



PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

MS Extended Day Program

Who is the program intended for?

Any Middle School student who cannot be picked up by 3:45 p.m. after school each day is required to report to our after-school program. This includes those students waiting for an event (game, practice, club or other activity) to begin, or those waiting to be picked up after an event. It is not intended as an all-Middle School “hangout,” but rather a service for only those who truly need it.

Why are students required to attend?

The program is intended to ensure that all students are safe, accounted for and appropriately supervised after school. Unless a student is with a responsible adult (e.g., parent, coach, teacher), they are required to be in the program starting at 3:45 p.m. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all of our students are safe and accounted for when they are on school grounds.

Where and when will the experience take place?

Supervision will begin in the cloister starting at 3:15 p.m. each day. All MS students waiting after school are required to report by 3:45 p.m. They simply sign in and hang out. Supervision ends at 6:00 p.m. The service will not be offered when school is not in session.

What kind of programming will be in place?

Students will be allowed to relax, have a snack, play games, listen to music, talk with friends, or study until they are picked up or need to report to their extracurricular activity. The space of the Cloister allows students a comfortable, open space to wind down after school.

What other programs are available at school?

In addition to the extended day program, additional options are being prepared in advance of next year. We intend to offer a homework room for students to complete their homework with supervision and assistance available each school day from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This will take place in a separate classroom, and a teacher or staff member will monitor this room and provide assistance as needed. Additionally, other after-school activities will be available throughout the school year from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The homework club and other after-school activities will each have an additional charge to pay for staff to lead and supervise these activities. Students attending these activities are allowed to attend these activities until 4:30 p.m. and attend the extended day program at 4:30 p.m.

What are the expectations for the students in the program?

Students are expected to follow the rules, treat the space and peers with respect, and clean up after themselves. Those unable to follow through on expectations may be required to wait in the main office or forfeit the privilege of being able to participate in after-school activities.

Who will supervise?

Providence Academy staff will supervise the experience. Additional staff will be hired as demand dictates.

How do you register?

Registration forms will be in the August e-bulletin. Once completed, they may be returned to the MS Office.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 763-258-5550 or email Ms. Bridget Taylor at bridget.taylor@providenceacademy.org.