



Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

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PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SATURDAY ACADEMY TO BEGIN CLASSES FEBRUARY 9, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

Classes are free and open to Plainfield Residents

PLAINFIELD, NJ – January 18, 2019 –Classes will begin February 9, 2019 for the Saturday Academy, a free academic enrichment program offered by Plainfield Public Schools, at Plainfield High School, 950 Park Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. February 9 to May 4, 2019.

Students and their parents are able to attend together. To register parents may pick up the registration application from their schools or download from the district's website at www.plainfieldnj12.org.

The classes offered are Art, Computer Skills/Typing, Chess, Math Concepts, Martial Arts Concepts and Discipline, Conversational Spanish, Zumba, and English as a Second Language. Students in all grade levels are welcome.

This year the United Way of Greater Union County will sponsor art classes via the "Healthy Plainfield" program. The aim is to provide families with environments that will encourage them to live healthier lives.

The goal of the Saturday Academy is to build positive relationships with the students, the parents and the Plainfield community. Research shows that when the students and the community are actively involved in schools, the students perform at higher academic levels in the classroom and are more likely to be succeed in their daily lives, and in their lives as adults.

Classes will be held for 10 consecutive Saturdays from February 9 to May 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The Zumba Class is the only class that begins at 9:00 a.m. All of the classes are free and open to Plainfield residents. An adult must accompany the children.

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