



of Greater Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara Center Spring 2019 Class Schedule

1st & 2nd Grade

MONDAY

Unique Beats: Here at Girls Inc. we love girls showing up as their unique and individual selves every day. In this class girls will explore musicians through time who have brought a unique style and sound. From Janis to Missy, and Barbara to Pink, let's explore all those musicians who are unique!

Dreamy Books: Follow your dreams! In this course, girls will create "dream" versions of various aspects of their lives—a house, a pet, a job, a talent, a way of helping others, etc.—by first reading stories and then creating their own "dream" worlds. Girls will strategize how to tackle projects step by step and surmount obstacles, turning their visions into achievable actions. The goal of this course is to show girls that they can dream big—and take action to make their dreams become a reality!

SBMA: Girls in this class will have the opportunity to work with Santa Barbara Museum of Art teaching artist Itoko Meno. The girls will learn about a current museum exhibition, create art in the same style as the exhibition, and will have an opportunity to visit the museum as well.

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Library Magic: Welcome to the most magical library on Earth! If you want to unleash the witch or wizard in you, the library is now accepting applications. As a part of our magical training, we will be first reading magical stories and then mixing up potions, writing messages with invisible ink, and so much more. Girls will practice feats of science that defy belief! Let's make STEM magic happen!

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Brainiacs: Did you know that your brain works faster than the fastest computer in the world? Our brains are awesome organs and are our bodies control centers! They help us dream about the future, solve problems, control our emotions, and make our bodies move. Come explore the exciting world of the brain and become a Girls Inc. Brainiac!

Master Chef Jr.: Inspired by the hit television series, girls in this class will showcase their culinary abilities and passion for food through a series of delicious challenges. Each challenge will focus on a specific cooking skill and teams will want to make sure they don't forget to find a way to include the mystery box ingredients! Chefs, get your spatulas ready!

THURSDAY

Gizmos and Gadgets: Get hands-on experience with science and engineering in this class. Build simple machines and test them out in experiments and activities. Learn all about inertia and Newton's laws of motion by building such cool things as boomerangs, hovercrafts, parachutes, marshmallow catapults and more!

College Connection: College may be a long way away for a 1st or 2nd grader, but here at Girls Inc. we think it is never too early to learn about what it takes to get to college and what college life is like when you do attend college. In this class girls will build a solid foundation of what college options there are while exploring what colleges might be a good fit for their interests.

Edible Science: Just when you thought science could never be more exciting, we made it edible and delicious! Come experiment with fizzy lemonade, explore polymer strands in Jello, and harness the sun's energy in your own solar oven. Science is way more fun when you get to eat the results!

FRIDAY

Sculpture Club: Let's create and build things together! Girls in sculpture club will explore the art of sculpture using a variety of materials from marshmallows and toothpicks to wood, cardboard, paper, recycled materials and more! Come express yourself with creativity and enthusiasm through the art of sculpture!



Girl Scouts/ ASL Club: We are partnering with Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast to provide a sampling of Girl Scout activities to our strong, smart, and bold girls. Through this collaboration, girls will gain leadership skills, participate in STEM activities, learn about the outdoors, and so much more! And for an added bonus, when the Girl Scouts team leaves we will work on learning American Sign language so we can communicate with our deaf friends.

Gardening and Nature Club- Enjoy outdoor activities while learning about botany, biology and the environment that we live in! Come test your green thumb in the garden. Girls will be responsible for watering, weeding, composting, planting and cleaning the garden. The girls will even have a chance to harvest and taste our own herbs, fruits and vegetables!

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Yoga: Relax, breath, and stretch. Girls will learn a variety of ways to relieve their stress by exploring the art of Yoga. The girls will learn new breathing techniques and practice their strength and balance together. The girls will gain both a strong mind and body.

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Wizarding World of STEM: Your Hogwarts acceptance letter got lost in the mail and you do not know what to do. As Hermione Granger once said, “When in doubt, go to the library.” In this class, we will read magical stories and learn how to perform STEM charms. We will create our very own magic wands, levitate feathers in mid-air, and so much more. Girls will experience the wonder of science and be inspired by the women who have broken barriers with the powers of their minds. The power of STEM is enchanting!

MOXI: Inquire! Innovate! Iterate! This quarter, come to MOXI each week to explore science ideas and use these ideas and your creativity to solve engineering challenges. You will conduct inquiries about forces, light, and infrared radiation (heat) and then work with your friends to innovate and iterate solutions to problems from designing a patch for a greenhouse on the moon to designing a hovercraft that could carry sensors into dangerous fire zones to understand the spread of wildfires.

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Sea Scientist (4th only): Join Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, a local environmental group that works to keep our creeks, beaches and ocean clean and healthy for people and wildlife, for a hands-on exploration of the Santa Barbara creeks, beach and underwater kelp forest in the Sea-Scientist class. In this class girls will learn about these different ecosystems, why they are important, and have a chance to then visit them. The class will culminate with a trip out of the Santa Barbara Harbor aboard Channelkeeper’s Research Vessel to visit the kelp forest where girls will be able to see divers descend underwater and view the wildlife in the kelp forest via a camera attached to a monitor onboard.



WEDNESDAY

College Bound: Learn what it takes to be on the path for a bright future in college. Girls in this class will not only learn about college access, but will also gain skills that will help them be successful getting to college and as a part of college life. Learn about time management skills, stress coping skills, and how to deal with life's pressures in this class all about being bound for college success!

Surf Happens: Experience the art and joy of surfing in this amazing class made possible through our partnership with Surf Happens. Girls will need to bring a bathing suit and towel with them each week. Surf Happens will provide the wetsuits and surfboards. Girls are required to have some basic swimming skills. **We will be offsite each week and will not return to the center until 5:30 p.m.** *Girls Inc. is requesting a \$25 per girl donation to make this program possible.*

Curie-osity Project (4th grade only): Experiment, explore and experience life at the university! Come visit the UCSB campus to meet scientists, conduct experiments, and do fun science and art activities related to Thriving Through Technology. Each week we will meet a different female scientist or innovator at UCSB, visit her lab or research site, and learn about topics as varied as how animals see colors, how our brains learn, how electricity works, and how computers understand what we say. Girls will participate in work the scientists do such as conduct mini experiments or try out computer programs, apps, or new technologies. Girls will also interview scientists, learn about STEM careers, and write and create artwork about them. This class will extend over two quarters so that at the end of the spring quarter, we will publish a multilingual children's book about women scientists and engineers at UCSB and their inventions or technology they use! **This program is offsite and the girls will not return to the center until 5:45 p.m.**

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Welcome to Mylandia: If you could create an imaginary world, what would it be like? Would it be in the mountains, underwater—or beyond the galaxy? What would the animals be like? Or the people? How would the plant life determine what people eat? What would be the national symbol on the flag? In *Welcome to Mylandia*, girls will read about other fantastic worlds in literature, and then girls will use their imaginations to develop a fantastic world of their own design.

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Fierce Female Rock Stars: How do you define fierce? Is it all about the clothes? Maybe it is in what the music says? Or does it come back to stage presence? Girls in this class will create their own definition of fierce and will use that definition to create their own top 10 list of the fiercest female rock stars of all time!

Wonder Women (4th only): There are so many inspiring women around the world standing up for what they believe in and advocating for girls and women's rights everywhere, but we don't always hear about them through mainstream media or in school. Girls in this class will research different women making a difference and create a presentation to share their learnings with the younger girls. Here's to strong, smart, and bold women and girls everywhere!

FRIDAY

Snack Shack: Girls will create their own menu of treats to sell to Girls Inc. families each Friday. They will also be responsible for learning the business aspects of running a snack bar, including preparing food, handling the cash register, making change, managing a budget, and promoting their sales.

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College Road Trip: Jump on in and join us on the imaginary college bus where we will set off to explore colleges around the US. Is staying close to home where you want to be? Or maybe you want to explore living on the East Coast? Girls in this class will learn about the different public and private colleges around America and what it takes to get in to them and be successful once they are there!

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Social Justice Art: Girls in this class will explore various social injustices and how inequalities impact their lives. Girls will then work as a community to create art with the intention of motivating others around them to promote social change. What social injustices do you want to change? Come learn more as you create, explore, and advocate!

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Women Who Rock: From Aretha to Beyoncé, and all the female musicians in-between, who most inspires the rock star in you? Girls in this class will learn about influential female musicians through time and explore how female musicians are using their craft to change the way the world views females. Let's rock!

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Kinderfun

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Art Around the World: Let's explore the world together through art! Girls in this class will make a stop on each of the seven continents to learn about a type of art from that region of the world. Take your seat on the plane as we take off for adventures in art around the world!

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Camp College: Girls in this class will get ready to pack their bags and set out on the path to college success! As girls sit by the campfire and listen to the tales of all the colleges there are, they will imagine themselves as college attendees. Girls will hear what college life entails and imagine hiking the trail through the campus of their choosing.

WEDNESDAY

Young Scientist: Science, technology, engineering, and math are all part of the fun of being a young scientist. Girls in Young Scientist will explore the scientific method through a variety of hands-on, minds-on challenges and activities. Young Scientist get their hands dirty, make big mistakes, and have a blast getting scientific!

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Club Kinderfun: Friday afternoons are all about FUN in Club Kinderfun! Girls will help determine and lead the activities, and each week is sure to be filled with enthusiasm, surprises, and a range of activities to meet everyone's desires!

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