



Middle School 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 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. Middle school students must be supervised on campus at all times, and 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?

Two classrooms are available for our students after school. An activity room is open from 3:15-6:00 PM each day, in which students can socialize, play games, or work on homework or group projects. Additionally, a quiet homework room is available from 3:15-4:30 each day to provide students a quiet place to complete homework and study for upcoming tests.

How do students check in to the program?

Students will sign themselves in to the program or out of the program each day they attend. If their registration forms are complete, they are welcome to “drop in” on any day they need to, as supervision is always available to the students.

What type of programming will be in place?

Students will be allowed to relax, have a snack, play games, listen to music, talk to friends, or study until they are picked up or need to report to their extracurricular activity.

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 be supervising?

Providence Academy staff will supervise the experience. One staff member will supervise the activity room while another staff member supervises the homework room.

What is the cost of the program?

The program includes a small cost to pay for our staff to supervise students each day. For students staying an hour or more, the cost is \$6 per day that they use the service. For students using the activity room more than 30 minutes but less than an hour, the cost is \$3 per day. Students that use the activity room to wait between activities for less than 30 minutes are not charged, but must sign up for the program. Families will also have the option of paying a flat fee of \$650 for the year (which is less than \$4 per day) to cover costs for their child for the entire school year.

How are families billed?

Families are billed through their lunch accounts at the end of each month. If families choose the option of paying for the entire school year up front, they will be billed during the first month of the school year.

How do you register?

Electronic registration forms will be in the August ebulletin. Families will need to complete the registration form to allow their children to participate in the program. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Bridget Taylor at 763-258-5550 or bridget.taylor@providenceacademy.org.