

## Enrollment

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My child is interested in participating in these fun activities! How do I sign up?

Enrollment information will be available on the first day of school— so make sure your child picks up the information!



## School's Out NYC

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at MS 447

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The Math & Science Exploratory School



**Big Brothers Big Sisters  
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## Program Details:

This is a daily activity program for students in grades 6-8 at MS 447. Program meets at school on

**Monday to Thursday  
from 2:20-5:45 pm and  
Fridays from 2:20-5:15 pm.**

Program is **FREE!** Priority is given to students who can participate every day of the week. Space is limited. Students register to participate in two activities a day, in addition to snack and team building activities!

*Studies show that students that participate in afterschool programs are more likely to achieve higher levels of school engagement and academic success!*

Program activities include:

Robotics, Vocal performance, Drama, Stepping and Dance, Spoken Word, Strategy Games, Music, Martial arts, Computer programming, Debate, Homework help, Yearbook, Yoga, Wrestling, Makeup artistry, Basketball, Cooking, Art and Gardening!



## Activity Details:

**Robotics:** Through a series of project-based activities, students design, construct, and program several interactive, autonomous robots using the MindStorms NXT kits.

**Vocal Performance:** Students will learn to choose, analyze, rehearse, direct, and perform songs and musical pieces.

**Drama:** This class is designed for 8th graders who are auditioning for performing arts high schools. We will select and work on two contrasting monologues, and work on interviewing skills and cold reading skills.

**Stepping and Dance:** Students will learn coordinated movements, steps and dances.

**Spoken word and Performance:** Students learn about different forms of poetry and the performance element of poetry, theater, and improvisation. Students will have the opportunity to write monologues, spoken word, and theatrically inspired pieces.

**Strategy Game club:** Students will develop, make and play games based on real historical events and eras.

**Music and Band:** Students who already play the basics of instruments will be afforded the opportunity to compose music as a group. This will be an opportunity to develop their performance abilities as well as their team dynamics.



**Computer Programming:** Students will develop computer programs as well as learn more about how to embed storytelling into their computer programs

**Yearbook:** Students will work on producing their final yearbook. This includes writing text, selecting themes, images as well as designing the yearbook.

**Martial Arts:** Students will learn systems and transitions of sparring, including kung fu and ju-jitsu

## Activity Details continued:

**Artist Circle:** Students will rotate art projects, including calligraphy, photography and scrap booking.



**Basketball:** Basketball will involve students creating peer teams that compete against each other. This activity will allow students to develop physically while also sharpening their reflexes and increasing their agility.

**Math is Fun:** Students will complete various match technique and learn about "cracking the code."

**Cooking Club:** Students will learn various cooking skills and create delicious snacks.

**Gardening:** Students will learn planting, potting and the beauty of nature.

**Art Portfolio prep:** Students will work on their specialized high school auditions and portfolios. They will produce materials for auditions and final portfolios for specialized high school admissions.

**Yoga:** Students will participate in stretching activities that will cultivate their flexibility as well as develop their presence.

**Makeup Artistry:** Students will learn about elements of makeup design. This is an art form for students who enjoy design and theater. They will learn introductory makeup art and design principles.

**Wrestling:** Students will learn drills and coordinated body movements, develop good sportsmanship in a competitive sport

**Debate:** Students will learn the rules of formal debating, practice writing speeches, and making arguments.

**Homework help:** Students will receive help on various subjects.