



CLAXTON AFTER SCHOOL ARTS FALL 2018 CATALOG

If your child has participated in ASA before, there are a few changes for this fall. Please read all of the information below to be certain that you are familiar with these changes.

NEW THIS YEAR: REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT WILL PRIMARILY OCCUR ONLINE AND REGISTRATION WILL BE FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED. CLASS COST IS \$70, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED OTHERWISE.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have limited internet access and need a paper form; we will then send a registration form home in your child's school folder. Scholarships are available and can be requested during the payment process of online registration or during registration with a paper form.

Claxton's After School Arts serves Claxton students by offering a wide variety of creative, engaging, club-type enrichment classes for two sessions each year. We are excited to share our Fall 2018 class line-up. Classes are taught by local artists and leaders, Claxton staff, and Claxton parents. Offerings vary each session based on the diverse expertise and interest of our instructors.

Each class is offered for a specific range of grade levels (noted in each class description) and meets once per week (Mon.-Thurs.) for ten weeks total, beginning in late September and ending in December, before our winter break. Class occurs immediately after school and ends promptly with student pick-up from Claxton at 4:00pm. Students must have transportation arrangements.

Registration will be at <https://claxtonafterschool.jumbula.com>. Pre-registration, which allows you to set up your account and class preferences but DOES NOT guarantee registration, will be available beginning Thurs., 8/28. Pre-registration is a great way to avoid stress, review class information, and set up most of your account information before registration begins. **Registration will be open from 8:00am on Tues., 9/4 through 9:00pm on Mon, 9/10.**

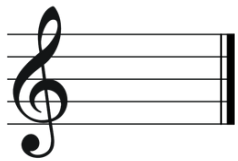
Pre-Registration and Registration Information will be sent home early in the first week of school and will also be shared in The Buzz and via administrator emails to families. Questions? Contact claxtonASA@gmail.com or call Miriam Scott at 350-6512.

MONDAYS

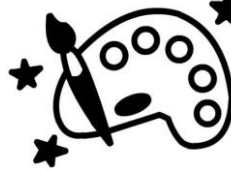


Exploring the Art of a Scientist
(Grades 2-5) Through inquiry, imagination, questions, research, experiments and art, students will build a stronger foundation for science and have fun learning in a direction that students will guide.

Students will learn to use a science-art journal and artistically represent our natural and physical world.
Instructor: Alexandra Briggs



Measure My Song! (Grades K-3)
Students will create musical instruments, meanwhile learning about how we measure elements in both music and art (rhythm, pitch, color mixing, ratios of light). Lessons are based on a storybook of same title. *Instructor: Joanna Best*



A Splash and a Dash of Color!
(Grades K-4) Love messing with colors and seeing the world in a different way? Then this is the class for you. From the greenest greens of summer to the orange, reds, and golds of fall we will paint the great outdoors as it has never been painted before! Paper, canvas, and wood will all be decorated using the brightest colors we can imagine. Come prepared to have fun and get a bit messy!

Instructor: James Cassara



Finger and Hand Felt Puppets
(Grades 4-5) Students will begin with an introductory class on threading a needle, knotting and perfecting their first stitch by making a pin cushion. A butterfly finger puppet will be the first project where beading is introduced, followed by a felt hand puppet, based on the characters of Aesop's Fables. The students will design and create their masterpiece. All sewing by the students are done by hand. *Instructor: Rachelle Vachon*

TUESDAYS



Sock Friends: Families are Fun
(Grades 2-5) Sock creatures have a great following with Claxton After School Arts, and the fun continues in this semester. We will each create a family of creatures with 3-5 sock

animals for each participant. As always, we will create a photo book of their adventures. *Instructors: Joanna Best, Rachel Bradley, and Leslie Poplawski*



Board (Not Bored) Games!
(Grades 3-5) Come out for board game fun! We will explore the exploding board game hobby and have lots of fun. Not only will students learn to play new and exciting games like Splendor,

Forbidden Island, Kings of Tokyo, and Kingdomino, every student will know how to play Chess by the end of the semester. Both competitive and cooperative games will be explored. *Instructor: Chad Dickenson*



Make Mine Music (Grades K-5)
We will write our own songs and make an instrument to accompany it. We will conclude with a skiffle performance party and invite the school! *Instructors: Joanna Best, Rachel Bradley, and Leslie Poplawski*



FEAST (Grades K-2) FEAST
Students will be exploring fresh, seasonal produce through music, art and cooking. They will learn very basic food preparation skills and will enjoy the snacks they make at the end of each class. FEAST, a Program of Bountiful Cities, empowers youth and families to grow, prepare and enjoy fruits and vegetables through hands on cooking and garden education. *Instructor: FEAST Staff*

WEDNESDAYS



Dulce Sweet Spanish Classes
(Grades K-3) Join us for a Latin world experience of fun activities that combines music, art, language, and

other adventures. Students will focus on Spanish language acquisition through traditional songs, celebrations of the Latin holidays, and through traditional Latin arts. We believe that second language experience teaches students about the wonder and splendor of differences and opens up a whole new world. *Instructors: Carmen Ybarra*



These Fifty States (Grades 2-5) We will explore several states each week, learning the state song and creating memorable arts and crafts noteworthy of each state's unique aspects; digital daycations included!

Instructor: Joanna Best



Sun Soo Martial Arts
Introduction to Tae Kwon Do
(Grades K-2) This class series will introduce the beginner student to many of the fundamentals of Traditional Tae Kwon Do. Some of the physical fundamentals will

focus on balance, strength, flexibility and reflex development and self-defense application. Emotional and character development will focus on courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit. The energy and culture of the class will be in the context of healthy choices, respectful interactions and the pursuit of excellence through goal-setting and goal achievement. This class series will help your child grow in confidence and positive identity and help him/her develop many healthy habits for life! This class will be led by Master Instructors from Asheville Sun Soo Martial Arts, voted #1 in WNC for the last 11 years in a row! For additional information about the instructors, curriculum and philosophy, feel free to visit martialartsasheville.com. *Instructors: Masters Tony Morris and Amy Dexter*

THURSDAYS



Storytelling, Woodworking, and Junk Art (Grades K-2) Explore creativity and self-expression in a variety of art mediums. Students in Mr. Godleski's class will use all of their senses and different techniques to create their own unique pieces of art. *Instructor: Tom Godleski*



Movement Art & Games (Grades 1-5) Students come play together and get to know your peers. In this class we'll move, stretch, play lots of games, sing, dance, and create a group art project. Woven through the fun will be lessons such as how to

identify and communicate feelings, how to listen to and encourage each other, how to set boundaries, consent skills and how to be an ally (friend) for those in need. This class bring us together while helping students develop a sense of pride and hone leadership skills. *Instructor: Katy Jo Schroer*



Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Engineering
(Grades K-5) Calling all Lego enthusiasts and engineers! Join Bricks 4 Kidz after school on Thursdays for a class full of STEM based LEGO fun! Each week, students will use our proprietary LEGO technic kits, model plans and motors to make real, moving machines! Kids also get to build with many other engineering based STEM materials.

Instructor: Susan McMillan (PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS HAS A COST OF \$99 AND WILL HOLD ITS FIRST CLASS ON THURS., OCT. 4TH.)

AMOS Tinkers (Grades 1-3) Asheville Museum of Science welcomes students to learn by doing with a focus on design thinking, building and creating. It is never too early to get students interested in STEM by completing fun out of the box STEM challenges. Design a marble maze, build a hero helmet from scratch, design structures, build simple machines, and much more! *Instructor: Melissa Prosnak*

