

# STEAM ACADEMY



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Registration Information

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## A Structured Before and After School 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 agency's 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!





# 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, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and 3rd-6th Grade. Parents will be notified if any changes are made to the classroom. 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 (Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer program). We are, however, closed on all federally recognized holidays.

## PICK UP SCHEDULE

EK  
12:45 PM

KINDERGARTEN  
1:30 PM

1ST-6TH  
3:00 PM

1ST - 6TH  
(THURSDAYS)  
2:00 PM



## Before and After School Hours of Operation

7:00 AM- 6:00 PM

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 8:30am to join the rest of Washington Elementary for school breakfast. They are picked up by their teachers to start the school day at 9:00am. Our afterschool program opens after students are dismissed from Washington Elementary. EK is released at 12:45pm, Kindergarten at 1:30pm, 1st-6th Grade at 3:00pm (2:00pm on Thursdays). Students are served snack daily. EK/Kindergarten are served snack in the cafeteria from 2:30pm-3:00pm.

The 1st-6th Grades have snack from 3:15pm-3:45pm. This snack is provided through the district.

STEAM Academy offers many afterschool clubs that provide extracurricular opportunities for all students enrolled. The clubs will be announced prior to the school year with the orientation letter.

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.

# Registration and Tuition

## REGISTRATION

Welcome back! Pre-Registration forms for returning students will be available on the sign-out table outside of STEAM Academy, as well as emailed on March 1st. Pre-Registration will close on **May 10th**. Any forms turned in past this date will be added to the lottery waitlist with new students. There is a registration fee (check or money order made out to "SCCSC") that will be due with the Pre-Registration form. Returning students will have a fee of \$25 and new students \$50. Slots will not be held for students until fee is paid. Student accounts must show a balance of \$0 in order for Pre-Registration form and fee to be accepted. 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). Student selection from the waitlist will be chosen in the form of a lottery. Information regarding enrollment statuses (if pre-registration is attempted after 5/10), including receiving a spot from the waitlist or remaining on the waitlist, will be emailed through the primary contact by **June 3rd**.

## TUITION

Our before and after school child care is tuition based. Fees and tuition are to be paid on the first of the month. Parents/guardians will pre-select 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/>

## DAILY BREAKDOWN

### *EK/Kinder Daily Breakdown Example*

12:45 ~ EK Pick-Up  
 12:45-1:30 ~ EK Literacy/Recess  
 1:30 ~ Kinder Pick-Up  
 1:30-2:00 ~ Question of the Day  
 2:00-2:30 ~ Enrichment  
 2:30-3:15 ~ Snack and Recess  
 3:15-3:45 ~ Physical Activity  
 3:45-4:15 ~ Quiet Time  
 4:15-4:45 ~ Enrichment  
 4:45-5:15 ~ Manipulation Stations  
 5:15-6:00 ~ End of Day Stations

### *1st-6th Grades Daily Breakdown Example*

3:00 ~ Pick-Up  
 3:00-3:45 ~ Snack and Recess  
 3:45-4:45 ~ Enrichment  
 4:45-5:00 ~ Recess  
 5:00-5:30 ~ Enrichment  
 5:30-6:00 ~ Closing / Stations

