



FALL 2020 COURSE LIST

At Urban Impact, we believe that each student has been created with a unique set of skills and abilities for a God-ordained purpose. Through our Performing Arts, Athletics, Options, and Education Departments, teachers and coaches cultivate your child's gifts by relating them to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Register at www.uifpgh.org/programs

Program times, dates, and availability are subject to change due to COVID-19 safety measures.

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OPTIONS PROGRAMS

Career Development Class with CCAC

Freshmen - Seniors
Fall/Winter/Spring – Day & Time TBD
FREE, Registration Required; Preference given to students enrolled in another UIF program

*For eight weeks each semester, Options partners with Community College of Allegheny County to give students the opportunity to earn college credit and prepare for the workforce. Using *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, students learn the importance of the habits that can help them be successful in the global marketplace. In addition to classroom instruction, students have the opportunity to interview professionals in careers that interest them.*

Options Coaching

UIF Juniors and Seniors
Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer
By Appointment
FREE, Registration Required; Must be enrolled in another UIF program

If you are a high school junior or senior and have participated in UIF programs in the past, you are eligible to be enrolled in the Options program! Students are paired with UIF staff and volunteer mentors to help navigate the post-high school planning and preparations processes and identify an Options track – college, trade school, job, military, or ministry.

SAT Prep

UIF Sophomores and Juniors
Fall/Winter/Spring, Mondays
4:30pm-5:30pm
\$20 Course Fee for non-city residents
Registration Required; Preference given to students enrolled in another UIF program

SAT Prep is a program designed to help students improve their chances of experiencing success on the SAT by providing instruction in math and critical reading on practice tests. Students use diagnostic tools on Khan Academy and work with tutors to gain a thorough understanding of what to expect, and learn skills to tackle test questions.

Job, Inc.

Freshmen - Seniors
Fall/Winter/Spring
Varies by work schedule
Career Development is a prerequisite
Must be enrolled in another UIF program

Beginner paid job opportunity for students at Urban Impact. Applications are accepted in September and January. 10 hours per week.



ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

Basketball Teams

Selected Boys Grades 6-12 and
Girls Grades 6-12 as interest allows
Fall/Winter/Spring Seasons
Meet 2-3 times per week for games and practices
FEE varies by season (\$25 & up)

Our competitive basketball teams participate in various leagues and tournaments throughout the year and incorporate in-depth Bible studies into weekly practices. Students are selected through tryouts and must exhibit a strong desire to grow both athletically and spiritually.

Intramural Soccer

Boys and Girls 1st-5th Grade
Fall/Spring Seasons, Saturdays
Sites @ North Side Flats and Northview Heights

On Saturdays in the Fall and Spring, Urban Impact teams up with Ambassador Football Club to develop soccer skills in youth, teach Bible stories that apply to their lives, and facilitate Bible memorization. Registration remains open throughout the season until all spots are filled. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as space is limited for the Fall 2020 season.

Fall Baseball Teams

Boys and Girls 1st Grade - 14 years old
Season September-October
1-2 games/ practices per week
FEE varies by age level

Our baseball teams give youth the opportunity to grow and mature both on and off the field. As they compete, youth learn the value of teamwork and perseverance. Bible lessons and scripture memorization are woven throughout the program.

Intramural Flag Football

Boys and Girls in 3rd-12th grade
Fall season, 1 night per week

One evening per week this fall, Urban Impact will be hosting Flag Football. The evening will consist of games, skill development and Bible lessons. Location and times to be announced. Pre-registration is encouraged as space is limited for the Fall 2020 season.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all participating youth are required to arrive at their program in a mask until further notice. Participants will be temperature checked upon arrival, and answer a series of health-related screening questions. Youth who are or have recently been sick, or are awaiting COVID-19 test results are advised to stay at home.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Learning Lab

K-5

Fall/Winter – 9am-4pm

Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday

ACAC and Pittsburgh Project

Preselected students from Pittsburgh Allegheny,
King, and Morrow

\$65, Registration Required; Preference given to
students enrolled in another UIF program

This is a new program which will provide a safe place and conducive learning environment for students to continue grade level education and provide intervention and enrichment support while engaging in remote learning during the COVID pandemic for the 2020-21 school year. Volunteers will provide one on one intervention support and guided learning during this two day blocked program.

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PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

1st - 5th Grade Class Pairings

Children's Choir

Elementary School
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30 pm–6:00 pm & 6:30pm–8:00pm
Required for ALL elementary students

As members of the children's choir, students learn and perform worship songs while practicing teamwork and dependability. Each student is placed in a small group with volunteers who provide individualized vocal attention and instruction. Veteran students have the opportunity to audition for a solo in the Children's Choir Voice Group.

Drama 101

1st-3rd grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm–8:00pm

This course provides students with a foundation in acting basics. Students learn the importance of projection, diction, and stage presence. Through techniques such as improvisation, games, and performance, students learn to harness their energy and jump out of their comfort zones.

Intro to Theatre 201

4th-6th grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm–6:00pm & 6:30pm–8:00pm
\$30 course cost, \$60 non-resident**

This course provides a deeper foundation in acting basics and introduces the technical and production aspects of theatre. Students review the importance of projection, diction, and stage performance while learning character development and memorization skills.

Beginner Ballet

Introductory | All ages
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm–6:00pm & 6:30pm–8:00pm

In this foundational course, students learn both technical and improvisational movement. By learning the five positions of ballet, our youngest ballerinas practice the art of balance and control. Instructors emphasize the basics of the ballet barre, ballet turns, choreography, discipline, and teamwork throughout the curriculum.

Intermediate Ballet 102

All ages | Ballet 101/201 prerequisite
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm–6:00pm

Students will be placed in this course based on the skills they have mastered in Ballet 101. In this higher-level course, students build upon their technical knowledge and improvisational movement. By expanding upon the five positions of ballet, our ballerinas advance in their knowledge and skills as dancers.

Praise Dance 102

All ages
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm–8:00pm
Prerequisite: Ballet 101 or previous Praise Dance

Beginning and intermediate Praise Dance students learn how to work with fan veils and use their bodies and motion range to worship God through dance. A few of the skills our instructors emphasize include teamwork, formations, routine memorization, and loving relationships.

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1st - 5th Grade Class Pairings Cont.

Buckets and More 101

Introductory & Intermediate | All Ages
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm-8:00pm

Beginning musicians explore music by learning entry-level rhythm and reading music using Buckets and a variety of other instruments. Students are exposed to several instruments to broaden their understanding and passion for music. As students advance, they move to ensembles and audition for the Youth Orchestra, Jazz Band, or Drum Corps.

Visual Art 101

1st-5th Grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

In this introductory course, students learn basic drawing skills in the Mona Brookes style of education. Students develop the ability to see and reproduce detail while exploring different art mediums throughout this course. Teachers provide a safe place for students to take risks without fear of failure, mistakes, or criticism.

6th - 12th Grade Class Pairings

Video and Editing

8th-12th Grade
Fall, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:30pm

In this class, students will learn how to film, organize, and edit an array of video projects—from music videos and company promos to sports highlight reels. This is a specialized course for students that have already been involved in upper level Performing Arts courses, or who already have experience in video editing.

Acting/Musical Theatre 201

7th-12th Grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm-8:00pm

Students master the basics of theatre performance and are exposed to a variety of acting materials and methods. Students review the importance of projection, diction, stage presence, and subtext. Using improvisation games, one-act scenes and monologue exercises, students will more fully develop and apply their acting technique, to become more confident and polished actors.

Acting for Film 201

6th-12th Grade
Fall only, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

Students master the basics of theatre and film performance and are exposed to a variety of acting materials and methods. Students review the importance of projection, diction, stage presence, and confidence on a film set while learning the unique difference between the techniques for stage and screen performance.

6th - 12th Grade Class Pairings Cont.

Contemporary Dance

5th-12th Grade
Fall only, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

An expressive style of dance that combines modern, jazz and classical ballet. Students will touch base on the basics of these genres while exploring their creativity and perfecting their performance level.

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet 102B

4th-12th Grade/skills based
Ballet 101/201 prerequisite
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm-8:00pm

Students will be placed in this course based on the skills they have mastered in Ballet 101 and 102. In this higher-level course, students build upon their technical knowledge and improvisational movement. By expanding upon the five positions of ballet, our ballerinas advance in their knowledge and skills as dancers.

Praise Dance 202

6th-12th Grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm
Prerequisite: Ballet 101 or previous Praise Dance

Intermediate Praise Dance students learn how to work with fan veils and use their bodies and motion range to worship God through dance. A few of the skills our instructors emphasize include teamwork, formations, routine memorization, and loving relationships.

Hip Hop

6th-12th Grade
Fall and Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

Students learn the basics of hip-hop through choreography, hard work and an understanding of the background of hip-hop music and dance. Students will also learn proper dance etiquette and how to use their bodies to worship God through dance and culture.

Mime

6th-12th grade
Fall and Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm
Previous mime experience required

Intermediate Mime students will expand their knowledge and skill of how to convey the gospel message through expressive dancing, gestures, and body movement while learning choreography and how to minister to others through dance.

Jazz Band

Skill Based | All Ages
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

The Jazz Band is offered to students that have experience mastering a musical instrument. This course provides a deeper understanding of musical theory and gives students the tools needed to play music beyond high school. The course focuses on sight reading, musical improvisation, and professional musicianship.

Intro to Carpentry

6th-12th Grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
4:30pm-6:00pm

Students will begin to explore and develop the skills needed to use basic hand tools and carpentry. These skills are focused on creating a mindset of exploration and confidence in the use of the tools and will better prepare students for the workforce. Students will assist in prop-making for UIF's Fall & Spring productions.

Visual Art 201

6th-12th Grade
Fall/Spring, Thursdays
6:30pm-8:00pm

Complicated skills and techniques are introduced and cultivated in this introductory course. Teachers challenge students to experiment with a variety of artistic mediums and hone their visual techniques and skills.

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6th - 12th Grade Class Pairings Cont.

Intro to Sound Technology 201

5th-12th grade

Fall/Spring, Thursdays

4:30pm-6:00pm

Students will study the beginning principles of Sound Design. This extends to the science of sound, basic audio equipment knowledge, and how to apply those skills to live events. They will gain knowledge in design, mixing, script interpretation, and hands-on experience with audio gear. Students will learn the basic principles to run sound for live events and have a competitive edge in the future if they choose to pursue a number of careers in the audio field.

After School Production

6th-12th Grade

Fall/Spring, Wednesdays from 4:30pm-6:00pm

Dinner and Bible Study included

Entertainment Construction or ShakesCraft

prerequisite preferred

Email adam.kennard@uifpgh.org if interested

Students will receive advanced training in construction skills and the use of power tools, painting, and more. These students will also build props, scenic pieces, and other items for Light the Night and the Musical. During the class, we will begin to understand how to do technical drafting for construction of projects