

JOINT CITY COUNCIL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROUNDTABLE

Coordination and Administration of Afterschool Programs and Activities

City Hall Sullivan Chamber

October 28, 2013 5:30 to 7:30

Mayor Davis	Call of the Meeting	5 minutes
Superintendent Young	Remarks	5 minutes
Deputy Superintendent Turk	Presentation	10 Minutes
Out of School Time Program	Presenters	15-20 minutes
Connie Chow	Science Club for Girls	
Michelle Farnum	Department of Human Service Programs	
Eryn Johnson	Community Art Center	
Barbara Kibler	Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House	
Ellen McLaughlin	Tutoring Plus of Cambridge	
Ellen Semonoff	Remarks	5 minutes
Discussion		
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**2013-2014 CAMBRIDGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK
OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME
OPPORTUNITIES
RESOURCE GUIDE
FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS**

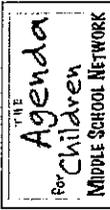
FALL 2013

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Check out the AT-A-GLANCE at the beginning!

CAMBRIDGE MSN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FALL 2013 AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE (REVISED 9/6/2013)

OPPORTUNITY:	Location:	Age/ Grades:	Days of Operation (participation may not be required all days)							Time(s)	Start Date /Deadline	Cost
			Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.			
Agassiz Baldwin Community YEP	AA9	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:00pm-5:30pm	September 20th	FREE	
All-City Band	MC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:30pm-4:45pm	September 18th	FREE	
All-City Chorus	MC	4th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:30pm-4:45pm	September 19th	FREE	
All-City Orchestra	MC	4th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:30pm-4:45pm	September 18th	FREE	
Amigos Community School	R/C	1st-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:00pm-6:00pm	September 16th	Varies by class	
Area IV Youth Center Middle School Program	A4	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	2pm - 6pm	Ongoing	FREE	
Bay State Fencers	EC	6th-8th							Varies by class	September 7th	\$150-\$190	
Beyond the 4th Wall Rising Stars	A4	10-16							1pm - 3pm	September 14th	\$300/semester	
Beyond the 4th Wall Middle School Musical	A4	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:30pm - 6pm	Nov. auditions	FREE	
Bookshop at Cambridge Public Library	MC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	5:30pm-7pm	October	FREE	
Boxing Lessons at YMCA	A4	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3pm-6pm	Ongoing	FREE	
Boys and Girls Club	A4	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	2pm-6pm	Ongoing	\$32/year	
Boys/Girls In-Town Soccer	V	5th-8th							Varies by team	September 14th	\$90/Fall	
Boys/Girls Travel Soccer	V	10-14							Varies by team	September 7th	\$90/Fall	
Breakthrough Cambridge	MC	7th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:15pm-6:15pm	n/a	FREE	
CAC Teen Media Program	A4	13 & up	X	X	X	X	X	X	3pm-6pm	Ongoing	FREE	
Cambridge Community Center INSPIRES	R/C	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3pm-6pm	Ongoing	\$135/wk, school avail	
Cambridge Pride	V	6th-8th							Varies	November 12th	\$25	
Cambridge Street Upper School Enrichment Clubs & Intramural Sports	EC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3pm-4:15pm	October 1st	FREE	
Cambridge Youth Track and Field	MC	7-14	X	X	X	X	X	X	6:30pm-7:45pm	September 6th	\$300/year	
Deborah Mason School of Dance	NC	12 & up	X	X	X	X	X	X	4:30pm-7:30pm	Unsure	\$300/semester	
Fall Youth Employment Program	V	14 & up	X	X	X	X	X	X	Varies	October	FREE	
Fitzgerald Community School	NC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3pm-5pm	Sept 16th	\$84/class	
Fresh Pond Ballet School	AA9	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	Varies by class	September 4th	\$350	
Frisoli Youth Center Middle School Program	EC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	2pm-6pm	Ongoing	FREE	
Gately Youth Center Middle School Program	NC	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	2pm-6pm	Ongoing	FREE	
Harvard Youth Leadership Initiative	AA9	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	11am-1pm	October 5th	FREE	
Jae H Kim Taekwondo Institute	NC	5- adult	X	X	X	X	X	X	Varies by class	Ongoing	\$125/month	
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre	MC	8-14	X	X	X	X	X	X	Varies by class	September 16th	Varies	
Kempo Karate	MC	7-12	X	X	X	X	X	X	9:45am-10:30am	September 28th	\$170/season	
Linnaean Community School	AA9	6th-7th	X	X	X	X	X	X	2:25pm-6:15pm	Sept 16th	Varies by class	
Maud Morgan Arts	AA9	6th-8th	X	X	X	X	X	X	3:30p-5:30p/1a-1p	Sept. 23rd	\$210/session	
Middle School Activities Club	V	6th-8th							Varies	Ongoing	Varies	
Middle School Tennis	MC	12-14	X	X	X	X	X	X	9:45am-10:30am	September 28th	\$70/season	



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New England Aikikai	NC	5- adult			X			X	X	Varies	Ongoing	\$85/month
New School of Music	WC	All	X		X		X	X	X	Varies by class	September 9th	Varies by class
One9TEEN After Dark	A4	13-19		X	X					6pm-9pm	Ongoing	FREE
Purnam Ave US Drama Production	EC	6th-8th			X					3pm - 4:30pm	Sept. Auditions	FREE
Purnam Avenue Upper School Enrichment Clubs & Intramural Sports	EC	6th-8th		X	X		X			3pm - 4:30pm	October 1st	FREE
Ridge Avenue Upper Campus Enrichment Clubs & Intramural Sports	NC	6th-8th		X	X		X			3pm - 4:30pm	October 1st	Free
Rumba y Timbal Dance Company	A4	6th-8th		X				X		4pm - 5pm	September 9th	\$125/month
Russell Youth Center Middle School Program	WC	6th-8th	X	X	X		X	X		2pm-6pm	Ongoing	FREE
School of Groove	EC	10 & up								Varies	Ongoing	Varies
Science Club/Junior Mentor- Amigos	R/C	7th-8th					X			3pm - 5:30pm	October 4th	FREE
Science Club/Junior Mentor- Comm Art Ctr	A4	7th-8th						X		2pm - 4:15pm	October 5th	FREE
Science Club/Junior Mentor - King Open	EC	7th-8th		X						3pm - 5:30pm	October 1st	FREE
Science Club for Girls: Rocket Team	R/C	8th		X						3:30pm-5:30pm	October 1st	FREE
Sea Dawg's Swim Team and Practices	MC	5-18						X	X	5:30pm-7:30pm	October 1st	\$300
SHINE (Dance/Math)	R/C	7th		X						TBD	TBD	FREE
STEMinistas	A4	6th-8th						X		2pm-3:30pm	October 5th	FREE
Sunday Fundays	WC	6th-8th							X	12pm-3pm	October	\$30
Supper Sisters	A4	6th-8th		X						6pm-8pm	October 1st	FREE
Swim Lessons	MC	5-14						X		12:30pm-1pm	September 28th	\$80
Sunday Fundays	NC	6th-12th							X	12pm-3pm	Ongoing	\$30/10 weeks
Title IX Girls Running Club	NC	9-15		X						4:30pm - 6pm	September 3rd	\$100
Tutoring Plus - Fletcher Maynard	A4	4th-8th		X			X			5:30pm - 7pm	September 30th	FREE
Tutoring Plus - Cambridgeport	A4	4th-8th						X		5:30pm - 7pm	October 3rd	FREE
Tutoring Plus - CSUS/King Open	EC	4th-8th		X						5:30pm - 7pm	October 1st	FREE
Vassal Lane US Drama Production	WC	6th-8th								3pm - 4:30pm	Sept. Auditions	FREE
Vassal Lane Upper School Enrichment Clubs & Intramural Sports	WC	6th-8th		X	X		X			3pm - 4:30pm	October 1st	FREE
Work Force @ 119 Windsor	A4	8th-12th	X					X		3pm - 6pm	mid-September	FREE
Work Force @CRLS	MC	8th-12th			X			X		3pm - 6pm	mid-September	FREE
Work Force @ Roosevelt Towers	EC	8th-12th					X	X		3pm - 6pm	mid-September	FREE
Work Force @ Jefferson Park	NC	8th-12th	X				X	X		3pm - 6pm	mid-September	FREE
Wrestling at YMCA	MC	10-14	X							5pm-6pm	October 5th	\$30
YOI/East End House at Purnam Ave US	EC	6th-8th	X	X	X		X	X		3pm - 6pm	Ongoing	FREE
Youth Basketball at YMCA	MC	5-17							X	12pm & 1:30pm	Sept. 16th-30th	\$50

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WELCOME to a year of possibility and success, both in school and out! The middle school years are a time of significant learning, growth, and development for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. It is also a critical time for our young people to be exposed to and explore new skills and interests while enhancing the skills and interests they already have.

WHY OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST)?

Out-of-school time (OST) experiences have a huge impact on the success of our middle school youth now and in the future.

Participation in structured and quality OST experiences provides new experiences in supervised, safe, and supportive settings, and has the potential to increase engagement in school while developing important skills.

WHAT DOES THE MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK (MSN) DO?

MSN works with youth, families, teachers and school staff, and OST providers to help make sure ALL middle school youth, families, and the adults in their lives:

- Understand the importance of OST engagement
- Are aware of and able to access the many choices available to them

MSN is part of the Agenda for Children's OST Initiative, which is a partnership between Cambridge Public Schools, the city's Department of Human Service Programs, and the larger community of Cambridge youth-serving and OST providers.

WHERE DID THIS RESOURCE GUIDE COME FROM?

This Resource Guide contains many opportunities available to ALL Cambridge 6th – 8th graders, and is compiled and published by the Cambridge Agenda for Children's Middle School Network (MSN).

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR AN OST PROVIDER TO BE A "MEMBER" OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL NETWORK?

MSN members agree to criteria that includes: sharing of practices and resources, sharing and using data, coordinating services and promoting the Network to respond to the needs and interest of youth, and a commitment to ongoing professional development and quality improvement.

MSN is not responsible for the administration of any of the opportunities listed in this Guide and strives for accuracy in all of the information provided.

Please contact CambridgeMSN@gmail.com with questions, comments, corrections or additions.

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CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING OST OPPORTUNITIES

As you look through the guide, think about:

PROGRAM TYPE:

What sort of program interests you? Do you want a program that has only one focus, such as a sports or arts opportunity, or are you looking for something that offers a variety of experiences?

DAYS OF THE WEEK:

Some opportunities listed in this guide are available every weekday, others only occur once or twice a week or on weekends. What days are you looking for something to do?

START AND END TIMES:

Some opportunities begin right after school, and others begin later in the evening. End times of programs vary as well. Weekend opportunities also start and end at different times. What time are you looking to fill?

COST:

Some opportunities in this guide are free, others charge by session, or by class. Some even provide a stipend (you get paid when you complete the experience), and many provide scholarship money. How much can your family pay?

LOCATION:

Opportunities are listed in this guide by neighborhood, and most are open to youth from across the city unless otherwise noted. Do you need an opportunity that is within walking distance of your home or do you have access to transportation?

When you have found one or more opportunities that interest you, there are some things this Guide may not tell you. Some details to consider gathering more information about include:

THE ACTIVITIES AND SPACE:

- Will the program help you learn a new skill, or build on one you already have?
- Do you get to make choices about what you do?
- Do you feel comfortable, safe and respected in the space?
- Do you have friends who attend this program?

THE STAFF:

- Are the staff friendly, caring and excited to meet you?
- Does the staff encourage feedback from families and youth?
- Is the staff passionate about the middle school youth and their opportunity?

JOINING THE PROGRAM:

- Is there an enrollment deadline?
- Is there an application process?
- Are scholarships or financial assistance available?

Please Note:

1. The information in this Guide is subject to change — for the most current and accurate information, please contact each program/opportunity directly.
2. Opportunities are listed by neighborhood, but most are available to youth throughout Cambridge.

Key to Symbols:

 = Program is a member of the Middle School Network

 = Program operates all weekdays, Monday - Friday

 = Program is FREE to participate

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SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

<p>Swimming Lessons</p> <p>Program Type: Swim classes</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Ages 5-14 Fall Hours: September 28 - December 7; Saturdays (12:30pm -1:00pm)</p> <p>Cost: \$80 for Cambridge residents</p> <p>Phone: 617-349-6279 Location: War Memorial Pool & Recreation Center, 1640 Cambridge Street</p> <p>To Register: Online at https://secure.cambridgema.gov/webtrac/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=1 Or download the registration form at http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge_Content/documents/RecReg.pdf</p>	<p>Kempo Karate</p> <p>Program Type: Karate classes</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Ages 7-12 Fall Hours: September 28 – December 7; Saturdays 9:45am – 10:30am</p> <p>Cost: \$170/season</p> <p>Phone: 617-349-6279 Location: War Memorial Pool & Recreation Center, 1640 Cambridge Street</p> <p>To Register: Online at: https://secure.cambridgema.gov/webtrac/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=1 Or download the registration form at http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge_Content/documents/RecReg.pdf</p>
<p>Sea Dawg's Swim Team</p> <p>Program Type: Competitive swim team</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Ages 6-18 Fall Hours: Tuesday, Oct 1– Sunday, March 2, 2014; Saturdays and Sundays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Cost: \$300 for Cambridge residents</p> <p>Phone: 617-349-6279 Location: War Memorial Pool & Recreation Center, 1640 Cambridge Street</p> <p>To Register: Online at: https://secure.cambridgema.gov/webtrac/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=1 Or download the registration form at http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge_Content/documents/RecReg.pdf</p>	<p>Middle School Tennis</p> <p>Program Type: Beginners tennis classes</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Ages 12-14 Fall Hours: September 28– December 7 Saturdays, 10:30am-11:15am</p> <p>Cost: \$70 for Cambridge residents</p> <p>Phone: 617-349-6279 Location: War Memorial Pool & Recreation Center, 1640 Cambridge Street</p> <p>To Register: Online at https://secure.cambridgema.gov/webtrac/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wb1000.html?wbp=1 Or download the registration form at http://www.cambridgema.gov/CityOfCambridge_Content/documents/RecReg.pdf</p>

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Area IV/ Mid-Cambridge

Youth Basketball at YMCA

<http://www.cambridgeymca.org/index.php?id=38&maincat=11>

Program Type: Basketball instruction and games

- Coaching provided for a variety of age and skill levels
- 8-week sessions provide one hour of sport instruction and competitive play each week

Grades/Ages: Ages 5-17

Hours: Saturdays 12pm (ages 9-12) and 1:30pm (ages 13-17)

Session 1: October 5- November 23

Registration Dates: September 16-30

Start Date (Evaluation Day): October 5, 2013 (ages 9-12 12pm, ages 13-17 1:30pm)

Times listed here are for evaluation day only. The full session schedule will be given on evaluation day and times may vary.

Cost: \$50 per player

Location: Cambridge YMCA, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

Contact: Nicole Nardone

Phone: 617-661-9622 x706

Email: nnardone@cambymca.org

To Register: Download registration form at: <http://www.cambridgeymca.org/index.php?id=38&maincat=11>

Free Boxing Lessons at YMCA

Program Type: Boxing lessons for all levels

- Learn the art of boxing from certified instructors
- All equipment provided
- Individual workout and group training

Grades/Ages: Grades 6 – 12

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm – 6pm
(Individual workout 3-4:30pm; Group training 4:30-6pm)

Program Runs: Ongoing

Cost: FREE, but completed registration forms are required

Location: Cambridge YMCA,
820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

To Register Contact: Cambridge YMCA or
Officer JJ Jones

Phone: 617-661-9622

Email: jjones@cambridgepolice.org

Wrestling at YMCA

<http://www.cambridgeymca.org/index.php?id=38&maincat=11>

Program Type: Wrestling for Beginners

- 8-week sessions provide one hour of sport instruction each week
- Helps to develop skills and experience in discipline, motivation, health and fitness, sportsmanship in winning and losing, teamwork, etc.

Grades/Ages: Ages 10- 14

Hours: Mondays 5pm- 6pm

Program Runs: October 5th – November 23th

Cost: \$30

Location: Cambridge YMCA,
820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

To Register Contact: Matthew Mahoney

Phone: 617-661-9622 x703

Email: mmahoney@cambymca.org

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SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

Bay State Fencers

<http://baystatefencers.com/>

Program Type: Fencing Classes

- Introduces Olympic sport of fencing. Students learn proper stance, basic footwork, blade work, beginning tactics
- Fencing uniform and equipment is provided
- No prior fencing experience required

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th-8th

Programs Starts: September 7th, 2013 for 7 weeks

Hours: Thursday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Saturday 10 – 11am, or Sunday 11am -12pm

Cost: \$150- \$190 per 2 month period

Location: 561 Windsor Street, Somerville, MA

To Register:

http://www.baystatefencers.com/fencing_classes.htm

Phone: 617-591-0101

Email: registrar@baystatefencers.com

North Cambridge

New England Aikikai

<http://www.neaikikai.org/index.htm>

Program Type: Martial Arts Classes

- "Aikido is more than a science of tactics and self-defense; it is a discipline for perfecting the spirit."
- Teaches the tradition of Japanese warrior arts

Focus: Personal transformation, self-defense

Grades/Ages: Age 5-Adult

Programs Runs: Year-Round

Hours: Children's classes [age not specified] offered Wed (4:30pm), Sat (12:30pm), and Sun (11:30am)

Cost: varied, membership for children 5-12 \$85/mo

Location: 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 02140

Contact: Sharon Kanai

Phone: 617-661-1959

Jae H. Kim Taekwondo Institute

<http://tkdcambridge.wordpress.com/>

Program Type: Martial Arts Classes

- 50 classes a week for all levels and ages
- free introductory lessons for new members
- Facilities include showers, weight machines, cardio cross training equipment, and punching bags

Focus: Mental and physical health, self-defense

Grades/Ages: Age 5 (or Kindergarten)-Adult

Programs Runs: Year-Round

Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-9pm

3:30pm (ages 5-9)

4:30pm (ages 9-12)

10am, 12pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm (adults)

Cost: \$125/ month

Location: 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

To Register: not listed

Register by: Anytime

Phone: 617-492-5070

Email: jaekim.taekwondo@gmail.com

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SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

<p>Title IX Girls Running Club  http://titleixgirls.org/</p> <p>Program Type: Running to strengthen the connection of mental, social and physical health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls only • Three 8-week sessions (Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer) <p>Focus: Health/Wellness</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Ages 9-15 Program Runs: September 3rd -- October 22nd Hours: Tuesdays, 4:30pm-6pm Location: Danehy Park</p> <p>Cost: \$100 per girl – scholarship money available!</p> <p>To Register: Online at: http://beta.active.com/cambridge-ma/running/memberships/fall-title-ix-girls-running-club-2013</p> <p>Contact: Stacy Rodriguez-Rennard Phone: 617-312-1058 Email: info@titleixgirls.org</p>	<p>Cambridge Youth Track and Field Club http://cambridgejets.org</p> <p>Program Type: Physical Fitness/Competitive Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinting and Distance Running • Taught how to maximize stride length <p>Grades/Ages: 5-15 Programs Runs: September 6th, 2013 -- July 31st, 2014 Hours: 6:30pm-7:45pm, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday Location: Harvard University Gordon Indoor Track, 65 North Harvard St, Allston, MA</p> <p>Cost: \$300 per year, scholarships can be applied for at time of registration</p> <p>To Register: Download Jets application: www.cambridgejets.org/join.html</p> <p>Contact: Curtis Jackman Phone: 617-380-8080 Email: cjackmann4@yahoo.com</p>
<p>CPS Upper School Intramural Sports  See Upper School Clubs and Intramurals on page 32</p>	

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SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

City Wide

Boys BAYS Travel Soccer

Girls BAYS Travel Soccer

<http://cambridgeyouthsoccer.org/>

Program Type: Cambridge Youth Soccer

- Seasonal team sport (requires full season commitment to practices and games)
- Some games are played in other cities/towns

Grades/Ages: Ages 10-12 & 12-14

Hours: Confirmed after commitment to team

- Fall season runs Saturday, September 7th – Saturday, November 16th

Cost: \$90/Fall Season

Location: Varies

Contact: Susan Ruff, Executive Director

Phone: 617-876-5414

Email: susan@cambridgeyouthsoccer.org

To Register: Online at:

Download the registration form:

<http://cambridgeyouthsoccer.org/pdf/fall2012.pdf>

Boys In-Town Soccer

Girls In-Town Soccer

<http://cambridgeyouthsoccer.org/>

Program Type: Cambridge Youth Soccer

- Seasonal team sport (requires full season commitment to practices and games)
- Games are played against other Cambridge teams

Grades/Ages: Grades 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th

Hours: Games on Saturdays, practices confirmed after commitment to team

Saturday, September 14th – Saturday, November 9th, 2013

Cost: \$90 Fall Season

Location: Varies

Contact: Susan Ruff, Executive Director

Phone: 617-876-5414

Email: susan@cambridgeyouthsoccer.org

To Register: Visit website

Cambridge Pride Boys Basketball Team

Program Type: Competitive Basketball Team

- Competes in North Shore Youth Basketball League
- Designed to teach participants the value of effective communication, teamwork, and sportsmanship while competing at a high level
- Goal is to help middle school students be prepared to compete at the high school level

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th-8th, **BOYS ONLY** (5th graders eligible to try out for the 6th grade team)

Programs Runs: November 12th, 2013 – March 2nd, 2014

Hours: Days/times vary, games played Saturdays and Sundays with one practice during the week

Cost: \$25

Practice Location: Fletcher Maynard Academy, 225 Windsor St, Cambridge, MA 02139

Game Location: Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow St, Cambridge, MA 02141

To Register: Registration occurs only if the student is chosen to be a team member

Contact: LeRoy Gibson

Phone: 617-602-7385

Email: mrLGthecoach@gmail.com

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DANCE & PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/ Mid Cambridge

Beyond the 4th Wall: Rising Stars Theatre Classes

www.Beyondthe4thWall.com

Program Type: Performing arts/theatre

- Participants will receive training in acting, singing and dancing while learning skills in public speaking/performing, communication, creativity and team work
- Class session will culminate in a mini-Musical Performance in December

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th – 8th

Hours: Saturdays 1pm – 3pm

September 14th through December 14th

Cost: \$300/semester, sliding scale and scholarships available

Location: YMCA Central Square, 820 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Please visit www.Beyondthe4thWall.com/classes/triple-threat-training to register for classes.

Contact: Lace Campbell

Phone: 617-710-3864

Email: info@beyondthe4thwall.com

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre Middle Division for Experienced Students

www.ballettheatre.org/school_ydp

Program Type: Ballet Dance Classes

- Ballet classes for experienced students
- Customized, personal instruction and mentoring for each student
- Audition required

Grades/Ages: Ages 8-14

Hours: Varies

Program Runs: September 16, 2013 – June 7, 2014

Cost: Varies, scholarships available

Location: 400 Harvard Street, 02138

To Register: Visit www.ballettheatre.org or call (617) 354-7467, or download the registration form at <http://www.ballettheatre.org/uploads/2012-13%20Registration%20Package.pdf>

Contact: Susan Hagopian

Phone: 617-354-7467

Rumba y Timbal Dance Company

www.rumbaytimbal.com

Program Type: Latin Dance Classes

- Students will develop self-confidence, the ability to learn a variety of dance steps to build upon, teamwork, partner dancing, leadership

Grades/Ages: 6th-8th, Ages 11-14

Hours: Varies; Salsa class meets Tuesday afternoons from 4pm – 5pm

Program Runs: September 9, 2013 – May 31, 2014

Cost: \$125 per month, scholarships available

Location: 136 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge 02139

Eligibility Requirements: Students must have a B-average at the end of the semester and NOT have any failing nor near failing classes

Register: Register in studio or online at <https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/home.asp?studioid=26501>

Contact: Liliana Jimenez

Phone: 857-869-1511

Email: liliana@rumbaytimbal.com

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North Cambridge

Deborah Mason School of Dance

<http://deborahmasonschoolofdance.com/>

Program Type: Dance Classes

- A variety of classes and levels in ballet instruction, modern dance, hip-hop, tap, jazz
- Classes run weekly and attendance is obligatory

Grades/Ages: Ages 12 and up

Hours: Classes run Monday-Thursday, typically 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$300-\$375/semester

Location: 32 Cottage Park Avenue, 02140

Phone: 617-497-1448

Email: office@dmsd.info

To register: Register online at <https://formsmarts.com/form/qox>

Fresh Pond Ballet School

www.freshpondballet.com

Program Type: Ballet Dance Classes

- A variety of classes and levels
- Dance, confidence, coordination, strength, music, dignity, self-worth

Grades/ Ages: Grades 6, 7, 8

Program Runs: Sept 4th-Jan 3rd (closed during vacation weeks)

Hours: Monday-Sat*

*Sessions depend on which level class you are in

Cost: \$350 for the semester, plus additional costs of shoes, leotard, etc.

Location: 1798A Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 02140

To Register: Download application at: http://www.freshpondballet.com/docs/reg_form.pdf

Contact: Nina R. Alonso

Phone: 617-491-5865 **Email:** ninaralonso@gmail.com

Riverside/Cambridgeport

SHINE 

www.shineforgirls.org

Program Type: Dance, Math

- SHINE is a free 8-week program that combines formal dance classes with a tailored math curriculum with the overarching goal of establishing a lifelong love of mathematics and creative expression in its students. It is targeted at 7th grade girls in the Boston/Cambridge area who are interested in dance.

Grades/Ages: 7th Grade – **GIRLS ONLY**

Hours: To Be Determined

Cost: Free

Location: MIT McCormick Hall, 320 Memorial Drive, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Register online at: <http://shineforgirls.org/apply-now/>

Contact: Kirin Sinha

Email: kirinsinha@gmail.com

Phone: 617-258-7344

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DANCE & PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

CPS Upper School Drama Productions

Program Type: Performing arts/theatre

- Each Upper School will produce its own play under the direction of the Drama teacher
- Fall productions will take place at Putnam Avenue Upper School and Vassal Lane Upper School
- Auditions will be open to all students from that school

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th – 8th

Hours: Rehearsals will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays from 3pm – 4:30pm

Cost: FREE

To Register: Interested students can sign up to audition with their drama teacher

Vassal Lane Upper School Drama Teacher: Alyssa Osiecki

Email: aosiecki@cpsd.us

Putnam Avenue Upper School Drama Teacher: Summar Elguindy

Email: selguindy@cpsd.us

Beyond the 4th Wall Middle School Musical

www.Beyondthe4thWall.com

Program Type: Performing arts/theatre

- Participants will receive training in acting, singing and dancing while learning skills in public speaking/performing, communication, creativity and team work
- No experience necessary. Audition is required. Auditions will be offered at each Upper School in December and sign ups for auditions will be available in November
- Title of musical will be announced in October

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th – 8th

Hours: Rehearsals will be Mondays and/or Thursdays, 3:30pm – 6pm

- Participants need to be able to commit to all rehearsals they are called for
- Rehearsals and production runs December – May

Cost: FREE

Location: Dance Complex, 536 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Youth must sign up to audition in November at their Upper School

Please email Info@Beyondthe4thWall.com or visit www.Beyondthe4thWall.com to sign up to audition. Audition sign up will also be available at each Upper School in the lobby.

Contact: Lace Campbell

Phone: 617-710-3864

Email: info@beyondthe4thwall.com

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VISUAL ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/ Mid Cambridge

Teen Media Program

www.communityartcenter.org

Program Type: Digital Media and Video

- Through processes of self-expression, critical thinking, and artistic skill-building, teens bring their voices and ideas to life through media making.
- All levels welcome
- Youth earn a stipend

Focus: Visual Arts, Media Production

Grades/Ages: 8th grade

Program Runs: Sept 17-March 29 (Open during CPS vacations)

Hours: Mon-Fri, 3-6p (need to attend twice a week and finish projects to receive a stipend)

Cost: Free with stipends available

Location: Community Art Center, 119 Windsor Street, 02139

To Register: Contact Marlon Orozco

Register by: Sept 17th

Phone: 617-868-7100 x18

Email: marlon@communityartcenter.org

Community Art Center

www.communityartcenter.org

Program Type: School-age art Program

- Students will have the opportunities to explore different art forms including: dance, music, performing arts, visual arts, media arts and production, cooking and culinary arts
- All levels welcome

Grades/Ages: 6th and 7th Grade

Program Runs: Year-long program

Hours: Mon-Fri, 3-6p (open earlier on early release days)

Cost: \$22.15/ day, scholarships available, accepts vouchers from CCRC and referrals from DCF

Location: 119 Windsor Street, 02139

To Register: Contact Shayla Lowe or Laura Hill

Phone: 617-868-7100

Email: Shayla@communityartcenter.org and Laura@communityartcenter.org

Eligibility: Free/ reduced lunch status

Agassiz/Area 9

Maud Morgan Arts

<http://www.maudmorgan.com/>

Program Type: Visual arts classes

- Weekly classes in printmaking, sculpture, drawing/painting, and ceramics, knitting/sewing, and photography
- Beginners and experienced students welcome

Grades/Ages: Grades 6th-8th

Program Runs: 8-week session begins week of September 23rd

Hours: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm & Saturdays 11am-1pm

Location: 20A Sacramento Street, 02138

Cost: \$210/session + \$25 materials fee, Scholarships available

To Register: Online at www.maudmorgan.com/register/

Or download the registration form at: www.maudmorgan.com/policies/ClassRegistration_MaudMorganArts.pdf

Contact: Borianna Kantcheva

Phone: 617-349-6287 x15

Email: bkantcheva@agassiz.org

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MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

School of Groove

<http://schoolofgroove.com/>

Program Type: Individual music lessons

Grades/Ages: Ages 10 and up

Program Runs: check website

Hours: Varies by class

Cost: 30-minute weekly tuition: \$150/month (4 Lessons); 60-minute weekly tuition: \$260/month (4 Lessons)
Pay As You Go (Single 30-min Lesson): \$40/lesson; Pay As You Go (Single 60-min Lesson): \$70/lesson

Location: 535 Cambridge Street Cambridge 02141

To Register: Visit <http://schoolofgroove.com/getting-started.html> or call for more information

Register by: Rolling registration

Contact: Christopher Vuk

Email: schoolofgroovecambridge@gmail.com

Phone: 857-259-6888

North Cambridge

Fitzgerald Community School

- Piano lessons

See page 26

Agassiz/Area 9

Linnaean Community School

- Piano lessons

See page 29

West Cambridge

New School of Music

<http://newschoolofmusic.org/>

Program Type: Group Lessons, Private Lessons, Ensembles, Music Theory Classes, and Musical Workshops
For more specific information, visit: <http://newschoolofmusic.org/>

Focus: Music

Grades/Ages: varies

Program Runs: Lessons and ensembles begin September 9th

Hours: Varies by class

Cost: Varies based upon class/ lesson (scholarships available)

Location: 25 Lowell Street, Cambridge 02138

To Register: Visit <http://newschoolofmusic.org/registration/> or call for more information

Register by: Rolling registration

Contact: Lauren Cook

Email: info@newschoolofmusic.org

Phone: 617-492-8105

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MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

All City Orchestra

<http://www3.cpsd.us/Academics/Arts/VPA>

Program Type: CPS Music Enrichment Program -- instruments

- Students will gain advanced skill on their instruments, and a collaborative experience with students from across the district
- Students will participate in two evening performances during the year

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 18th -- April 16th

Hours: Wednesday 3:30pm- 4:45pm

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway

To Register: Students should obtain an information/registration form from their Upper School music teacher, which they will bring with them on September 18th.

Contact: Susan Holm

Phone: 617-349-6788

Email: sholm@cpsd.us

All City Chorus

<http://www3.cpsd.us/Academics/Arts/VPA>

Program Type: CPS Music Enrichment Program -- singing

- Collaboration, Teamwork, Self Confidence, Enhanced Memory, Literacy Skills

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Runs: Sept 19th -- April 16th

Hours: Thursdays 3:30pm- 4:45pm, 2 concerts and a tour of elementary schools to be scheduled

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway

To register: CPS students register through school choir teacher, non-CPS students contact VPA office

Register by: Sept 19th

Contact: Susan Holm

Phone: 617-349-6678

Email: sholm@cpsd.us

All City Band

<http://www3.cpsd.us/Academics/Arts/VPA>

Program Type: CPS Music Enrichment Program -- band

- Students will have an advanced opportunity to play together in an ensemble.
- Students will participate in two evening performances during the year

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 18th -- April 16th

Hours: Wednesday 3:30pm- 4:45pm

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway

To Register: Students should obtain an information/permission slip form their Upper School band director to bring to the first rehearsal on September 18th.

Contact: Susan Holm

Phone: 617-349-6788

Email: sholm@cpsd.us

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Science Club for Girls Junior Mentors

at Community Art Center  

<http://scienceclubforgirls.org/teen-programs-overview>

Program Type: Science and leadership development

- A leadership program where girls serve as co-teachers and Junior Mentors (JMs) in the Science Clubs. The program helps prepare girls for the workforce by coaching them, and giving them a place to practice, teamwork, communication skills and many other critical 21st century skills.
- Girls make a 3-hour weekly commitment to help lead their assigned K-5 Science Club program, and an additional 2 hours weekly/monthly (depending on community) for personal and professional development workshops.

Grades/Ages: Grades 7-12, *GIRLS ONLY*

Program Starts: October 5th

Hours: Saturday 2pm-4:15pm

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Community Art Center, 119 Windsor St, Cambridge, MA 02139

To Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/296863>

Contact: Maura Hackett **Phone:** 617-391-0361, ext 105

Register by: September 13th

Email: mhackett@scienceclubforgirls.org

Science Club for Girls Supper Sisters

<http://scienceclubforgirls.org/teen-programs-overview>

Program Type: Science and leadership development

Girls are introduced to the science of food, health and issues of food security, while cooking a nutritious meal each week alongside mentors. They also design a project that can be shared with the larger community.

Grades/Ages: Grades 7-12, *GIRLS ONLY*

Program Starts: October 1st

Hours: Tuesdays 6pm-8pm

Cost: Free

Location: Area IV Youth Center, 243 Harvard Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

To Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/296863>

Register by: September 13th

Contact: Maura Hackett

Email: mhackett@scienceclubforgirls.org

Phone: 617-391-0361, ext 105

RoboTech at Boys and Girls Club

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

Science Club for Girls Junior Mentors at King Open

<http://scienceclubforgirls.org/teen-programs-overview>

Program Type: Science and leadership development

- A leadership program where girls serve as co-teachers and Junior Mentors (JMs) in the Science Clubs. The program helps prepare girls for the workforce by coaching them, and giving them a place to practice, teamwork, communication skills and many other critical 21st century skills.
- Girls make a 3-hour weekly commitment to help lead their assigned K-5 Science Club program, and an additional 2 hours weekly/monthly (depending on community) for personal and professional development workshops.

Grades/Ages: Grades 7-12, *GIRLS ONLY*

Program Starts: October 1st

Hours: Tuesdays 3pm-5:30pm

Cost: Free

Location: King Open School, 850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge 02141

To Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/296863>

Register by: September 13th

Contact: Maura Hackett, Program Director

Phone: 617-391-0361, ext 105

Email: teenprograms@scienceclubforgirls.org

YO! (Youth Opportunities/East End House Middle School Program)

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Riverside/Cambridgeport

Science Club for Girls Junior Mentors at Amigos

<http://scienceclubforgirls.org/teen-programs-overview>

Program Type: Science and leadership development

- A leadership program where girls serve as co-teachers and Junior Mentors (JMs) in the Science Clubs. The program helps prepare girls for the workforce by coaching them, and giving them a place to practice, teamwork, communication skills and many other critical 21st century skills
- Girls make a 3-hour weekly commitment to help lead their assigned K-5 Science Club, and an additional 2 hours weekly/monthly (depending on community) for personal and professional development workshops.

Grades/Ages: Grades 7-12, *GIRLS ONLY*

Program Starts: October 4th

Hours: Fridays 3pm-5:30pm

Cost: Free

Location: Amigos School, 15 Upton Street, Cambridge 02139

To Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/296863>

Register by: September 13th

Contact: Maura Hackett, Program Director

Phone: 617-391-0361 x3

Email: teenprograms@scienceclubforgirls.org

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) OPPORTUNITIES

Riverside/Cambridgeport

Science Club for Girls Rocket Team



<http://scienceclubforgirls.org/teen-programs-overview>

Program Type:

- Challenge Teams are unique opportunities for teens to deepen their identity in STEM by working with like-minded young women through projects inspired by their interests and fueled by their creativity. Teams meet weekly with mentors, learning new skills through lab science, engineering, computer programming, journalism, and research.
- With guidance from mentors from Aurora Flight Sciences, teens gain science and engineering skills as they design and build a rocket to compete in the national Team America Rocketry Challenge.

Grades/Ages: Grades 8-12 **Girls Only**

Program Starts: October 1st

Hours: Tuesdays 3:30- 5:30 pm

Cost: Free

Location: Aurora Flight Sciences, 4 Cambridge Center, Cambridge 02142

To Register: <http://www.tfaforms.com/296863>

Register by: September 13th

Contact: Maura Hackett, Program Director

Phone: 617-391-0361 x3

Email: teenprograms@scienceclubforgirls.org

SHINE



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MIT STEM Mentoring Program



http://web.mit.edu/stem/Mentoring_Program.html

Program Type:

- Undergraduate and graduate students at MIT partner with families, teachers, STEM Program staff and the community to support local students' personal and educational development.
- On seven Saturdays during the academic year, all of our mentors and students meet for our Saturday Brunch Series, where they undertake a range of activities that reinforce the content covered in the summer program with examples of real-life applications.

Grades/Ages: Grades 7-8

Program Runs: 7 Saturdays – Sept 28, Oct 19, Dec 7, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3

Cost: FREE

Location: MIT Stata Center, 32 Vassar Street, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Download and complete registration form at:

<http://web.mit.edu/stem/2013%20Mentee%20Questionnaire.pdf>

Register by: September 13th

Eligibility: Must have participated in MIT STEM Summer Institute or MIT Science of Baseball Summer Program

Contact: Ryan Rucker

Phone: 617-253-8052

Email: rucker@mit.edu

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

<p>Tutoring Plus  at Fletcher Maynard Academy http://tutoringplus.org/</p> <p>Program Type: Tutoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work one-on-one with a designated tutor for at least one semester. • The program helps students develop their academic skills, improve grades, and become stronger, more confident students. <p>Focus: Tutoring, Mentoring</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Grades 4 – 8 Program Runs: September 30th Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7pm Cost: Free Location: Fletcher Maynard Academy, 225 Windsor Street, 02139</p> <p>To Register: online at http://www.tutoringplus.org/enroll/registerForm.html Register by: Rolling admissions until capacity reached Contact: Minh Nguyen Phone: 617-349-6588 x407</p>	<p>Tutoring Plus  at Cambridgeport School http://tutoringplus.org/</p> <p>Program Type: Tutoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work one-on-one with a designated tutor for at least one semester. • The program helps students develop their academic skills, improve grades, and become stronger, more confident students. <p>Focus: Tutoring, Mentoring</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Grades 4 – 8 Program Runs: October 3rd Hours: Thursdays, 5:30pm-7pm Cost: Free Location: Cambridgeport School, 89 Elm Street, 02139</p> <p>Email: info@tutoringplus.org</p>
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<p>Work Force at 119 Windsor Street  http://chaworkforce.org/</p> <p>Program Type: Academic enrichment, college/ career awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five year curriculum that works towards personal empowerment, academic achievement and economic mobility for students • Employment mentoring through paid afterschool jobs • Onsite homework help and tutoring <p>Focus: College/Career awareness</p> <p>Grades/Ages: Grades 8 – 12 Program Starts: September 3rd Hours: Monday- Friday 3pm – 6pm, tutoring Mondays at 6pm</p> <p>Cost: Free Location: 119 Windsor Street (basement), 02139</p> <p>To Register: Must visit the site for application. Register by: First come first serve with deadline mid-September Eligibility: Must be Cambridge Housing Authority or Section 8 Residents only</p> <p>Contact: Kam Maali Phone: 617-520-6350 Email: kmaali@cambridge-housing.org</p>
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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Breakthrough Cambridge

<http://breakthroughgreaterboston.org>

Program Type: Academic Enrichment

- Weekly After School Program with academic and elective classes taught by college student mentors
- One-on-one tutoring

Focus: Academic Support, Leadership Development

Grades/Ages: Grades 7, 8*

*All students must enroll during their 6th grade year and participate in Breakthrough's summer program, before attending the school year program.

Program Runs: October – December

Hours: Every Monday from 3pm-6pm, 1 Saturday a semester for college exploration trips and community building activities

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge MA, RM 2104

To register: All 6th grade youth and families interested in enrolling should contact our office or speak with their child's 6th grade teacher.

Contact: Danny Hikes

Phone: 617-349-6647

Email: dhikes@breakthroughcambridge.org

Bookshop Book Group

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl.aspx>

Program Type: Cambridge Public Library Program

- Bookshop is a hybrid book discussion group and technology workshop
- Meets once a month to discuss a book we've all read, then plan and create original content, using different technologies, based on our reactions to the book.

Focus: Media Arts Production, Books/ Reading

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: November 5th but welcome to start at any point

Hours: Monday 5:30pm – 7pm, once a month

Cost: Free

Location: Cambridge Public Library Main Branch 449 Broadway, Cambridge 02138

To Register: Ask a librarian at the main library or contact:

Contact: Beth McIntyre

Phone: 617-349-4038

Email: bmcintyre@cambridgema.gov

Work Force at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

<http://chaworkforce.org/>

Program Type: Academic enrichment, college/ career awareness

- Five year curriculum that works towards personal empowerment, academic achievement and economic mobility for students
- Employment mentoring through paid afterschool jobs
- Onsite homework help and tutoring

Focus: College/Career awareness

Grades/Ages: Grades 8-12

Program Starts: September 3rd

Cost: Free

Hours: Monday- Friday 3pm – 6pm

Location: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway

To Register: Download application at <http://chaworkforce.org/for-current-students-and-parents/forms>

Register by: First come first serve with deadline mid-September

Eligibility: Cambridge Housing Authority or Section 8 Residents only

Contact: Kam Maali

Phone: 617-520-6350

Email: kmaali@cambridge-housing.org

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

Tutoring Plus At Cambridge Street Upper School

<http://tutoringplus.org/>

Program Type: Tutoring

- Students work one-on-one with a designated volunteer tutor for at least one semester.
- The program helps students develop their academic skills, improve grades, and become stronger, more confident students.

Focus: Tutoring, Mentoring

Grades/Ages: Grades 4-8

Program Starts: Oct 1st

Hours: Tuesdays, 5:30pm-7pm

Cost: Free

Location: King Open School, 850 Cambridge St, Cambridge 02141

To Register: online at

<http://www.tutoringplus.org/enroll/registerForm.html>

Register by: Rolling admissions until capacity reached

Contact: Minh Nguyen

Phone: 617-349-6588 x407

Email: info@tutoringplus.org

Work Force at Roosevelt Towers

<http://chaworkforce.org/>

Program Type: Academic enrichment, college/career awareness

- Five year curriculum that works towards personal empowerment, academic achievement and economic mobility for students
- Employment mentoring through paid afterschool jobs
- Onsite homework help and tutoring

Focus: College/Career awareness

Grades/Ages: Grades 8 – 12

Program Starts: September 3rd

Hours: 3pm – 6pm and tutoring Wednesdays at 6pm

Cost: Free

Location: 14 Roosevelt Towers

To Register: Download application at

<http://chaworkforce.org/for-current-students-and-parents/forms>

Register by: First come first serve with deadline mid-September

Eligibility: Cambridge Housing Authority or Section 8 Residents only

Contact: Kam Maali

Phone: 617-520-6350

Email: kmaali@cambridge-housing.org

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

North Cambridge

Work Force at Jefferson Park

<http://chaworkforce.org/>

Program Type: Academic enrichment, college/ career awareness

- Five year curriculum that works towards personal empowerment, academic achievement and economic mobility for students
- Employment mentoring through paid afterschool jobs
- Onsite homework help and tutoring

Focus: College/Career awareness

Grades/Ages: Grades 8 – 12

Program Starts: September 3rd

Hours: 3pm – 6pm and tutoring Monday at 6pm

Cost: Free

Location: Jefferson Park

To Register: Download application at <http://chaworkforce.org/for-current-students-and-parents/forms>

Register by: First come first serve with deadline mid-September

Eligibility: Cambridge Housing Development or Section 8 Residents only; must be 14 years or over

Contact: Kam Maali

Phone: 617-520-6350

Email: kmaali@cambridge-housing.org

Riverside/ Cambridgeport

CCC Inspires (Cambridge Community Center)

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City-Wide

CPS Upper School Enrichment Clubs and Learning Centers

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GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Area IV/Mid-Cambridge

Middle School Program at Area IV Youth Center

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/area4

Program Type: General enrichment/ Various activities

- Area IV offers homework assistance, leadership groups, girls' groups, boys' groups, and a variety of enrichment activities.
- Area IV also has many recreational activities, including: basketball, cultural cooking class, and art class.

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 3rd

Hours: Monday – Friday 2pm – 6pm (Open during CPS vacations Feb and April)

Cost: Free

Location: Area IV Youth Center, 243 Harvard Street, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Applications available at City's 5 Youth Centers or download at

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/area4

Register by: no deadline but space is limited

Eligibility: Cambridge Resident

Contact: Nicole Rodriguez

Phone: 617-349-6262

Email: nrodriguez@cambridgema.gov

Boys and Girls Club

<http://kidsclubs.org/cambridge.aspx>

Program Type: General enrichment/ Various activities

- Core Programs engage young people in activities that enable them to reach their full potential. Based on youth interests and needs, we offer diverse programs in five areas: character/leadership development, education/career development, health/life skills, arts/technology, sports/fitness

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 10th

Hours: Monday – Friday* 2pm – 6pm

Cost: \$32/year (does not include vacations)

Location: 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge 02139

To register: Visit the club or print one at: www.kidsclubs.org. Once the membership application has been submitted, parents must attend a mandatory orientation.

Contact: Caroline Moreno

Phone: 617-491-2194 **Email:** cmoreno@kidsclubs.org

One9TEEN After Dark

Program Type: General enrichment

- Hosted by the Community Art Center, Boys and Girls Club, and Tutoring Plus
- Activities include: digital art, basketball, breakdancing, DJ'ing, tutoring, and more

Grades/Ages: Ages 13-19

Program Starts: TBD

Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 6pm-9pm

Cost: FREE

Location: 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge 02139

To register: Visit the Community Art Center or Boys and Girls Club

Contact: Caroline Moreno

Phone: 617-491-2194

Email: cmoreno@kidsclubs.org

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GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

East Cambridge

YO! (Youth Opportunities/East End House Middle School Program)

<http://www.eastendhouse.org/programs-and-services/middle-school-program>

Program Type: STEM and general enrichment

- Students have the choice of daily enrichment activities that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), with arts and character development woven the curriculum. Staff plan classes based on students' interest and connect their lessons to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 30th

Hours: Mon-Fri, 3pm-6pm

Cost: Free

Location: Putnam Ave Upper Campus (Kennedy-Longfellow School) 158 Spring Street

To register: Registration materials are available at East End House, in the Putnam Ave Upper School office, or may be obtained electronically. Returning students and families must only complete a basic cover sheet. Complete enrollment forms are required for new students and families.

Register by: Rolling

Eligibility: CPS Student Only, Putnam Ave Upper School Students receive preference

Contact: Sam Healy

Phone: 617-876-4444

Email: sam@eastenedhouse.org

Middle School Program at Frisoli Youth Center

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/frisoli

Program Type: General Enrichment/Variou activities

- We strive to offer young people an opportunity to design their own afterschool and have a voice in what the program can offer.
- Activities are designed with the needs of the middle schoolers in mind and encourage young people to share who they are and how they would like to be involved in the development of their community.

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: September 3rd

Hours: Monday – Friday* 3pm – 6pm

*Every day commitment NOT required

Cost: Free

Location: Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow Street, Cambridge 02141 (Behind CSUS/King Open School)

To register: Applications available at City's 5 Youth Centers or download at

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/frisoli

Register by: ongoing enrollment until capacity

Contact: Jeneen Mucci

Phone: 617-349-6316

Email: jmucci@cambridgema.gov

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GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

North Cambridge

Middle School Program at Gately Youth Center



www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/gately

Program Type: General Enrichment/Daily Programming

- A unique program in which the youth truly "Run it". Youth have an active role in creating the rules, picking staff, and creating and leading classes. The Middle School Program Clubhouse is a safe place to meet, learn and express oneself.
- Many different types of classes, such as arts and crafts, basketball leagues, event planners, cheerleading, cooking, theatre, fashion, babysitters club.
- Specialized homework help provided everyday

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Runs: Sept 4- June 14 Open during Feb and April vacation

Hours: Monday – Friday* 2pm – 6pm *Every day commitment NOT required; minimum commitment of 2 days.

Cost: Free

Location: Gately Youth Center, 70R Rindge Avenue, Cambridge 02140 (behind RAUC/Peabody School)

To register: Applications available at City's 5 Youth Centers or download at

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/gately

Register by: No deadline; space is limited

Contact: Melinda Barbosa, Program Director

Phone: 617-349-6277

Email: mbarbosa@cambridgema.gov

Fitzgerald Community School



cambridgema.gov/dhsp/fitzgerald

Program Type: Daily General Enrichment Classes

- Academic Enrichment, Media/Arts Production, Music, Non-competitive Sports

Grades/Ages: Grades 6 – 8

Program Runs: September 16th - December 16th

Hours: Monday-Friday, 3pm-5pm

Cost: \$84/class, scholarships available; \$25 registration fee

Location: Peabody School, 70 Rindge Ave, Cambridge 02140

To Register: September 10-12, 2:30pm-6:00pm, or stop by the Community School Office anytime

Register by: Rolling

Contact: Carolyn Rodrigues

Phone: 617-349-6302

Email: crodrigues@cambridgema.gov

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GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Riverside/ Cambridgeport

CCC Inspires (Cambridge Community Center)

<http://www.cambridgecc.org/ccc-inspires-6-8.html>

Program Type:

- Daily enrichment opportunities include: Peer Leadership Group, Entrepreneurial Group, Hip Hop Workshop, Green Program, Graphic Design, Hip Hop Dance, Girls' Group, Art, Sports
- Academic activities include: One-on-one tutoring and homework help, weekly themes, daily trivia

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Runs: Sept 2- Last day of school

Hours: Monday – Friday* 2:00pm- 5:30pm (7:30am-5:30pm during CPS school holidays and vacations, 12pm- 6 on Early Release Days)

*Every day commitment not required, but recommended

Cost: \$30/ day or \$135/ week, tuition assistance is available (EEC vouchers and slots accepted)

Location: 5 Callender Street, Cambridge MA 02139

Transportation: Van transportation home available at additional fee

To Register: Download forms at <http://www.cambridgecc.org/after-school-enrollment.html>

Register by: Rolling Admissions

Contact: LaTashia Poque and Darrin Korte, Program Directors

Phone: (617) 547-6811

Email: enrollment@cambridgecc.org

Amigos- Cambridgeport Community School

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/amigos>

Program Type: Various Enrichment Programs

- Classes include: Story Telling through Dungeons and Dragons, Improv, Bollywood Dance, DJ lessons, Acrobatic Dance, News Production, Basketball Fitness, French Film Club, Bilingual Spanish Homework Help, City Murals, Skateboarding, Kung Fu, Indoor Tennis, Pep Squad & Community Service Club, Hip Hop Dance, Drum Circle, Bilingual Debate Team, Extreme Athletics, Falcon Friends Club

Cost: varies by program (scholarships, financial aid available)

Grades/Ages: Grades 1st- 8th, family and senior programs also offered

Program Starts: September 16th - December 20th

Hours: Monday – Friday 3:00- 6:00pm, Early Release field trips are available for \$30

Cost: Varies based on program(s). Scholarships available.

Location: Amigos School, 15 Upton Street, Cambridge 02139

To Register: Application available online, Drop off applications in the Main Office of the Amigos School

Register by: Ongoing Registration

Contact: Carmen Mouzon, Community School Director

Phone: (617) 349-6824

Email: cmouzon@cambridgema.gov

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GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

West Cambridge

Middle School Program at Russell Youth Center



www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/russell

Program Type: General Enrichment/Daily Programming

- Offers homework assistance, healthy snacks, leadership development opportunities, sports leagues, arts, community service, and enrichment activities.

Grades/Ages: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Program Runs: Sept 4-June 14 Open during Feb and April vacation

Hours: Monday – Friday* 2pm – 6pm *Every day commitment NOT required

Cost: Free

Location: Ruseell (West Cambridge) Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue, Cambridge 02138

To register: Applications available at City's 5 Youth Centers or download at www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/russell

Register by: No deadline; space is limited

Eligibility: Cambridge resident

Contact: Nelita DePina

Phone: 617-349-6314

Email: ndepina@cambridgema.gov

Sunday Fundays



www.citizensoftheworldblog.blogspot.com

Program Type: General Enrichment Activities and Programs

- Dance, Music, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Culinary Arts
- Physical Fitness, Health/ Wellness, Leadership Development Activities
- Academic Support/ Enrichment, Tutoring, Mentoring, Field Trips
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Activities

Grades/ Ages: Grades 6-12

Program Runs: Sundays

Hours: 12pm – 3pm

Cost: \$30/ 10 week session

Location: Ruseell (West Cambridge) Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue, Cambridge 02138

To Register: <http://sundayfundays.eventbrite.com/> or email kyrk.morris@gmail.com

Contact: Kyrk Morris

Phone: 617-388-8756

Email: kyrk.morris@gmail.com

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= All weekdays (Monday – Friday)



=Free

GENERAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agassiz/Area 9

Linnaean Community School

cambridgema.gov/dhsp/linnaean

Program Type: Enrichment classes

- Linnaean Community School offers enrichment classes during the academic year. Middle School students are welcome to our Tennis, Kung Fu, Etiquette, and Study Hall sessions. Private piano lessons Tuesdays-Fridays.

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-7

Program Runs: September 16th - December 20th

Hours: Various classes run different times from Monday-Friday, 2:25pm-6pm

Cost: Varies by class

Location: Graham & Parks School, 44 Linnaean Street (Walker Street entrance), Cambridge 02138

To Register: September 10-12, 2:30pm-6:00pm, or stop by the Community School Office anytime

Register by: Ongoing until full

Contact: Mary Ellen Breen

Phone: 617-349-6267

Email: mbreen@cambridgema.gov

City-Wide

Middle School Activities Club

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms/MSAC.aspx>

Program Type: General Enrichment

- Social development opportunity for all Cambridge 6th, 7th and 8th graders

Grades/Ages: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Program Runs: Ongoing, starting in October 2013

Hours: Most activities occur on Saturdays, but each activity will have a different schedule and may include early release day and evening events

Transportation: Will be provided to and from activities that are outside of Cambridge

Cost: Each activity has a cost associated with it. Some activities are free.

Location: Varies by activity

To register: Applications available at City's 5 Youth Centers, at 4 Upper School Campuses or download at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthcenterprograms/MSAC.aspx>

Eligibility: Cambridge resident

Contact: Patricia Bradshaw

Phone: 617-498-1289

Email: pbradshaw@cambridgema.gov

CPS Upper School Enrichment Clubs



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=Free

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agassiz/Area 9

Harvard Youth Leadership Initiative

(HYLI)  

harvardleadershipinitiative.tumblr.com

Program Type: Leadership development

- We focus on teaching our students essential leadership skills using hands-on, experiential learning techniques.
- The program takes place on-campus once a week and a variety of student groups serve as classroom guests throughout the semester.

Grades/Ages: Grades 6-8

Program Starts: October 6th

Hours: Saturday mornings and afternoons start

Cost: Free

Location: Phillips Brooks House Association, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138

Contact: TBD

Phone: TBD

Email: harvard.leadership.initiative@gmail.com

To Register: Applications available at each CPS Upper School, or apply online at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGZFcTltTkZHSEQ0OHlkY2NsUlXcHcFE6MQ>

Agassiz Baldwin Community Youth

Employment Program (YEP)  

<http://agassiz.org/childrens-programs/teen-programs/>

Program Type: Leadership and job development

- Students will gain valuable leadership and job skills by serving as a positive role model and leader to K-5th grade students enrolled in Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool during the academic school year
- Youth previously involved in Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool or Outback Summer Programs are given preference

Grades/Ages: Grades 6, 7, 8

Program Starts: October 1st

Register By: September 20th

Hours: 1 afternoon/week for 12 weeks (Afterschool Program runs 2pm – 5:30pm)

Cost: Free, with stipend

Location: 20 Sacramento Street, 02138

Contact: Maria Laine, Program Director

Phone: 617-439-6287 x11

Email: mlaine@agassiz.org

To Register: Download application at

<http://agassiz.org/childrens-programs/teen-programs/>

Area IV/Mid Cambridge

Torch Club at Boys and Girls Club

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Riverside/Cambridgeport

CCC Inspires (Cambridge Community Center)

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

City-Wide

Fall Youth Employment Program

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforkidsandyouth/youthemployment/fallyouthemploymentprogram.aspx>

Program Type: Youth employment

- Twenty-five 14 and 15 year olds participate in the school year component of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program. Teens must interview for a limited number of slots.
- Participants work ten hours per week after school in City programs and offices for nine weeks, October-December, and attend weekly workshops designed to build 21st Century skills.

Grades/Ages: Ages 14-15

Dates: October - December

Hours: Youth work 10 hours/week, mostly on weekday afternoons

Cost: Free and participants will earn \$8.00/hour

Location: Varies

Contact: George Hinds

Phone: 617-349-6234

Email: ghinds@cambridgema.gov

To Register: Applications available and accepted at Office of Workforce Development (51 Inman Street), CRLS Youth Employment Office

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UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS & INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Starting October 1st, each Upper School will offer a variety of FREE enrichment clubs, intramural sports, and Learning Centers.

- Each Upper School (not including Amigos) will develop and offer its own selection of **ENRICHMENT CLUBS** that are available to students that attend that school
- Clubs, Learning Centers and Intramural Sports that meet **AFTER SCHOOL** will run from 3:05pm – 4:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays and will operate on a **TRIMESTER** schedule
- **LEARNING CENTERS** will be operated in collaboration with Cambridge School Volunteers at all Upper Schools (including Amigos), and may be offered before and after school
- **INTRAMURAL SPORTS** will be operated in collaboration with the CPS Physical Education Department at all Upper Schools (including Amigos). Sport offerings will likely include: Cross country running, soccer, volleyball, basketball
- A **LATE BUS** will be available to students that participate. The available late bus stops are as follows:
 - King Open School, 850 Cambridge Street
 - Kennedy-Longfellow School, 158 Spring Street
 - 60 Wadsworth Street
 - Fletcher Maynard Academy, 225 Windsor Street
 - Cambridgeport School, 89 Elm Street
 - Area 4 Youth Center, 243 Harvard Street
 - Old Longfellow School (temporary King School), 359 Broadway
 - Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway
 - YMCA, 820 Massachusetts Avenue
 - Audrey Street & Vassar Street
 - Amigos School, 15 Upton Street
 - Morse School, 40 Granite Street
 - King School, 100 Putnam Avenue
 - Mt. Auburn Street & Brewer Street
 - Baldwin School, Oxford Street
 - Graham & Parks, 44 Linnaean Street
 - Walden Square Apartments
 - Peabody School, 70 Rindge Avenue
 - Rindge Towers, 362 Rindge Avenue
 - Haggerty School, 110 Cushing Street
 - Tobin School, 197 Vassal Lane
- **Club options last year** varied by school and included:
 - Cambridge Street: CityStep, Math Counts, School Newspaper...
 - Putnam Avenue: CityStep, Model United Nations, Financial Literacy, Student Government...
 - Rindge Avenue: Science Counts, Urban Legends (drumming), Jazz Band, Poker Club...
 - Vassal Lane: Ceramics, Sewing, Cycling and Bike Safety, Origami, Jazz Band, Rock Band...

For current information about the offerings at each school, please check each Upper School's website:

- Cambridge Street Upper School: <http://cambridgestreet.cpsd.us/activities/activities>
- Putnam Avenue Upper School: <http://putnamavenue.cpsd.us/activities/activities>
- Rindge Avenue Upper Campus: <http://rindgeavenue.cpsd.us/activities/activities>
- Vassal Lane Upper School: <http://vassallane.cpsd.us/activities/activities>

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OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Cambridge Public Library has 7 locations and WELCOMES 6th, 7th & 8th graders looking for a place to:

- Browse or borrow books, movies, music, video games, magazines, comics, and graphic novels.
- Log in, surf, text, or game—free WIFI!
- Do some homework
- Attend an event where you and your friends can watch a movie, play video games, make something, or meet your favorite author

Stop by any of our seven locations or find out what's happening online at <http://www.cambridgepubliclibrary.org>.

Locations & Hours:

1. Cambridge Public Library - Main Library

449 Broadway 02138: open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sundays (fall-spring) 1-5

- Children's Room: open Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sundays (fall-spring) 1-5]
- Teen Room: open Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sundays (fall-spring) 1-5]

2. Boudreau Branch (617-349-4017)

245 Concord Avenue 02138: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 10am-8pm, closed Thursday

3. Central Square Branch (617-349-4010)

45 Pearl Street 02139: open Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm, Tue & Thu 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm

4. Collins Branch Library (617-349-4021)

64 Aberdeen Avenue 02138: open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Thursday 1-8pm, Closed Wednesday

5. O'Connell Branch (617-349-4019)

48 Sixth Street 02141: open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7:30pm, closed Friday

6. O'Neill Branch (617-349-4023)

70 Rindge Avenue 02140: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Tuesday

7. Valente Branch (617-349-4015)

826 Cambridge Street 02141: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Thurs

Phone Numbers:

- Circulation Desk: 617-349-4040
- Q&A Desk: 617-349-4041
- Children Room/Services: 617-349-4038
- Teen Room/Services: 617-349-4027

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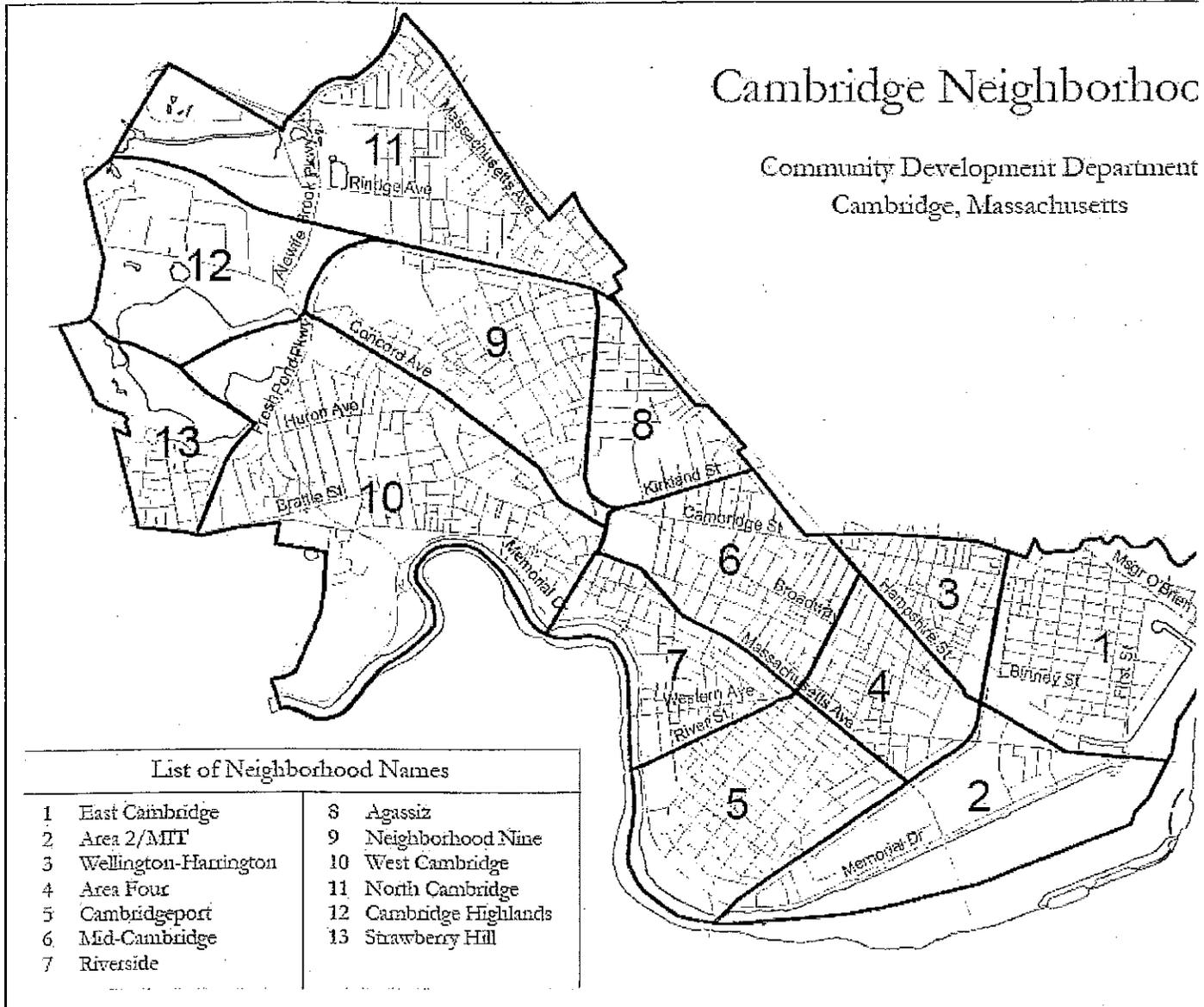


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Map of Cambridge Neighborhoods

Cambridge Neighborhoods

Community Development Department
Cambridge, Massachusetts



Map prepared by Brendan Mcroe on March 8, 2012. C:\GIS\CA\Projects\nehd\



**Science
Club
for Girls**

Presentation to Cambridge City Council and School Committee Joint Meeting
October 28, 2013

Good afternoon. I am Connie Chow, the Executive Director of Science Club for Girls, founded in Cambridge in 1994. This semester we are work with about 180 girls in Cambridge.

I am delighted to be represent the STEM afterschool community in this great STEM City of Cambridge. Our collective goal is to help young people see STEM as exciting and relevant, to see themselves as legitimate and capable contributors to the world of discovery and creation, and to imagine themselves embarking on one of the abundant career pathways in these fields.

At the initial STEM City meeting earlier this spring, Chad Womack from the America 21 Project challenged us, and Superintendent Young specifically, to think beyond the four walls of the classroom and the confines of the school as we consider STEM learning and life opportunities for young people. I am here to share with you some of these examples available here through our afterschool partners.

Science and math are often seen as subjects only for the smart kids. The nature of high stakes test also presents the misconception that there is only one right answer. These turn a lot of kids off. And does not reflect science and engineering practice.

That's where high quality after school STEM programs come in.

1) We create a safe space for youth where expectations are high but stakes are low. Failure is a normal part of the journey and not penalized. Perseverance and teamwork are celebrated just as much as individual competence and personal achievements. These environments build resilience, nurture academic success, and develop the traits that underlie an innovation workforce.

2) Students become engaged when they have authentic experiences that go beyond "book learning". For example, City Sprouts offer open ended projects in school and community gardens, where students might use statistics to create and test their hypothesis on genetics with plants they themselves cultivated in the school garden

Science Club for Girls participants contribute solutions to the Civil Engineering Society to connect the North and South Stations. Our girls go on field trips, and

high school students participate in internships at universities and companies that introduce them to the process of knowledge making, and real world design. There is no doubt that afterschool STEM engenders the "habit of mind" that is the goal of education. Parents tell us that their daughter "recreates the experiments at play", and talks about doing "scientific experiments" in other contexts, be it crafts or cooking. A kindergartener saw a boy "crash" to the ground on the seesaw and exclaimed, "Gravity".

More than content and process, however, afterschool play an important role in closing the inspiration and aspiration gaps in STEM. It turns out that while competence, or achievement, is important, grades is not the most important factor in increasing a young person's persistence in STEM subjects, and their desire to pursue STEM, inside and outside of school.

So what factors are important?

1) Students need to develop an identity in STEM when they are teachers and not only learners. Peer learning is an important component of all three programs (SCFG, City Sprouts and YPP), and we have seen their impact. Let me give you one example of such a young woman who participated in Science Club as a peer mentor. She said,

"I used to think that I didn't have the brains to be a scientist. I learned it doesn't matter what your race, age, or appearance is... You can do anything and become anything you put your mind to...It's about having friends and peers to encourage you through your goal...Science Club for Girls made me realize that I have the power and the knowledge to become a scientist and to help others' dreams and goals come true".

2) Afterschool provides a platform and space where students and professionals in STEM can engage with the girls on a continuing basis. Whether it is a female astronomer, a black male college student who makes math fun, after school provides role models whom students want to emulate. To meet "real life" scientists and engineers means students realize, to quote one participant, that "science is not just for geniuses".

Let me affirm that we are and hope to continue to play on the same team as our teachers and schools. But we in the afterschool community believe, as the National Governor's assn. and the Mass STEM Council, that we are an essential part of the strategy to increase young people's interest and achievement in STEM.

Two years ago when I provided testimony to the Congressional Subcommittee on STEM and afterschool, I talked about the innovative collaboration and support of systemic and infrastructural efforts to improve knowledge sharing across

afterschool programs and facilitate in-school-out-of-school communication and partnerships, that was made possible by the financial investment from the City of Cambridge and commitment by the Cambridge Public School District.

This comprehensive approach to learning and enrichment, that has created a strong afterschool sector, healthy and respectful relationships between school teachers/staff and afterschool workers, and a more seamless and supportive experience for youth in Cambridge.

As a member of this district-wide, cross-sector middle school initiative (and with the funding we received), Science Club for Girls had time to communicate with school teachers and other after school providers about students whom we share. Some teachers have been surprised that our girls are interested in and perform well in STEM in an informal setting, in contrast to their performance during the school day. And this in turn has shifted teachers' expectations of those students, improved teacher-student relationship and girls' engagement during the school day. The intentional collaboration between school and afterschool is essential for student success.

Science Club for Girls and our colleagues look forward to continuing on this journey together with the City and school district as we create a dynamic learning ecosystem for the youth in Cambridge.

Remarks at City Council & School Committee Round Table On Out of School Time

Michelle Farnum
October 28, 2013

My name is Michelle Farnum and I am the Assistant Director for Children, Youth and Families at the Department of Human Services Programs. For the past 8 years I have overseen the Cambridge Youth Programs and the 5 Youth Center which deliver OST programming to young people ages 9-19.

Cambridge Youth Programs has several OST programs including afterschool programs for 4th-5th graders as well as specialized programs serving Middle School youth. We also operate programs for teens as well as vacation week programs and summer programs for all age groups. We serve approximately 1000 young people each year. The beauty of this program model is that it can span 10 years of a child's life and provides the ability to get to really know a child and his/her family. I know many young people who started with us at 9 years old and who have continued in one program or another until high school graduation and even beyond. For us, the retention rate of youth who continue with our programs from one year to the next is over 90%.

On the surface, our programs are structured like many other programs across the country – We provide supervision and guidance to young people when they are not in the care of their families, we provide academic support and enhancement through homework help, tutoring and activities that link and build on what young people are learning in school, we provide opportunities for young people to try new things and have new experiences in the arts, STEM fields, service learning and recreation, we provide healthy snacks and meals, as well as provide additional hours of physical activity lacking for many youth people. And we do it all in a safe space and while having FUN!

Examples of activities that you can find any day across the city include:

- Middle school girls being taught boxing by a Cambridge Police Officer
- A group of 4th-5th graders kayaking on the Charles River
- Teens leading a discussion with their peers about the signs of an abusive relationship
- Boys and girls cooling and learning about food science with the Harvard Food Lab Project

- A game o Capture the Flag between staff and kids
- Young people learning to dance the Waltz at the Senior Center in North Cambridge
- A group of middle graders designing a new system to increase recycling and reduce energy at the Youth Center

That may sound like enough. But really, what we do in OST programs is so much greater than a list of any particular activities that I could mention. (And there are many because we have creative staff and boundless curiosity of young people to fuel our ideas). What matters most about what we provide in the OST community is about supporting young people to develop into their best selves. We use the activities and structure called “afterschool” to create a safe community for young people to thrive, feel a sense of belonging and ultimately develop into young adults who are able to successfully navigate their personal environments and become active and engaged citizens of the world.

Our activities and rituals along with HOW we deliver our programming is centered on:

Relationships: At the center of what we do is develop the social and emotional skills of young people through creating lasting, positive relationships with adults who care about them and by supporting positive peer to peer connections.

Skill building and Mastery: We provide young people with the opportunity to test and try a variety of new and interesting activities and experiences in a safe environment. This inspires curiosity and helps develop passion and talents. OST gives young people a place to be successful when sometimes they have never tasted success.

Build community: Through partnerships with families, schools and other service providers we are able to create wrap around services that help families connect to one another and feel supported.

Our OST programs are essential to the fabric of the community and are as important as other institutions in helping to prepare our young people for life beyond school.



Date: Oct 28, 2013

To: Mayor Henrietta Davis

City Council Members

School Committee Members

Re: Importance of Out of School Time and Family Engagement

From: Barbara Kibler
Executive Director
Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Kibler', is written over the typed name and title.

There is something special, and almost irreducible about the kinds of human connections made in the after school environment. Children, parents, youth-workers, teachers, college interns, high school teens, and community members—all come together and become co-creators of a shared space, bounded and defined by connection. In an after school program that is working well, a parent or primary caregiver will feel surrounded by caring surrogates, an extended family encircling their family, fully invested in the well being and growth of their child. This experience echoes a more traditional cultural context rooted in history—where a child was cared for not merely by parents but by the whole constellation of extended family and community. Similarly, an OST program *rooted* in the community supports the child's social development at a localized cultural level, in a way that a larger and more formal institution simply cannot capture.

A wide range of research has shown that the primary determinant of a child's success in school is the level of family support they get in the home. We also know that many lower income families lack the opportunity to offer their children the same level of social and academic support that more privileged environments provide. Children with limited familial supports may not have the confidence or self-assuredness needed to successfully negotiate the challenging social and academic demands of the traditional classroom. Sometimes they get "swallowed up." A strong OST program helps bridge this gap between family and school in a way that fosters children's confidence and

helps a child see that they CAN succeed! A child that flourishes in a supportive OST environment has a much greater chance of succeeding in a more formal school environment.

When children need a social framework to bolster their self-confidence—a strong OST program provides the opportunities for growth, development and grounding not usually found elsewhere. While children may not articulate the importance of these support structures, they show it in their body language and in their self-confidence. A sense of family also arises naturally and spontaneously within the space of a neighborhood program. Here, children who are bused all over the city are given an opportunity to come together with their neighbors in a “safe and comfortable home” –a place not far from their real home. A teenager who has grown up attending a local after school program will almost invariably use the language of “family” when speaking about his or her neighborhood center.

Similarly, parents and caregivers build strong bonds with OST staff. Each day when they pick up their child, parents, caregivers and teachers have the opportunity to share a little of a child’s day. They meet other parents, share in celebrations and build a stronger community. Children flourish in programs that build strong bonds with neighborhood friends and engage parents daily in a direct and meaningful way. It is essential that Cambridge children, parents and caregivers continue to benefit from an “extended family” encircling their own families where staff is fully invested in the well being and growth of each child.

We in the OST community consider the interests of the child to be paramount. The concerns we raise hinge on our knowledge that the critical social, developmental and supportive experiences of youth must continue. If indeed the school day is extended, the OST programs will continue to play a significant role in the daily experiences of Cambridge children. We expect to partner with the schools in new and creative ways, and continue to do what we do best—fostering social development and reinforcing and enhancing family supports—in a shared space, bridging the school and after school worlds, and bringing them together.

School Committee Roundtable Speech – 10/28/13

Eryn Johnson

Picture a young person that you love – your own child, a niece or nephew, a grandchild, the child of a good friend, a teen age neighbor that you have watched grow up, a student who you really were able to reach. If this is a young person you love, you most likely have seen that young person strive and succeed. And you have probably also seen them struggle.

- Another child makes fun of them.
- A parent lets them down.
- They are failing math and it's not just because they're not doing the work. They insist that it's because they are stupid.
- They are depressed, desperate. Feel like they are failing.

There are few things more painful than watching someone you love struggle and feeling powerless to help them.

In those moments of powerlessness, wouldn't you give anything to find someone else to step in and help too? Someone who loves that child as much as you do? Who could maybe give you some new information? Help you help that young person that you love?

Everyone in this room loves a child here in Cambridge. That is why we are here. Whether you are on the school committee, the city council, you are a teacher, a principal, a youth worker, a Director or Executive Director – you came here, we came here today, because we want to do the hard work of figuring out what is best for the young people of Cambridge. And we see that some of our young people are struggling.

Those of us in the out of school time field are offering to step in, to help, to partner. We can provide schools, parents, loved ones with that missing information, provide that missing piece.

- Children spend 80% of their time out of school.
- At the Community Art Center, 60% of our students are with us for 5 years or more and we are open all but 14 week days of the year, including 10 hour days in summers, vacation weeks and snow days. We see youth more hours a day than their parents, more days in a year than their teachers, and for more years in a row than their schools. There are many afterschool programs in Cambridge who also offer this level of intense relationship.

Out of school time programs have a unique, long-term perspective on each child, deep connections with families and communities and the flexibility to create an environment where inquiry-based learning is reinforced and addressed in new and unique ways. And Out of School programs work for high-needs youth.

- New research demonstrates that more consistent time spent in after school activities during the elementary school years is linked to narrowing the achievement gap.

A space where we see particularly high levels of inquiry-based learning is in Cambridge's wide-range of arts based after school programs. [list any that are in the room]. Arts programs help young people make sense of the challenges they face. They foster positive growth that is essential to becoming a successful adult.

I asked some of my youth/arts colleagues here in Cambridge to think of youth they love from their program and to share with me how their program has made a difference:

- Sarah started at Deborah Mason's Cambridge Youth Dance Program when she was three. She was born with a disability that made her unable to bend her knees. Her dance teachers consulted with Sarah's parents and her doctor and created choreography that would build on Sarah's abilities. She came out of her shell for the first time in her first recital and increasingly brought that confidence to everything she did. As she grew stronger, she participated in dance competitions and when she entered college, she became the captain of the cheerleading squad.
- Every year the Agassiz Baldwin Community presents The Flying Zucchini Cafe – a project based learning restaurant that provides dinner for families in two nights. Through the design process, students learn about nutrition, critical thinking, research, reading, math, science all in a youth-led environment. Each child develops new skills and practices that support their creative, academic and personal growth.
- Rafael started at the Community Art Center when he was five. He is hard of hearing and struggled with reading and writing at school. He was a naturally exuberant child who was often at odds with his very traditional Haitian grandmother. When he came to the Art Center, he discovered a love of theater and dance and a group of adults and kids who celebrate who he is. He is now 12 and on our pre-teen Youth Advisory Board. Last spring, he and his peers completed a 100 foot

mural along Mass Ave and he was selected to address the audience about the mural making experience. One of his classroom teachers happened to walk by when Rafael was reading the speech he wrote himself. She emailed the school principal the next day saying, "she had no idea what Rafael was capable of."

"She had no idea what he was capable of." When I got that email I was grateful, but just saying that out loud actually brings a lump to my throat. Because Rafael is one of the children that I love. I want to tell you, my teachers want to tell you, everything we know about Rafael. We want our success with him to be your success. And he is only one of many students I could name who I have seen thrive in my program while they continue to struggle in school. At the Community Art Center, Rafael learned all that HE is capable of. He found a way to take in information and a way to express himself. He learned how to learn. The disconnect that Rafael has experienced for many years will continue until we reach that magical moment when in-school and out of school time educators connect and we see that Rafael at home, Rafael at school at Rafael at the Art Center are all the same child.

As those of you in the school committee and the city council continue to plan how to shape the school day, those of us in the after school world look forward to partnering with you, adding our knowledge to your knowledge by and having seat at the table.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS MADE ACROSS STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS TO ADVANCE CPS-OST PARTNERING

Cambridge Citywide Strategic Goal: To ensure broad participation of middle school youth in quality out-of-school-time experiences that fosters both their present and future learning and life success.

(Adopted 2009)

Innovation Agenda Out-of-School-Time Design Team Mandate: To develop recommendations/strategic focus areas for the Superintendent of Schools which articulate how CPS can effectively play a prominent role in establishing cross-system expectations, strategies and structures aimed at creating access to a robust range of quality OST opportunities and experiences for all CPS students. (Completed Spring 2012)

Strategic Focus Area	Examples of Progress Being Made in Area
I. District-wide Commitment to OST Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funded: OST Partnerships Assistant Program Manager whose duties include the training and supervision of 5 Upper School-based Placement Coordinators as well as 4 Massachusetts Service Alliance Commonwealth Corps members ▪ Stipended Upper School OST School Placement Coordinators ▪ Developing Memorandum of Agreement process to support partnering practices ▪ AFC provided input to design of new ML King Jr., school building to support OST partnering and usage
II. OST Access for All CPS Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-school Summer Opportunities Planning Workshops ▪ Fall, Winter/Spring and Summer Cambridge OST Opportunities Resource Guides ▪ CPS late buses allow students who participated in on-campus OST activities to receive transportation to additional non-CPS run OST programs
III. Expectations for Student Participation in OST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CPS has established initial minimum expectations that every Upper School student participates in OST throughout year ▪ CPS Innovation Accountability System includes OST-related target outcomes ▪ Development of OST Student Enrollment, Participation Data and OST Passport Systems
IV. Youth Input and Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2012 Upper Grade OST Student Survey ▪ Administered during the school day in each Upper and Amigos School

<p>V. Cross- Efficient and Effective Data Collection, Sharing and Usage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data-Sharing Policies - In development with support from CPS Legal and ICTS Departments. Student Data/Data Breach Special Terms and Conditions document has been drafted ▪ CPS Aspen Database has the capacity to be built out to serve as a conduit for cross-system data sharing in regards to students' OST participation, student progress and outcome trends. ▪ Cross-System Shared Data Team - CPS ICTS Director will partner with the AFC to convene a Shared Data Team
<p>VI. Enhanced Agenda for Children-CPS Partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Agenda for Children (AFC) leadership team asked to present at a joint meetings of the City Council and School Committee as well as at periodic School Committee meetings ▪ AFC-led OST orientation and planning meetings with Upper School Heads, Leadership and Teacher Teams to provide overview of the AFC's role, the OST landscape, the IA OST DT Strategic Focus Areas ▪ AFC provided collaborative support to increase middle grade students' access and connection to CPS-run OST programs and projects (e.g, Upper School Clubs and Intramurals, All-City Band/Drama/Chorus/Media, Title I Math supports, and Rise Up Summer Transition Program) ▪ AFC asked to contribute to CPS community events and meetings to provide CPS families with information and guidance around how to access OST opportunities and resources at various Upper School campus-based events, and for parent groups ▪ AFC works with Mayor Henrietta Davis's Office to help coordinate efforts to bring OST STEM/STEAM providers from across city to facilitate discussions on how to increase CPS students' access to STEM/STEAM programming during OST hours.

INNOVATION AGENDA OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME DESIGN TEAM

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Carolyn Turk	Cambridge Public Schools - Admin
Chandra Banks	CPS – Mediation
Connie Chow	Science Club for Girls
Damon Smith	CPS – CRLS
Daniel Michaud Weinstock	Agenda for Children
Darrell Williams	CPS – King Open
Elaine Koury	CPS – Visual & Performing Arts Department
Elissa Spelman	Breakthrough Cambridge
Ellen McLaughlin	Tutoring Plus
Ellen Semonoff	Department of Human Services Programs (DHSP) – Admin
Eryn Johnson	Community Art Center
George Hinds	DHSP – Office of Workforce Development
Ginny Berkowitz	CPS – Media Arts
Gretchen Brion-Meisels	Doctoral Student - Harvard Graduate School of Education
Jane Hirschi	CitySprouts
Janine Bempechat	Wheelock College
Jennifer Fries	Cambridge School Volunteers
<i>John Silva</i>	<i>CPS – Safety & Security</i>
Joseph Rivera	CPS – Bilingual
Julie Roach	Cambridge Public Libraries
Kasey Appleman	Cambridge School Volunteers
Kyrk Morris	Citizens of World
Khari Milner	Agenda for Children Out-of-School-Time Initiative, CPS - Admin
Lace Campbell	Beyond the Fourth Wall
Lenny DiPietro	Cambridge Police Department
Lori Likis	CPS – Office of Superintendent
Lynn Brown	CPS – King Open
Marianne Dunne	CPS – Science Department
Michael Delia	East End House
Michelle Farnum	DHSP – Cambridge Youth Programs
Nicole Horton	DHSP – Inclusion
Paul Ryder	DHSP – Recreation Department
Philip Fousek	CPS – Cambridgeport, PE & Intramural Sports Teams
Richard Whitehead	CPS – Office of Special Education
Shantu Salvi	CPS – CRLS Health & PE
Stacy Rodriguez Rennard	Title IX Girls
Steve Smith	CPS – Information Communication Technological Services
Susan Richards	Agenda for Children Out-of-School-Time Initiative
<i>Tim Porter</i>	<i>Boston Children's Museum</i>



A Case Example of Partnership Strategies, Resources, Personnel and Efforts in Practice...

Date	Actions	
9/30/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Street Upper School (CSUS) 8th grade teachers contact MSN Coordinator about a student they feel could benefit from being connected to an OST program MSN Coordinator forwards info to Commonwealth Corps-MSN Liaison 	
10/3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-MSN Liaison communicates with teachers about student's strengths and interests 	
10/4/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-MSN Liaison communicates with student about interests, preferred location, cost, etc. and identifies options CC-MSN Liaison emails Area IV Youth Center (A4YC) registration form to teachers CC-MSN Liaison outreach to CSUS clerk about club options CC-MSN Liaison outreach to A4YC about student CC-MSN Liaison outreach to student's mother to explain options 	
10/7/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A4YC Director responds to CC-MSN Liaison, agrees to hold spots 	CC-MSN Liaison maintains ongoing communication with mother
10/11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-MSN Liaison follows up with A4YC Director about physical form and to confirm held spot 	
10/17/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-MSN Liaison delivers completed forms to A4YC 	
10/21/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student starts at A4YC 	
Week of 11/4/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-MSN Liaison will follow up with student, mother, A4YC about engagement CC-MSN Liaison connects with CSUS OST Placement Coordinator about student and lessons learned that could support additional CSUS students 	