



Extra-Curricular Enrichment Programs for Fall 2017

We will be providing quality and varied extracurricular opportunities for students after school. Students at Academy run a number of clubs representing a wide range of interests and identities. Clubs provide students with opportunities to get involved in the school, meet new people, and to take leadership positions. Additionally, many students have gained leadership skills through the experience of founding a club. All clubs are student-initiated with the support of an adult advisor. To start a club, students must write a proposal and submit it to the Athletic Director for approval.

Music

Language and Culture Through the Drum hosted by Delton Davis from [Kids Drumming](#). **Kids Drumming mission is to provide a creative space for children to experience the joys of sharing rhythm while developing cognitive skills and fostering cultural awareness.** Kids Drumming take participants on a World Percussion Journey. The World Percussion Journey is a series of music participation events that explore the fundamentals of music-making through a variety of rhythmic activities and introduction to percussion instruments from around the globe (e.g., Brazil, India, Egypt, Japan). The Journey will also offer a playful introduction to some of the languages used in these regions.



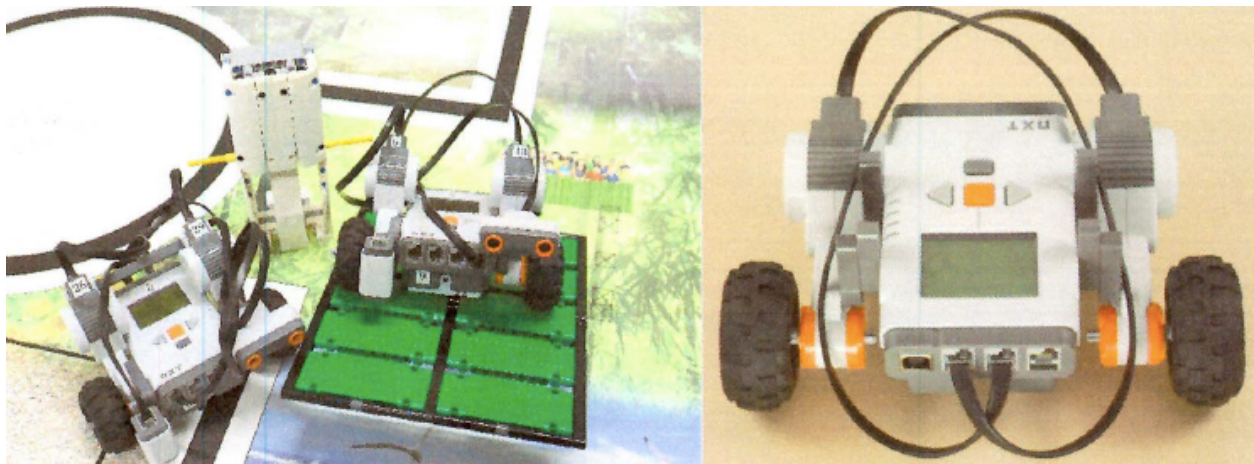
Delton Davis is an international expert percussionist, author, and educator with a passion for exposing kids to artistic opportunities that will ignite a spark within their being, and bring out their inner gifts. Earning his Bachelors in percussion performance from the University of Tennessee at Martin and post graduate work at California State University Long Beach, he has experience in teaching students from pre-school to the collegiate level.



Intro to Robotics

[Build it Workspace](#) is committed to creating a community of knowledge sharing and innovation.

Anything is possible with Lego Robots! Learn to construct a fully functioning robot using motors, gears, sensors, and other mechanical components. Then, program them with a computer to twist, turn, and traverse through real-world challenge scenarios.



Student Leadership

We believe that students should have responsibility for their school culture and resources. Consequently, student leadership at the Academy involves students openly communicating with our Director about their ideas to improve our school culture. There are no elections. Students who wish to participate, engage in a process of interviews and orientation.

Leadership students participate in the following:

- Are actively available to students seeking assistance
- Commit to ongoing training in mediation and intervention skills
- Take initiative in mediating disputes or referring peers to appropriate sources of help
- Conduct orientation activities for new students
- Sponsor special programs as needed (information sessions; morale builders)
- Articulate the community norms and virtues and promote them to peers
- Organize all-school events, e.g. dances, spirit days, and special assemblies
- Coordinate with other school clubs and promote support for their meetings and events
- Explore and develop new ways to build community spirit.



Yearbook

Our Yearbook club has been designed to provide students with the responsibility and ability to document their school year experience, ultimately producing our school's yearbook. Units of study include teamwork, responsibility, brainstorming, content, coverage, concept, reporting, writing, headlines, captions, editing, photography, typography, design, graphics, finances, yearbook campaigns, advertising and distribution.

Actual work results in the current volume of the school's yearbook. The publication strives to maintain a tradition of excellence in which the school and the community can take pride.

Athletic Clubs- Go Tritons!

Here at the Academy, it is our goal to align our Triton Athletic Program with our mission, vision, and values. Our school's mission is to foster meaningful growth in intellectual character virtues in thoughtful, challenging, and supportive environment. We believe that athletics provide a unique opportunity for students to grow in their understanding and application of their intellectual character while aligning with the Academy's mission, vision, and values. Our athletics model represents the culture of thinking and learning that is valued within our community.

The Triton Athletic Program mission is to **create an environment in which student-athletes are challenged to focus on their individual growth, as well as value the growth of others in a supportive team environment.**

Because of our small school size and the athletic resources available to the Academy, we participate in partnership with outside organizations. The following are the sports we currently offer:

- Cross Country– Fall:

Our Triton Cross Country Team is an opportunity for students to explore and grow intellectually in a world of endurance and perseverance. This team is going to be learning the basics of distant running which includes breathing, body posture, and pacing. They will be participating in 2-3 5K runs during the season. It is also a great time to build school spirit and bond with classmates. Go Tritons!

(More to come!)

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Neuroscience