

Afterschool Program Overview

During the afterschool program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County, Club members are encouraged to participate in a variety of programs and activities that promote good character, academic success, personal responsibility, exploration and fun. While at the Club, members are placed in age appropriate groups and have scheduled time in each of our program areas, ensuring they receive a fulfilling, well-rounded afterschool experience. Below you will find information on how we structure a typical day:

Sample Daily Schedule

2:30- 3:30pm Check in, Free time & Snack
 3:30- 4:30 pm Power Hour (Homework)
 4:30-6:30 Program Rotations
 6:30-7:00 Free Play

Time	Games Room	Art	Sports and Movement	Computers
4:30-5:30	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7
5:30-6:30	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7	8 & 9



Weekly Program Highlights

- **Technology Program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, and Internet safety sessions, as well as other education-based game play.
- **Creative Arts:** Members will work both individually and in groups to create works of art using a variety of media. Projects will include: collage, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, group mural projects and much more.
- **Education & Academic Enrichment:** Club members will participate in activities relating to the following areas:
 - Science based learning
 - Financial literacy
 - Anti-bullying and self-advocacy
 - Health and life skills classes with emphasis on healthy food choices and agricultural education



Power Hour Monday - Thursday 3:30-4:30 Grades 1-5, 4:30-5:30 Grades 6 & up
 We offer a free educational enhancement program called **Power Hour** which includes homework help and tutoring. Staff and volunteers provide assistance to members and distribute points and incentives for homework completion which can be exchanged for fun prizes. If members finish homework early, they can participate in other educational activities to further develop their skills.



Special Interest Programs

Music

Beat Production *ages 10 and up*

Learn about the tools used by many DJs and hip hop producers to create their legendary sounds. See for yourself how easy it is to make your own tracks using Ableton Live 9 You'll be producing hits in no time.

Monday or Wednesday 5:00-7:00

Cost
\$35.



Beginning Piano *ages 6 and up*

Introductory level piano class to help youth learn how to read sheet music, develop music theory and learn basic piano songs

Fridays; 4:00-5:00

Cost \$35 for 4 week session

Limit 8 students per session

Digital Audio Studio *Ages 10 and up*

See how a song starts from an idea to a billboard chart topper. Learn how to record vocals and live instruments using Reason 10 and turn your songs into a reality

Fridays

5:00-7:00

Cost: \$35 for 4 week session

Limit 3 students per session

Academic Support

Members 6th grade and up who are struggling in school can receive extra academic support in a small group environment.

Members must be signed up by a parent/guardian.

Days and Times TBA

Surf Club *ages 11 and up*

Surf Club meets every Wednesday at Opal Cliffs Park. For the entire school year. Parents are notified via email each week if ocean conditions are safe to surf for beginners. Transportation is NOT provided

Members learn ocean and wilderness safety, first aid and CPR as well as how to ride a wave ,commune with nature and get the best of " Soul Surfing"

Separate registration is required cost is \$175. and includes Club membership for 2019

Please contact Coach Michael Allen at Taoo surfing@gmail.com



Session & Registration Dates

Most special programs will be held in the 4 week sessions outlined below. Registration dates are Tuesday evenings, from **5pm - 7pm** on the date specified.

Session Dates	Registration Date
Session 1: Tue, September 4 - Sept 28	8/28
Session 2: October 8 - November 2	10/2
Session 3: November 12 - December 14 (no classes week of 11/ 19)	11/6
Session 4: January 7 - Feb 1	12/11
Session 5: February 11 - March 8	2/5
Session 6: March 18 - April 19 (no classes week of 4/1)	3/12
Session 7: Apr 29 - May 24	4/23
Summer Registration - ALL DAY, starting at 10am	5/14

Teen Programs

Keystone Club -High School Members: Days and times TBA. Promotes character and leadership qualities among Club teens, provides awareness and impact in the areas of community service, academic success, career preparation and teen outreach, the four focus areas of Keystoning. Tuesdays 3:00-4:00

Earn A Bike- Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 Teens 12 and older will learn to build a bicycle from the ground up and get to keep the bike they build.

Lifestyle Programs

Passport to Manhood (Bro Code): Mondays 3:00-4:00 This program fosters positive values and responsible behavior in boys ages 11 to 14 while giving them practice in making healthy decisions related to their physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development. They will build and practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution, and healthy relationships. Permission to attend is in membership packet.

Smart Girls Thursdays 3:00-4:00 Open to teen members 12 and up who identify as female. Build self esteem through improving self image using body positive philosophies, encourages young women to become leaders in their communities, develop and enhance important role modeling relationships with female mentors, and develop positive lifetime nutritional habits. Honest answers are given to all questions. (permission to attend is in membership packet)



2018-19 Afterschool Program

Monday – Friday

Program Hours: 2:00 pm – 7pm

Wed and Fri 12:30pm – 7pm

Open to youth ages 6 – 18

Annual membership: \$75



Activities Include

- Homework Assistance
- Games Room Tournaments
- Gym & Sports Activities
- Arts & Crafts and Music
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Field Trips
- Special programs for Teens

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Special Interest Programs
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Walking Bus from Del Mar, Live Oak, Tierra Pacifica and Green Acres



Starting on Monday, August 27th we offer walking bus programs from Del Mar, Live Oak, Tierra Pacifica and Green Acres to the Boys & Girls Club's afterschool program Monday through Friday. Please see front desk for registration.

Walking bus details: Club staff escort 1st-5th graders after school.

Cost: FREE. But you **MUST** register weekly and inform us which days your child is attending.

Extended Hours Days & Club Closures

Extended Hours Days - open 7:30am-6pm

Cost: \$5.00 per day/child

- Mon, November 12: Veterans' Day
- Mon-Wed, November 19-21: Thanksgiving Break
- December 21, 26-28, 31 Jan 2-4: Winter Break
- Fri, January 15: LOSD School Holiday
- Mon, January 28: LOSD Staff Development Day
- Fri, February 15: Lincoln's Birthday
- Mon-Fri, April 1 - April 5: Spring Break

Open Early Minimum Days - open 12:30 pm

- Mon-Fri, Mar 25-29: LOSD Parent Conferences

Early Closures - TENTATIVE

- Thu, Dec 13, 6pm: Staff Party
- Thu, Feb 7, 6pm: Youth of the Year Banquet
- Fri, April 12, 5pm: Kids Nite Out Fundraising Event

Club Closures

- Mon-Fri, August 20-24: Summer Cleanup Week
- Mon, September 3: Labor Day
- Thurs-Fri, November 22-23: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Mon-Tues, December 24-25: Christmas Weekend
- Tues, January 1: New Year's Day
- Mon, January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Mon, February 18: Presidents' Day
- Mon, May 27: Memorial Day
- Mon-Fri, June 3-7: Summer Prep Week
- Thurs, July 4: Independence Day
- Mon-Fri, Aug 19-23: Summer Cleanup Week



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