

Clubs and Activities at Frank R. Conwell Middle School #4

Frank R. Conwell Middle School 4's Extended Day program is designed to enrich the educational experience for students. As an institution for higher learning, our vision is to help students discover who they are, what they enjoy doing, and help them learn how to achieve their goals. Our after-school programs focus on preparing our students with the skills necessary for success in the 21st century.

Extended Day at Conwell School has two main components: Academic Readiness & Extra-Curricular Development.

The **Academic Readiness Program** is an opportunity for students to deepen comprehension levels on the New Jersey State Learning Standards (NJSLs). Students will concentrate on English Language Arts, Mathematics, and NJSLA readiness. Students will work closely with teachers in small group settings to foster and promote the academic skills necessary to be successful students.

The **Extra-Curricular Development Program** is an opportunity to explore and discover fields of interest beyond the traditional classroom curriculum. Our goal is to assist students in finding interests through a myriad of clubs and activities that will help them develop into multi-faceted, well-rounded individuals.

Using an inquiry-based learning approach, our students will be challenged to explore, question, discover, and create while making real-world connections.

Both of these programs seek to develop our students academically, socially, and emotionally which ultimately will create productive citizens in society.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

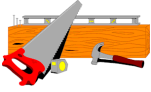
(In Alphabetical Order)



Calligraphy

Students will learn how to hold a calligraphy pen, how to determine the size of letters, and some quick calligraphy exercises to get the learner comfortable with the pen. Afterwards, students will put into practice the art of calligraphy with various activities for the school.

Carpentry



This club provides an opportunity for all students to further their knowledge of the craft of woodworking. Students will concentrate on basic wood construction method as they learn how to safely operate woodworking equipment and safely operate in a professional carpentry environment. Students will use an assortment of woodworking tools to craft parts for their projects, and be able to understand visually and physically how projects are assembled and created.



Character Ed

This club focuses on the development of character and morals in the school community through student education, involvement and leadership. Specific goals include promoting ethical decision making in academic, social and emotional contexts. Students will learn about the ethical responsibilities that they currently have which will help them become leaders of tomorrow.



Chess

The purpose of this club is to emphasize the sport and fun of Chess. Students will implement strategies and critical thinking skills by engaging in friendly competition.



Coding

Students will learn to write HTML and CCS code to create their own personal website. Starting from a basic beginner approach to more advanced, this club will meet the needs of any student.



Creative Writing

Whether students are interested in creative writing, essays, novels, plays, or comic books, this after school program will ignite the creativity in each student. The purpose of the Creative Writing Club is to provide a positive and productive atmosphere for developing student writers to integrate, learn, and grow.



Debate Team

The purpose of this club is to develop critical thinking, public speaking, teamwork and empathy skills in students. This will enable students to develop core presentation and debating skills that boost confidence and self-esteem.

Drama/Music Club

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in school assemblies and programs. In this club, students will learn how to move throughout a stage, perform for an audience, and/or participate in choir or band.

Project A-Team (Intramural Sports Program)

This program will encourage teamwork and collaboration among students. Students participate in intramural sports for fun, practice, physical exercise, and/or competition. Intramural sports promote inclusion, acceptance, health, and wellness among students.

Robotics

In this program, students will learn about S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) related topics through robotics in a very unique way. We offer multiple levels of hands-on robotics that build upon each other. The program will influence our students' attitude, knowledge and interest in a positive way that allows them to learn in a fun and yet highly educational manner.

Student Council

The Student Council program will consist of weekly meetings of the Student Council students and advisor. The goal of the student council is to be a civic-minded group, working to promote goodwill within the school community and extend to the Jersey City community. The advisor will travel with several student council members to the Board of Education for a monthly citywide meeting.

TED-Ed Club

The purpose of this club is to stimulate and celebrate creative ideas, connect students from different backgrounds, and to develop a generation of problem solvers, critical thinkers, and innovators. In the Student Talks program, children will learn how to discover, explore and present their big ideas as TED-style talks.

