

## **After School Programming**

Young Scholars offers a wide variety of exciting after school programming throughout the year. Participating in a program is not only fun and educational, but can set a student apart during the high school application process. Also, participating in after school activities is a great way to discover new interests and possible career options.

Key components of after school programming:

- 3:30-4:45pm on assigned days of the week
- Fall and Spring sessions (9 weeks)
- Students will be able to sign up for Extra-curricular activities in early September.
- The End of Year Showcase allows students to showcase what they learned through their activity.
- Our building closes at 5:00pm. Any student who is picked up later than 5:00pm more than once will not be able to participate in after school programming for the remainder of the session.
- Additional information regarding afterschool programs, including specific activities and sports with days and times will be made available 2-3 weeks before programming begins.

## **After School Policies**

**Behavior:** The same expectations during regular school hours are required during after school programs. Any student who causes disruptions or does not follow the rules set by the program leader will be dismissed from the program.

**Permission Slips:** Once permission slips are made available, parents/guardians must read and sign the permission slip and students must have it returned at the required time. Students who are not properly enrolled into a program will not be allowed to stay after school.

**Attendance:** All students are encouraged to sign up for activities that interest them and should commit to attending the program of choice on assigned days. More than two unexcused absences during a session may result in being removed from that after school program.

## **After School Dismissal**

Key components of dismissal:

- Dismissal of all after school programming will begin at 4:45pm and conclude by 5:00pm.
- Students who are taking SEPTA or walking home will be dismissed immediately.
- Students who will be picked up, will be escorted by their program leader outside to the 7<sup>th</sup> Street exit. No students dismiss through the front entrance.
- If you are picking your student up, please plan on arriving no later than 4:45pm.

- Any student caught lingering, horse playing, sitting, standing, or otherwise delaying departure will be given one warning. If a student is caught doing so repeatedly, the student will be dismissed from after school programs for the remainder of the year.
- Students must purchase SEPTA passes in advance during lunch only. Passes are locked in a safe after lunch and inaccessible for sale after school.
- Students picked up later than 5:00pm more than once will not be allowed to participate in after school programming. (Refer to our late pick up policy)