

BRIDGES

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The San Juan Unified School District's Bridges After-School Program provides homework support, enrichment and pro-social recreation in a safe and positive environment. Student success is supported through the implementation of homework support, enrichment/disguised learning, pro-social skill/recreation, use of technology and parent support and empowerment. Strong relationships between program staff, school, staff, parents, and students are key!



GOALS

- Support student academic achievement to meet state standards.
- Increase self-esteem and improve life skills.
- Offer positive interaction in a safe and enriching environment.
- Prepare students for 21st Century success through technology.
- Involve and support parents/guardians in developing positive family interaction.

COMPONENTS

Academic Support: Academic Support through homework assistance and skill building opportunities are designed to support student success. Students also engage in reading and literacy practices that help support fluency and accuracy. Additional academic intervention/remediation may be available.

Enrichment/Disguised Learning: Enrichment/Disguised Learning activities are implemented through learning centers that complement the regular school day instruction. Enrichment activities include core topics in nutrition, art, mathematics, science, reading, drama and others. Middle school students participate in enrichment activities through student-driven clubs that assist in skill mastery. Clubs may include cooking, music, dance, yoga, gardening, environment, sports, photography, ceramics, journalism and more.

Pro-Social Skills/Recreation: Pro-Social Skills/Recreation offers positive interaction and promotes social skills through structured team-building and recreation activities. Students increase self-esteem and awareness through character education, service learning and other community-based activities. Additionally, Middle school students participate in life skill development including career exploration and prevention activities.

Technology: Technology is infused throughout the program model enhancing homework support, academic skill building and a variety of enrichment activities. Program participants use computers to experience multimedia applications involving music, video and photography.

Parent Support and Empowerment: Parent Support and Empowerment is facilitated through on-going communication and relationship building between the program staff, school, parents and students. Parents are encouraged to participate in volunteer opportunities that help support the program and student success.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Carmichael Recreation and Park District
Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District
Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District
Orangevale Recreation and Park District
Sunrise Recreation and Park District
California State University Sacramento
Mighty Milers /New York Road Runner
People Reaching Out

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Program Staffing: Programs are supported by a Site Coordinator, Academic Coach or Teacher, Team Leaders and other program staff. The site coordinator oversees the program while working with the site team in activity planning. Credentialed teachers act as liaisons to assure planned learning activities enrich traditional school day instruction. Bridges staff work as a team to provide high quality programming and promote a positive environment.

Student Participation: The Bridges After-School Program is open to all San Juan USD students at participating sites. Students are referred to the program by administrators, teachers, parents, or by self-referral; space is limited. The program operates each day school is in session from the end of the regular school day until at least 6:00 p.m. Actual program time varies depending on location. Parents are responsible for providing transportation for their student at the end of each day.

Registration: To register, complete Bridges After-School Program application. Forms may be obtained from participating programs, schools, on-line at www.sanjuan.edu/bridgesafterschool, or by calling a regional office. Once forms are completed and processed, parents will receive an enrollment confirmation.

Please contact us or visit our website for more information!

Bridges After-School Regional Offices

Arden Arcade 916.979.8414

Carmichael 916.575.2386

Citrus Heights 916.725.6499

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Bridges After-School/ASSETs Programs

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

ARDEN ARCADE

Elementary Schools

Cottage

Del Paso Manor

Dyer Kelly

Greer

Howe

Thomas Edison

Whitney

Middle Schools

Encina

High School ASSETs

Encina

CARMICHAEL/FAIR OAKS

Elementary Schools

Cameron Ranch

Carmichael

Charles Peck

Deterding

Pasadena

Starr King K-8

Thomas Kelly

Middle Schools

Churchill

Will Rogers

CITRUS HEIGHTS

Elementary Schools

Carriage

Citrus Heights

Coyle

Grand Oaks

Kingswood K-8

Lichen K-8

Mariposa

Northridge

Ottomon

Skycrest

Middle Schools

Sylvan

High School ASSETs

San Juan

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