



RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY
INTRACOASTAL

RCSA INTRACOASTAL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2026–2027



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Welcome

At RCSA Intracoastal, we believe learning continues long after the final bell. Our after-school activities provide opportunities for students to explore interests, develop leadership skills, build friendships, strengthen academic achievement, and discover new talents.

Program Categories

Students may participate in School-Based Clubs, Academic Competition Teams, Organizations, Music & Performing Arts Programs, Athletic Programs, and Vendor Clubs.

Registration & Payment

- Registration and payment are completed through School Cash Online.
- Students may register for ONE School-Based Club each semester.
- Registration is first come, first served.
- Registration closes September 7 at 4:00 PM.
- School-Based Clubs cost \$5. (Unless otherwise noted)
- Tutoring always takes priority over extracurricular activities.

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Student Conduct Expectations

Participation is a Privilege

Students participating in any after-school activity are expected to:

- Follow all RCSA Code of Conduct expectations
- Demonstrate respect, responsibility, and safety
- Follow directions from sponsors, coaches, and vendors
- Attend regularly and participate appropriately
- Maintain academic and behavioral expectations

Possible consequences:

- Parent notification
- Temporary suspension from activities
- Removal from the activity
- Loss of future extracurricular privileges

Students represent RCSA Intracoastal both during and after the school day. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege that must be earned through positive behavior and responsible decision-making.

FAQs for Club Registration

Q: When does registration open?

A: August via the School Cash website

Q: When does registration close?

A: September 7 at 4 PM

Q: Do I have to have a School Cash account to register my student, or can I

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check out as a guest?

A: Yes, every student has a School Cash account. Please make sure your parent account is created and that you add all your students before registration opens.

Q: Am I able to register my child for more than one after-school-based club?

A: No, students may register for **only one** school-based club.

Q: Is there a registration fee?

A: Yes, the registration fee covers supplies and materials

Q: How will I know if a club is full?

A: When the link loads, it will say: Item Unavailable.

Q: If a club is full, can I get my student on a waitlist?

A: No, there will not be a waitlist for any of our school-based clubs.

Q: Can I get a refund if I register my student for a school-based club and they are requested to come to tutoring? Can I register for another club?

A: Yes, a refund will be issued as tutoring takes priority over clubs. Please email hbaktir@rivercityscience.org for a refund. Academics are of the utmost importance, so you may register your child for a school-based club the following semester.

Q: If I register my child for a school-based club and they change their mind, can I register for another club?

A: No, please review the After School Activity schedule carefully before making your selection. Please pay close attention to the grade level requirements for each club. **No refunds will be given.**

Q: Can my student participate in vendor and school-based clubs?

A: Yes! We highly encourage students to register for vendor clubs. Just make sure to check the After-School Activity schedule for any conflicts.

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Q: Can my student participate in Academic/Competition Teams, Organizations, Music Programs and register for a school-based club?

A: Yes, students may participate in one school-based club along with whatever other organizations and academic teams they applied for and were accepted. Please be sure to check the After School Activity Schedule carefully before making your school-based club selection.

Q: My student was selected to be in an organization and/or Academic team on the same day as their school-based club selection. Can I get a refund?

A: Yes, please contact hbaktir@rivercityscience.org for a refund. Your student may register for a different club next semester if they would like.

Q: How can I confirm that my student is registered?

A: School Cash will issue a receipt upon registration. This will serve as confirmation.

After-School Club Pick-Up Procedures

To ensure a safe, organized, and efficient dismissal for all students, families, and staff, please carefully review the following after-school activity pick-up procedures.

Campus Access & Pick-Up Times

- Staff parking lots will be chained off from 2:15–4:10 PM. Parent parking on campus will not be available during this time.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, campus gates will reopen at 3:30 PM for after-school activity pick-up.
- Please remain in your vehicle and follow the designated pick-up lane for your child's activity.

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- Students participating in 3:45 PM activities will be dismissed first, followed by students participating in 4:00 PM activities.

Pick-Up Lanes

LANE A — 3:45 PM PICK-UP

For students participating in: STEM K-2, Art Studio, Elem. Sports, Vintage Skills, Pokemon, Runescape, Battle of the Books (Literary Games Comp Team)

LANE B — 4:00 PM PICK-UP

For students participating in:

Speech & Debate • Other academic clubs/teams with a 4:00 PM dismissal

GYM LANE- 4:15 PICK-UP

For students participating in:

Mathletics • Science Olympiad • Other academic clubs/teams with a 4:15 PM dismissal

IMPORTANT: The right lane must remain clear at all times for emergency vehicle access. Please follow staff directions and remain in the appropriate pick-up lane.

Vendor Club Pick-Up

Students participating in vendor-operated clubs will be dismissed from the gym area. Vendors dismiss at varying times, please check with your vendor.

Families have two options for vendor club pick-up:

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- Drive-Up Pick-Up: Use the side lane near the gym and follow the designated traffic flow for student pick-up.
- Walk-Up Pick-Up: Park in an available designated parking space and walk to the gym doors to pick up your child.

Traffic Flow When Exiting Campus

To help reduce congestion and keep traffic moving, families are strongly encouraged to TURN RIGHT when exiting campus after club pick-up.

A Jacksonville Sheriff's Office officer is not assigned to direct traffic during after-school club dismissal, so turning right when exiting campus can significantly improve traffic flow and shorten wait times for everyone.

Help Us Keep Dismissal Running Smoothly!

Please:

- Arrive at your child's designated dismissal time.
- Use the correct pick-up lane for your child's activity.
- Remain in your vehicle during dismissal.
- Follow all directions provided by staff members.
- Keep the emergency access lane clear.
- Whenever possible, turn right when exiting campus.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work together to keep after-school dismissal safe and efficient for everyone!

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School-Based Clubs (3:00-3:45 P.M.)

STEM Club (Grades K-2)

Young scientists and engineers will explore hands-on STEM challenges through building, designing, problem-solving, coding activities, and exciting experiments that encourage creativity and critical thinking.

Elementary Sports (Grades K-5)

Students will develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills through a variety of recreational games, fitness activities, and friendly competitions.

Pokémon Club (Grades 6-8)

Pokémon enthusiasts will connect with fellow trainers while participating in strategy games, trading card activities, tournaments, and discussions that promote social interaction and critical thinking.

Elementary Art Club (Grades K-5)

Students will explore a variety of artistic techniques and mediums while expressing creativity through drawing, painting, sculpture, and seasonal art projects.

Middle School Art Club (Grades 6-8)

Designed for students who enjoy creating and exploring advanced artistic techniques. Students will work on individual and collaborative projects while building artistic skills and confidence.

RuneScape Club (Middle School Age 13+)

Students will develop collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills through structured gameplay and challenges within the educational

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RuneScape environment. Students will need parent permission to create accounts.

Vintage Skills Club (Grades 5–8)

Students will learn practical life skills inspired by traditional crafts and hobbies, such as sewing, cooking basics, etiquette, organization, and other hands-on activities.

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Academic Competition Teams

Virtual Informational Session will be held August 28th 4-5 pm. Stay tuned for the link.

Academic Competition Teams are by invitation and application only

Year round

Elementary Science Olympiad (Grades 3–5)

Students compete in STEM-based events that challenge their knowledge of science concepts, engineering design, and problem-solving skills.

Contact: Mrs. Peterson rpeterson@rivercityscience.org

Middle School Science Olympiad (Grades 6–8)

A competitive STEM team that prepares students for regional and state-level science competitions through rigorous study and hands-on engineering challenges.

Contact: Ms. Shaffer ashaffer@rivercityscience.org

SeaPerch Robotics (Grades 6–8)

Students design, build, and operate underwater remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) while learning engineering, teamwork, and robotics principles.

Contact: Mr. Sirri nsirri@rivercityscience.org

Literary Games / Battle of the Books (Grades 3-5)

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Students read a variety of selected books and compete in academic reading competitions across RCSA campuses that promote comprehension, teamwork, and a love of reading.

Contact: Mrs. Kovacs bkovacs@rivercityscience.org

FIRST LEGO League Challenge (Jr. FLL) (Grades 2-3)

Students work collaboratively to solve real-world problems through coding, robotics, research, and innovation using LEGO-based engineering challenges.

Contact: Ms. Ferringer sferringer@rivercityscience.org

Elementary Mathletics (Grades 3-5)

Students strengthen mathematical thinking through problem-solving activities, competitions, and collaborative challenges.

Contact: Mrs. Ayfer austaomer@rivercityscience.org

Middle School Mathletics (Grades 6-8)

Students develop advanced mathematical reasoning and competition skills through challenging mathematical investigations and contests.

Contact: Mrs. Ayfer austaomer@rivercityscience.org

Model United Nations (Grades 6-8)

Students explore global issues while developing public speaking, debate, leadership, and diplomacy skills through simulated United Nations conferences.

Contact: Mrs. Simpson csimpson@rivercityscience.org

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Speech & Debate (Grades 6–8)

Students build confidence in public speaking, argumentation, research, and communication while participating in structured debates and presentations.

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Organizations

***Organizations are by invitation and/or application only. ***

Year-round

National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) Grades 4-5

NEHS recognizes elementary students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, responsibility, and character.

Contact: Mrs. King aking@rivercityscience.org

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Grade 8

NJHS recognizes middle school students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character while providing opportunities for community involvement.

Contact: Mrs. Lee mlee@rivercityscience.org

Student Council Grades 6-8

Student Council members serve as leaders and representatives of the student body by planning school events, promoting school spirit, and supporting service projects.

Contact: Mrs. Riska mriska@rivercityscience.org

Safety Patrol Grade 5

Safety Patrol members demonstrate leadership and responsibility by assisting with arrival, dismissal, and school safety procedures.

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Contact: Ms. Cella lcella@rivercityscience.org

College Mentor Program (CMP) Grades 6-8

Students work with staff mentors to develop academic skills, leadership abilities, college awareness, and goal-setting strategies.

Contact: Mrs. Delaney tdelaney@rivercityscience.org

Music Programs

Year-round

Elementary Choir (Showstoppers) Grades 3-5

Students develop vocal skills, musical knowledge, and performance experience while preparing for school and community performances.

Middle School Band Grades 6-8

Band students learn instrumental techniques, music literacy, teamwork, and performance skills through rehearsals and concerts.

Musical Theatre (Second Semester) Grades 3-8

Students explore acting, singing, stage presence, and performance production while preparing for a school theatrical performance.

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Vendor Clubs

Vendor clubs are operated by approved outside organizations and provide additional enrichment opportunities for students. Registration, payment, and communication are handled directly by the vendor. Click the club to register.

[Girls on the Run Grades 3-5](#)

A nationally recognized program that inspires girls to build confidence, leadership, and healthy habits through running and character development.

[Bricks Bots & Beakers](#)

Students explore engineering, robotics, and science concepts through hands-on STEM activities and creative building challenges.

[Soccer Shots](#)

An engaging soccer program that teaches fundamental soccer skills, teamwork, confidence, and sportsmanship.

[Basketball 4 Kids](#)

Students develop basketball fundamentals, coordination, teamwork, and athletic skills in a positive learning environment.

[RoboThink](#)

Students learn coding, robotics, and engineering concepts through exciting hands-on STEM projects.

[Bricks 4 Kidz](#)

Students use LEGO® bricks to explore architecture, engineering, and creativity while developing problem-solving skills.

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[FALA Language Program](#)

Students explore world languages and cultures through interactive lessons designed to build communication skills and global awareness.

[Dance Mania](#)

Students learn dance techniques, choreography, fitness, and performance skills in a fun and energetic environment.

[The Knight School Chess Academy](#)

Students develop critical thinking, concentration, strategy, and sportsmanship through chess instruction and gameplay.

[Drama Kids](#)

Students build confidence, creativity, communication, and public speaking skills through drama-based activities and performances.

[Junior Golf](#)

Students learn golf fundamentals, etiquette, sportsmanship, and athletic skills through age-appropriate instruction.

[Sticky Fingers "Cool"inary Cooking Club](#)

Students explore cooking techniques, nutrition, kitchen safety, and creativity through hands-on culinary experiences.

[Resolute Fitness](#)

The focus for sports training is based on speed and agility as these activities will have a range of benefits that will enhance athletic performance and functional movement.

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Tutoring (3:00-3:45 P.M.)

After-school tutoring is designed to provide additional academic support to students based on their individual needs.

- Tutoring is by teacher invitation. Teachers will identify students who would benefit from additional support and will communicate tutoring information directly with families.
- Families do not need to register for tutoring unless specifically directed to do so by the school or their child's teacher.
- Tutoring days, times, and other important information will be included in the invitation or communication from your child's teacher.
- If your child receives a tutoring invitation, please review the information carefully and respond as directed.
- If you have questions regarding your child's tutoring placement, schedule, or academic needs, please contact your child's teacher through the appropriate school-approved communication avenue.
- Because tutoring provides targeted academic support, tutoring takes priority over school-based clubs if there is a scheduling conflict.

Athletic Programs

Contact: Mrs. Bergeron abergeon@rivercityscience.org

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Cross Country

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Semester 1 After-School Activity Schedule Updated 8/12/26

- Athletic Study Hall days vary
- 3-3:45 pm. (Vendor times vary)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tutoring: • Aguirre • Ballman (BIO) • Beck (Math) • Brown • Carlson (Reading) • Curry • Danaher • Danford • Dinverno (Geo/PreAlg) • Goodwine (Reading) • Hall (Reading) • Harbers (Reading) • Iko • Kovacs • Lee • Patterson • Peiffer • Petrello (8th) • Riska • Saint-Hilaire (6th) • Santora • Swim • Swinamer • Tobler • Waters • Williamson (Math) • Zellner(3rdReading) Clubs: • 3-5 Sports • Pokemon MS • K-2 Art Studio • K-2 STEM Academic Teams: • Speech & Debate • Mathletics 3-4 • Jr. FLL (2-3) Vendor Clubs: • Girls on the Run • Basketball • Falalangage Spanish	Tutoring: • Aliano • Beck (Reading) • Benkowitz • Boggess • Cella • Danford • Dinverno (ALG 1) • Harbers (Math) • Iko • Jonuzi • McLin • Mulholland • Niedzwiecki • Patterson • Petrello (6-7) • Saeed • Saint-Hilaire (7th) • Santora • Tobler • Williams • Williamson (Reading) • Zellner (4/5 Reading) Clubs: • K-2 STEM • Runescape MS • Art Studio 3-5 Academic Teams: • Science Olympiad (All Levels) Organizations • Student Council MS • Elementary Choir Vendor Clubs: • RoboThink	Vendor Clubs: • Junior Golf • Drama Kids • The Knight School (Chess) • Sticky Fingers Cooking MS • Resolute Fitness	Tutoring: • Benkowitz (5th Accel.) • Brown • Carlson (Math) • Goodwine (Math) • Hall (Math) • Harris (MS Reading) • Ledgister (ESE Support) • Monohan (ESE Support) • Naccarato (ESE Support) • Saeed Clubs: • K-2 Sports • Vintage Skills MS Organizations • MS Band Academic Teams: • Science Olympiad (All Levels) • The Literacy Games (Battle of Books) 3-5 Vendor Clubs: • Girls on the Run • Bricks for Kidz • Soccer Shots	Clubs: • Art Studio 6-8 Organizations • NEHS (1x monthly) • NJHS (1x Monthly) Academic Teams: • Seapsearch • Mathletics 5-8 • Model UN Vendor Clubs: • Bricks, Bots, & Beakers • Sticky Fingers Cooking Club • Resolute Fitness 6-8

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