



## APS AQUATICS SCHOOL Winter Term 2024 – Session 1

**Monday & Wednesday** –January 8 – February 5, 2024 (Evenings) No class on Jan 15  
**Tuesday & Thursday** – January 9 – February 6, 2024 (Evenings) No class on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>



**Students must attend the SAME class for the entire session.**

**REGISTER USING THIS LINK – [APS AQUATICS SELF-SERVICE PORTAL](#)**

**Online Registration for Arlington Residents ONLY opens DECEMBER 19, 2023, at 8:30 AM**

**Classes are not open to non-Arlington residents**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHEDULE LISTED HERE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON STAFF AVAILABILITY. THE SCHEDULE ON THE REGISTRATION PORTAL WILL BE KEPT UP TO DATE AS NEW CLASSES ARE ADDED.

Course/Days	DATES	Times	Pool
<b>BABIES &amp; TODDLERS (B&amp;T) (6 MOS-3 YEARS OLD)</b> Babies and Toddlers focuses on building confidence and comfort in the water with a fun and loving experience while educating adults in water safety and drowning prevention. This course does NOT teach children to swim or to survive in the water. The course is organized into five (5) color learning phases: WHITE: trust and comfort, RED: body positions, YELLOW: submersion, BLUE: air recovery and rollover, and GREEN: forward movement. One adult must be in the water, and a second adult is welcome.			
<b>TUE &amp; THU</b>	<b>Jan 9 – Feb 6</b>	<b>4:10 PM – 4:40PM</b>	<b>WASHINGTON-LIBERTY</b>
 <b>PRE-K SWIM (3 YEARS OLD):</b> <i>This course is best suited for 3–4-year-old children just starting to swim or having completed B&amp;T Swim School, but older children may participate based on their socioemotional development.</i> Pre-K uses fun activities to introduce the young swimmer to a group learning environment without a parent. Coaches will work to establish trust while introducing water exploration, breath controls and submersion. This class is recommended for children who are new to group instruction or have a known apprehension about entering the water independently of a trusted adult (or parent). While the focus will be on SAI™: WHITE Level (Trust and Submersion). Coaches will work with the child at his/her own pace and more advanced skills will be introduced based on the child's readiness.			
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<b>TUE &amp; THU</b>	<b>Jan 9 – Feb 6</b>	<b>5:35 PM – 6:05 PM</b>	<b>YORKTOWN</b>
 <b>KINDER SWIM SCHOOL (3-5 YEARS OLD):</b> <b>PRE-REQUISITE:</b> <i>Ability to enter the water independently and voluntarily submerge face in water.</i> This course is best suited for children 3-5 years old who are comfortable in a large group setting and ready to enter the water voluntarily and independently of a parent. KINDER SWIM uses fun activities to develop comfort in the water, fundamental swim skills, and water safety skills. Children will be assessed and placed into one of five learning phases. As they progress, children will learn fundamental swim skills through five color learning phases: WHITE: submersion, RED: body position and air recovery, YELLOW: forward movement and direction change, BLUE: rotary movement, and GREEN: integrated movement. Each learning phase also includes water safety and self-rescue skills.			
<b>MON &amp; WED</b>	<b>Jan 8 - Feb 5</b>	<b>4:50 PM – 5:20 PM</b>	<b>WAKEFIELD</b>
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<b>TUE &amp; THU</b>	<b>Jan 9 – Feb 6</b>	<b>6:10 PM – 6:40 PM</b>	<b>YORKTOWN</b>

**SWIM SCHOOL (6-13 YEARS OLD):** Swim School uses age-appropriate activities to develop fundamental swim and water safety skills. Children will be assessed and placed into one of five learning phases. As they progress, children will learn fundamental swim skills through five color learning phases: **WHITE:** submersion, **RED:** body position and air recovery, **YELLOW:** forward movement and direction change, **BLUE:** rotary movement, and **GREEN:** integrated movement. Each learning phase also includes water safety and self-rescue skills. After completing the **GREEN** learning phase, the swimmer may enroll in **STROKE SCHOOL**.

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MON & WED	Jan 8 - Feb 5	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	WAKEFIELD
MON & WED	Jan 9 – Feb 6	6:25 PM – 7:10 PM	WASHINGTON-LIBERTY
TUE & THU	Jan 9 – Feb 6	6:10 PM – 6:55 PM	WASHINGTON-LIBERTY
TUE & THU	Jan 9 – Feb 6	6:45 PM – 7:30 PM	YORKTOWN

**STROKE SCHOOL (6-13-YEARS OLD):** **PRE-REQUISITE:** Swimmers must have completed **SWIM SCHOOL GREEN Level** or be able to demonstrate front, back and side glide for at least 10ft.; float on the back with head in line with the body using arm and leg action; swim 30 ft. freestyle demonstrating effective breathing on both sides; jump in water 7 ft. deep and tread water for 1 minute. Children who have participated in another program (ARC) should have completed Level 4 to enroll in **APS Stroke School courses**. Stroke School builds on the fundamental swimming skills acquired in Swim School. Swimmers will progress through five color learning phases corresponding to the six primary strokes. Curriculum includes work on endurance and water safety/self-rescue skills. After completing the **GREEN** learning phase, the swimmer may enroll in Swim demy.

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**ORANGE ACADEMY (WATER POLO):** **Pre-requisite:** Swimmers must be able to tread water and survival float for 2 minutes **AND** swim 25 yards freestyle. Description: Swimmers will be introduced to fundamental water polo skills including treading water, passing, shooting, and game strategy. Classes will consist of skill development, endurance/strength training, and game play

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**AQUA ACADEMY (FITNESS):** **Pre-requisite:** Swimmers must be able to tread water and survival float for 2 minutes **AND** swim 25 yards each of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Description: Swimmers will continue to improve and refine the four competitive strokes in addition to learning starts, turns and training strategies. Advanced swimming skills such as surface and springboard diving will also be introduced. Coaches will provide a 30-40-minute swimming workout followed by 10-20 minutes of instruction in new aquatic recreation or advanced skill. This Academy is ideal for those who wish to enjoy swimming and water activities without the pressure of competition.

TUE & THU	Jan 9 – Feb 6	6:40 PM – 7:30 PM	WASHINGTON-LIBERTY
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**ADULT SWIM SCHOOL (14 and older):** Swimmers will work in groups of similar skill levels to develop fundamental swimming competencies such as front and back floating, body position and air recovery. Introduction to deep water and safety skills is also included.

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**ADULT STROKE SCHOOL (14 and older):** The adult stroke school will focus on stroke development and refinement and include strength and endurance drills. Participants must be able to float and streamline on the front, back, and side, or have basic knowledge of the freestyle and backstroke, and be able to tread water for 1 minute and be comfortable in deep water. If you are currently participating in Adult Swim School, ask your Coach if you should register for Stroke.

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**ADULT ACADEMY (14 and older):** Pre-requisite: Swimmers must be able to tread water and survival float for 2 minutes AND swim 25 yards each of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke.

Description: This Academy aims to provide the adult swimmer with the opportunity to improve stroke technique and efficiency to increase fitness benefits or swimming. Practice will focus on increasing endurance and speed. Participants will also be introduced to alternative aquatics activities including vertical fitness, water polo, SKWIM etc.

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**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE APS AQUATICS SCHOOL**

## APS SWIM SCHOOL – Session Schedule 2023-24

TERM	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
<b>FALL</b> REGISTRATION (8:30 am)	Sept 11 - Oct 11 August 22	Sept 16 – Nov 18 August 24	Oct 23 -Nov 16 October 5	Nov 27-Dec 21 November 9
<b>WINTER</b> REGISTRATION (8:30 am)	Jan 8 – Feb 6 December 19	Jan 20 - Mar 16 January 4	Feb 26- Mar 21 Feb 8	
<b>SPRING</b> REGISTRATION (8:30 am)	Apr 8 – May 6 March 19	Apr 13 – Jun 8 March 21	May 13 – Jun10 April 25	



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