

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

2:00 - 3:45pm Check in, Free time & Snack
 3:45 - 4:00pm Assembly
 4:00 - 5:00pm Power Hour (Homework hour)
 5:00 - 5:15pm Assembly
 5:15 - 6:45pm Rotations:

Time	Games Room	Art	Gym	Computers
5:15 - 6:00	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7
6:00 - 6:45	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7	8 & 9

5:45 - 6:45pm Open Swim
 6:45 - 7:00pm Clean up



Weekly Program Highlights

- **Open Swim:** Mondays & Fridays 5:45 - 6:45pm, Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00pm
- **Technology Program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, MinecraftEdu, 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
 - Anti-bullying and self-advocacy
 - Health and life skills classes with emphasis on healthy food choices and agricultural education
 - Monthly themes focusing on a variety of subjects with supporting projects



Power Hour Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm

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.



Teen Programs on back

Special Interest Programs

Arts & Music

Music Lessons - ages 6 & up

Piano Lessons

Beginner: Wednesday 3:00 - 3:45pm
 Intermediate: Wednesday 3:45 - 4:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 per 4 week session



Guitar Lessons

Beginner: Friday 3:45 - 4:15pm
 Intermediate: Friday 4:30 - 5:15pm

Cost: \$35.00 per 4 week session

Studio Recording ages 8 & up

Learn how to record and mix your own music in our professional recording studio.

Meets Tuesday & Thursday each week:

3:30-4:00pm 4:00-4:30pm 4:30-5:00pm
 5:15-5:45pm 5:45-6:15pm

Cost: \$35.00 per 4 week session

Band Workshop ages 9 & up

A workshop to educate and develop song writing, musical collaboration, instrument technique and live performance skills. Prior experience in an instrument is recommended however not required. By the end of the session, youth will have learned how to play and perform music in a band setting and potentially play a planned performance in Santa Cruz.

Meets Tuesday & Thursday 5-6pm

Cost: FREE starting Oct 9

Choir ages 8 & up

Meets Mondays 5:00 - 6:00pm

Cost: Free



Athletics

Basketball & Biddyball FULL

Visit BGSCC.SIPLAY.COM for information

Athletics

Karate Class

Traditional Korean Martial Art, Ho Kuk Mu Sul, taught by Laird's Academy in our clean, bright karate studio.

Beginning Class - 6 & up

Wednesdays & Fridays: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Intermediate Class - orange belts & up

Wednesdays & Fridays: 4:45 - 5:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 per 4 weeks

Clubs

Cub Scouts grades K - 5

Pack 674 is focused on exciting outdoor adventures, safety, community service and character development. Pack 674 is excited to be welcoming girls and boys! Parent participation required - Cub Scouts is a whole family activity. Pack 674 has two meetings and one outdoor activity per month. For more info, visit <http://bit.ly/pack674>

Cost: \$85/year. Scholarships available.

Athletics

2019 Dodgeball League ages 8 & up

League runs April 9 - May 16
Registration Opens: Feb 5th, 5:30pm

Catch, throw, and dodge your way through this exciting and fun league! Registration includes dodgeball shirts, tournament, and pizza party at the end of the season.

Tu and Th 5:00 - 6:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 for 6 weeks

Session & Registration Dates

Most special programs will be held in the 4 week sessions outlined below. Registration dates are Tuesday evenings, from **5:30pm - 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

Aquatics

Swim Lessons (Group or Private)

Group swim lessons

Ask at the Front Desk for a detailed description of skills required for each level. Classes meet twice a week.

Level 2: Tu and Th 4:00 - 4:30pm

Level 3: Tu and Th 4:40 - 5:10pm

Level 4: Tu and Th 5:20 - 5:50pm

Cost: \$35.00 per 4 week session

Private Swim Lessons

Days & Times TBD

Cost is \$40.00 per 45-minute class.

To schedule, talk to Front Desk or email: katee@boysandgirlsclub.info

Swim Team / Water Polo all ages

Level 4 swimmers. Combo class provides basic skills and understanding of water polo and swim team competition in a recreational format. Swim Team is continuous with no breaks between sessions.

Mon, Wed, Fri 4 - 5:30pm

Cost: FREE



Teen Programs

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County is committed to serving teens and young adults with programs geared toward their needs and interests. This includes implementing programs and classes designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens and lead healthy, productive lives.

Our teen center is a space within our clubhouse created especially for youth ages 13 - 18. It is a safe place, where youth can be themselves without feeling the pressure of being judged. Within our teen program, youth have access to resources and experiences that expose them to a world of opportunities. Plus, the program area is a comfortable place to hang out with friends, connect with caring mentors, and participate in fun activities like sports, arts and volunteerism.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DOWNTOWN CLUBHOUSE**

2018-19 Afterschool Program

Bay View, Westlake, Mission Hill and Gault Walking Bus

Club staff walk students to the Boys & Girls Club after school Mon - Fri. See front desk for registration. Elementary school bus is \$5/week, paid in advance. *ONLY registered members will be picked up at the elementary schools..*

Bay View: Club staff meet students by cafeteria doors to small parking lot at 2:45, depart at 3pm, and arrive at Club by 3:30pm. On Wednesdays, meet at 12:45, depart at 1p, arrive at Club by 1:30p.

Westlake: Bus starts walking at 3pm to arrive at Club by 3:30pm. Wednesdays, depart at 12:45 to arrive by 1:30pm.

Gault: Club staff meet students at picnic tables in school yard at 2:40, depart at 3pm, and arrive at Club by 3:45pm. On Wednesdays, meet at 12:30, depart at 12:50p, arrive at Club by 1:35p.

Mission Hill Middle School: Club staff will escort 6th, 7th & 8th graders from Mission Hill campus to the Club every day. Meet at the stairs out front on King St. This program is free of charge.

Extended Hours Days & Club Closures

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

Cost: \$5.00 per day/child

Mon, November 12: Veterans' Day

Mon-Tue, November 19-20: Thanksgiving Break

December 21, 26-28, 31 Jan 2-4: Winter Break

Fri, February 15: Lincoln's Birthday

Mon-Fri, April 1 - April 5: Spring Break

Adjusted Hours Days - open 10:00 am

Thu-Fri, Jan 17-18: Secondary school staff work days

Open Early Minimum Days - open 12:30 pm

Thu, Dec 20: Winter Break Start

Fri, March 29: Spring Break Start

Early Closures

Thu, Dec 13, 6pm: Staff Party

Thu in May, 6pm: Youth of the Year Banquet **TENTATIVE**

Club Closures

Mon-Fri, August 20-24: Summer Cleanup Week

Mon, September 3: Labor Day

Wed-Fri, November 21-23: 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



Monday – Friday

Program Hours: 2pm – 7pm

Wednesdays 12:30pm – 7pm

Open to youth ages 6 – 18

Annual membership: \$81

Activities Include

- Homework Assistance
- Games Room Tournaments
- Gym & Sports Activities
- Arts & Crafts and Music
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Recreational Swim
- Field Trips

For more information, contact us at:
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