

About Us

Green Street Arts Center of Wesleyan University enables the community to embrace diversity and foster creativity through the collaboration of individuals.

In addition to our After School Program, we also offer:

**Private Lessons
Residencies
Rentals
Events and Collaborations**



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Music | Art | Movement | Media | Drama

**Discover The
Possibilities!**



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After School

What We Offer

Green Street has been proud to provide a space for youth to express themselves for more than six years! With dozens of classes and opportunities to choose from, our After School Program is a fun and safe place to discover what you love to do.

Students design their own week, for as few or as many hours and activities as they'd like! We offer transportation from most Middletown schools, a nutritious snack upon arrival, and lots of exciting activities to choose from. Each day there are several classes to choose from, as well as the following programs:



How It Works

Fall Session:
September 10, to December 7, 2012

No classes will be held on days when public schools are closed for holiday or professional development; but the Program will run directly following early dismissals.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for all Youth Programs at Green Street! Families who receive **free lunch** receive a **90% tuition waiver**; families receiving **reduced lunch** **automatically receive a 75% tuition waiver** (other discounts may apply). If you would like more information on scholarships and financial aid options, call Claudia Foerstel, Financial Coordinator and Registrar, at 860-685-7797.



Program Fees

Fall Session (Sept.—December)	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
Arts Class Only (Fall Session Only)	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600	\$750
Arts Class + Academic Enrichment (Fall Session Only)	\$270	\$540	\$810	\$1080	\$1230
Junior School Program + Arts Class + Academic Enrichment (Fall Session Only)	\$405	\$810	\$1215	\$1620	\$1890

** Families who receive free lunch receive a 90% discount; families who receive reduced lunch receive a 75% discount!*

** Families enrolling more than one child receive a discount of 25% for second sibling, 50% for third sibling and 75% for fourth sibling!*

Junior School Program and S.T.A.R.T.

Grades 6-8
Mon.-Fri., 3:00-4:00pm

Middle school students can start right after school is dismissed, with more focused arts activities! The S.T.A.R.T. (Service Through the Arts) Program is a weekly service learning project to empower young men and women to create positive change within their community. Additional classes throughout the week include Capoeira, Physical Comedy, Chinese Visual Arts, and Graffiti Art.

Academic Enrichment

Grades 1-8
Mon.-Thurs., 5:00-5:45pm

Teaching artists, public school teachers and a group of Wesleyan and community volunteers come together to provide homework assistance and a safe space for academic development. Students will receive help with schoolwork and have the opportunity to prepare for CMTs, play skill-building games and work on their arts class projects.

Musical Mentoring

Grades 1-8
As scheduled

Study a one-on-one with a Wesleyan student musician at no extra cost! Students receive a holistic musical education experience — weekly 60-minute lessons with a teacher, an instrument to borrow and practice on at home and a performance in an annual recital.

See our list of arts classes →

Our Classes

—MUSIC—

Songwriting

Grades 3-5

Teacher: David Davis

Students will learn the art of writing original music for performance, film and recording.

African Drumming

Grades 3-5, 6-8

Teacher: Jocelyn Pleasant

Rhythms practiced on instruments from African countries including Guinea and Mali culminate in full-length performance pieces.

—MOVEMENT—

Dance Movement 1

Grades 1-3

Teacher: Wesleyan Student

Students will learn a variety of dance moves and routines, practicing skills such as counts and tempo, and leading and following.

Hip Hop Dance

Grades 1-3

Teacher: Eric Quiñones

This class will bring out a child's ability to dance. Creative moves will be used to express their feelings and minimize "shyness". Students will enjoy their time and won't mind showing off their skills after class.

Capoeira

Grades 6-8

Teacher: Joel Melendez

This class will introduce students to the Brazilian art form that combines dance, martial arts, and music.

Latin Dancing

Grades 3-5

*Teacher: Silvia Diaz-Roa**

Join a fun Latin Dancing class taught by a Colombia Wesleyan student! We'll be learning salsa, meringue, cumbia and bachata.

Clowning

Grades 4-5

Teacher: Dic Wheeler

Learn all the tricks of the trade - fake falls, juggling, character-play, and more! This class will help bring out your inner comedy.

Introduction to Breakdancing

Grades 1-5

Teacher: Bryan Giles

Students will learn the history, tradition and core fundamentals of breakdancing. They will apply the skill sets learned in their routines.

Fresh Obsessed: Breakdance TEAM

By permission of instructor

Teacher: Bryan Giles

Acclaimed dance artist Bryan Giles (*Of Shadow and Earth*) leads students in advanced movements, breakdance etiquette, battle know-how and personal style for competing and performing.

Beginning Tap Dance

Grades 3-5

*Teacher: Natlie Sacks**

This class provides a fun, high energy introduction to making music with your feet. Students will learn basic tap steps and routines for a final performance.

—ART & SCIENCE—

Crafts with Miss Cookie

Grades 1-5

Teacher: Cookie Quiñones

Everyday is something different! Join Miss Cookie in creating pieces of art for home and for gift giving.

Environmental Art

Grades 1-3

*Teacher: Janika Oza**

This class offers fun, creative activities that combine environmental science with art, both indoors and outdoors! Students will use their hands and imaginations to explore and celebrate nature.

From Observation to Imagination

Grades 6-8

Teacher: Traci Cremeans

Each class, students will have an object to draw, and then anything goes! Take that drawing and creating a new work of art. This is a class for artistic development, confidence and exploration.

TT Fashionistas

Grades 3-5

Teacher: Tonia Herring

Create your own fashion, learn how to use all of the tools, and then get ready to show off your work!

Art & Science

Grades 1-3, 4-5, 6-8

Teacher: Lindsay Behrens

Students explore the intersections of multidisciplinary arts and life sciences in this unique mixed media art class.

Experiments Club

Grades 1-3, 4-5

*Teachers: Alexa Crawford**

This project-based class explores science in a series of fun experiments, teaching interesting scientific and environmental lessons.

—LITERARY—

The Poetics of Rap

Grades 6-8

*Teacher: Evan Okun**

Students will explore the poetry behind rap and learn the elements that distinguish "good" and "bad" rap, employing the use of imagery, metaphor, rhyme, rhythm and content.

American Sign Language

Grades 1-3, 4-5

Teachers: Samantha Melvin, Caitlin Cornwall**

Students will have fun learning a unique language through art, song, movement, and games. Sign topics will include names and family, colors, animals, foods, expressions and descriptions.

Improvistional Theater

Grades 6-8

*Teachers: Stephan Stansfield**

Learn how to make up funny group stories, moves, and more. Improv is a great way to grow confidence, wits, and social skills.

—MEDIA—

Digital Photography and the Digital Darkroom

Grades 6-8

Teacher: Roslyn N. Carrier-Brault

The class will create a photo video of their activities and design photographic posters for a number of themes.

Animation: From Character to Screen

Grades 6-8

Teacher: Marc Pettersen

This class teaches the basics of animation, working with hand drawn, claymation, cutout and green screen ideas.

...and more!

* = Student teacher

