice. Pete currently works as the Director of Events for the US Chess Federation. He has coached teams throughout Central IL that have won state championships and placed at the national level, including a number of students who have achieved a top-50 national ranking for their age group.

\$265 per semester (\$20.08 per class/12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

GAMING CLUB: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (5TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Cameron Klockenga

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Limited to 5 students/class

\$290 per semester (\$24.17 per class/12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

ART CLUB (3RD - 8TH)

Instructor: Noah Otten

Further encourage your child's creativity at our after-school Art Club, where young creators will explore their imaginations through a variety of artistic mediums! This engaging, hands-on class provides a welcoming space for students to practice new techniques, acquire diverse visual perspectives, collaborate with peers, and express their unique visual voices in a fun, relaxed environment.

\$290 per semester (\$24.17 per class/12 weeks) - supplies included

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

BOOK CLUB (3RD- 5TH)

Instructor: Mandy Bennett

This class is a fantastic opportunity for young readers to come together and explore the world of literature. By fostering a love for reading and providing a platform for thoughtful discussions, this class aims to empower young readers, nurture their critical thinking skills, and broaden their literary horizons. We will be using the Illinois Bluestem Award Nominees for 2027.

\$290 per semester (\$24.17 per class/12 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

YEARBOOK (5TH -8TH)

Instructor: Alysabeth Buck

Looking for aspiring photojournalists, social butterflies, selfie aficionados, digital designers, and anyone else who wants to work on putting together this year's yearbook! We'll work on collecting photos, basic photo editing, formatting, and other design elements for the yearbook, all while having a blast and helping preserve the memories made this year.

\$205 per semester (\$17.08 per class/12 weeks)

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

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Instructor: Wes Sedrel

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FILM CLUB (5TH -8TH)

Instructor: Ryan Gould

Come join the Peoria Academy Film Club where we explore films throughout history and around the world! Each week, we'll watch scenes from a selection of films and discuss filmmaking devices, such as mise-en-scene, montage, and various sound, camera and editing techniques. Students will also get a chance to explore the basics of film production—from scriptwriting to shooting and editing. Join us as we deepen our appreciation for all steps of the filmmaking process and enjoy dozens of films along the way.

\$285 per semester (\$21.92 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

BADMINTON CLUB (K- 8TH)

Instructor: Preston Butner

We will be introducing introductory skills and in-house competitions to grow and develop in the sport of badminton. This is a lifelong skill that will help develop the passion to keep a happy, healthy lifestyle.

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CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (K - 2ND)

Instructor: Ms. Hu

Ms. Hu is a Chinese teacher and Principal of Peoria Chinese Language School. She has over 10 years of Chinese teaching experience. In her 14 classes, she will teach students how to communicate well, including pronunciation and reading using pin yin. She will teach using dialogues, short stories, calligraphy, characters, games, Chinese festivals, food and other traditions.

\$285 per semester (\$21.92 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM





FRIDAY

BOOK CLUB (6TH - 8TH)

Instructor: Mandy Bennett

This class is a fantastic opportunity for young readers to come together and explore the world of literature. By fostering a love for reading and providing a platform for thoughtful discussions, this class aims to empower young readers, nurture their critical thinking skills, and broaden their literary horizons. We will be using the traditional book club format of everyone reading the same book, with weekly discussions.

\$310 per semester (\$23.85 per class/13 weeks)

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

MINECRAFT: BLOCK CODING (1ST - 4TH)

Instructor: Louis Ubert

This immersive curriculum artfully blends the thrill of gaming with coding fundamentals. Minecraft Education offers a fun and engaging space for students to improve their teamwork, communication, and digital citizenship through collaborative building, problem-solving, and creative design. Maybe you'll even learn some new tricks to bring to your Minecraft worlds at home!

Limited to 8 students

\$310 per semester (\$23.85 per class/13 weeks) - supplies included

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IESA ATHLETICS

Please register for Clubs & Athletics on the Athletics page
on the Peoria Academy website!
<https://www.peoriaacademy.org/student-life/athletics.cfm>

BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY August 11th - October 17th (5TH - 8TH)

Practice Starts August 4th

First Meet is before school - August 22nd

Coach: Preston Butner

Are you ready to lace up your sneakers and chase the thrill of the trail? Cross country isn't just about running—it's about discovering your strength, building endurance, and supporting teammates every step of the way. Whether you're sprinting through sunlit fields, pushing through rainy hills, or cheering on your team at the finish line, this sport teaches grit, determination, and the power of heart. In middle school cross country, every runner matters. From first-timers to seasoned sprinters, everyone works together to grow stronger, faster, and more confident. Along the way, you'll learn how to set goals, face challenges, and celebrate victories—both big and small. So let's hit the ground running. The course is calling!

PRACTICE: 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM - ROTATING DAYS - Check schedule on Peoria Academy Website
\$300

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL October 20th - February 1st (5TH- 8TH)

Coach: Preston Butner

Basketball offers an engaging environment for students to develop their athletic skills. The season focuses on improving individual techniques such as shooting, passing, and defense, while also emphasizing teamwork and game strategy. Regular practices and games provide ample opportunities for growth as athletes and competitors. Basketball encourages a strong work ethic, discipline, and sportsmanship. Basketball will be co-ed, unless there is sufficient enrollment to consider separate boys and girls teams.

PRACTICE: 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM - ROTATING DAYS - Check schedule on Peoria Academy Website
\$300

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL December 7th - March 12th (5TH - 8TH)

Coaches: Emilie Egan

Girls Volleyball is a fast-paced, team-oriented sport that focuses on developing essential skills such as serving, setting, spiking, and blocking. Students participate in regular practices and matches, learning to communicate effectively with teammates and execute plays under pressure. Volleyball fosters both physical agility and mental sharpness, making it an excellent sport for improving coordination and teamwork.

PRACTICE: 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM - ROTATING DAYS - Check schedule on Peoria Academy Website
\$300

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PRACTICES, GAMES, AND MEETS, PLEASE CONSULT THE ATHLETICS
CALENDAR ON THE PEORIA ACADEMY WEBSITE /STUDENT LIFE /ATHLETICS.
ANY CHANGES THAT HAPPEN WILL ALSO BE ANNOUNCED IN
YOUR ATHLETIC GROUP IN PARENT SQUARE.**