



STEAM ACADEMY

2018-2019 Registration Information



A STRUCTURED AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Mission

The mission of our expanded learning program is to provide innovative, youth-driven, high quality out-of-school-time opportunities that include building school-community partnerships, engaging families to participate in their children's learning, and learning through project-based enrichment that complements the school day.

During our before and after school programs, Team Leads (before and after school instructors) develop strong and enriching lessons based upon our agencies initiatives; STEAM, Social and Emotional learning, Social skills, Health and Wellness, and, Literacy. Lessons are presented to students through project based learning. It is our mission to provide a fun, safe learning environment that fosters independent thinking skills as well as collaborative learning!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PREREGISTRATION

TUITION FEES AND FEE ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

WHAT TO EXPECT



STEAM |
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ARTS • MATH



STEAM OPERATIONS

We strive to provide a supportive and consistent environment for our students through a comprehensive program that is an extension of the school and district philosophy. Each classroom provides consistent enrichment curriculum that aligns with the specific learned outcomes for the school. Our before and afterschool programs are sectioned off by grade level. We have an EK/Kindergarten classroom, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and 3rd-6th Grade. Team Leaders develop curriculum based off of students developmental needs and group interests. Each instructor is expected to weave academic and enrichment activities within the initiatives to optimize student-learned outcomes. STEAM also offers off track programming. Along with our before and afterschool program, we host a Thanksgiving break program, Winter, Spring Break and Summer program. We are, however, closed on all federally recognized holidays.

In accordance with California State Law, Academy of Scholars maintains a ratio of 1 staff to 14 students.

Before School and Afterschool Hours of operation 7:00am- 6:00pm

Our morning program runs from 7:00am-9:00am. Parents/Guardians will need to sign in the student each drop off in the morning. Students are walked to the cafeteria starting at 8:30 and join the rest of Washington Elementary for school breakfast. They are picked up by their teachers to start the school day at 9:00 am.

Our afterschool program opens after students are dismissed from Washington Elementary. EK is released at 12:45, Kindergarten at 1:30pm, 1st-6th grade at 3:00pm (2:00 on Thursdays). Students are served snack daily. EK/Kindergarten have snack in the cafeteria from 2:30-3:00 and 1st-6th grade are served snack from 3:15-3:45. This snack is provided through the district.

STEAM Academy offers many afterschool clubs that provide extracurricular opportunities for all students enrolled. We currently have a cooking club, gardening and sustainability club, sports club (soccer, flag football and basketball 4th-6th grade), homework club and dance club. All clubs are ran by our afterschool instructors.

STEAM utilizes technology through ChromeBooks. students participate in educational games and learn how to use technology to explore more about the enrichment topic for the week.

DAILY BREAKDOWN & REGISTRATION

EK/Kinder Daily Breakdown example

12:45 Pick-up
12:45-1:30 Literacy Activity/ Recess
1:30-2:00 Enrichment
2:00-2:30 Snack
2:30-2:45 Nap
4:00-5:00 Enrichment/ Recess
5:00-6:00 Closing/centers

1st-6th Grade Daily Breakdown Example

3:00-3:30 Pick-up/Snack
3:30-4:30 Enrichment
4:30-5:00 Recess
5:00-5:30 Enrichment
5:30-6:00 Closing/ centers

Registration

Due to high demand, we will be having a lottery system for newly enrolled families. Please check the Washington Elementary School Website for the pre-registration forms, or, outside of STEAM Academy the first week of April. There is a 50 dollar registration fee (check or money order made out to SCCSC) that will be due after enrollment is verified (enrollment/waitlist status will be **emailed June 1st**). Slots will not be held for students until fee is paid. Students will be placed on a waitlist once registration is at capacity (there is no guarantee if/when spots will become available once on waitlist). Full registration packets must be completed each school year (must be completed prior to the first day of school).

Tuition

Our before and afterschool child care is tuition based. Fees and tuition are to be paid on the first of the month. Parents/guardians will preselect the category for payment based off of estimated hour usage per month. STEAM Academy does accept many county fee assistance opportunities. We work closely with Child Action, however, will work with any families using other organizations for payment assistance. To see if you qualify for fee assistance and tuition coverage, please visit Child Action at <https://wp.childaction.org/cel/>

