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DSI AFTERSCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Financial Literacy



Robotics



Chess

DSI Students Learning, Exploring, and having fun!

DSI has had a great start to the 2025 fall session. We kept the popular classes from last year, added new staff, a few additional activities.

Some of the classes have filled, but there are spots in a couple of classes that we will highlight.

Want to know what your child is learning in class or how you can be involved? Our new monthly newsletter peeks into the classes and shares what they are working on. Let's look at what new and what's going on!

• Newspaper

Introducing our new newspaper teacher, Andrew Sookdeo. After graduating from University of Central Florida with a specialization in digital news, he has freelanced as a reporter with several organizations. He enjoys covering sports, politics, and community events. He's excited to work with our students this year every Thursday.

We are looking for students who want to improve their writing skills or just want to express their opinions. Learn skills in journalism, reporting, and interviewing. We also need photographers and artists. Sign up today!



Martial Arts

Want to learn self-defense, self-control, and persistence? Join martial arts every Monday with Sensei Lewis. As a Master Instructor, he is passionate about bringing culturally diverse martial arts concepts to the community for decades. Students who continue for the year are eligible for a promotion ceremony.

Martial arts is an excellent way to gain physical and mental strength and improve your overall well-being. Whether you're an experienced martial arts student or you're a beginner, our training program is for students of all levels and abilities. We teach a variety of martial arts schools, including: karate, self-defense, judo, and jujitsu.



Register for DSI Afterschool at:
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Class Schedule

MONDAY

Martial Arts
Financial Literacy (filled)
Tutoring & Tech

TUESDAY

Guitar
Visual Arts
Mixed Sports

THURSDAY

Robotics (filled)
Guitar
Newspaper

FRIDAY

Modern Dance
Debate
Chess



BROOKLYN DEBATE LEAGUE

• Debate

The debate club partners with the Brooklyn Debate League (BDL) to teach students critical thinking, public speaking, and research skills. Students learn to respectfully articulate different viewpoints about important themes in their lives.

Our current topic is whether the Federal Department of Education should be dismantled. Students receive direct instruction from debate coaches and interact weekly with other middle schools to prepare them to debate on small and larger scales. Join us to learn or improve your skills.