

*Build upon  
school day learning*

enrichment



Redefine School. Defy Expectations.

**The Propel Afterschool  
Program will work with  
the school, the family and  
the community to provide  
academic support and  
enrichment opportunities  
in the arts and sciences  
and lessons on healthy  
lifelong habits and skills.**



## Our Program

Propel's award-winning Afterschool Program, staffed by Propel teachers, allows students to have continuity from the school day. We utilize an ever-growing partner network to provide students with academic and enrichment opportunities during the extended day. Our Afterschool Program is open to all students from kindergarten to 12th grade across all of our schools at no cost to families.

## Why Participate in Afterschool Programming?

Today, students face many obstacles as they grow into successful citizens. At Propel Schools overcoming obstacles is the expectation -- not the exception. Propel provides a safe place for students to learn and grow after the school day ends. Afterschool Alliance has found that students in high-quality afterschool programs have better attendance, behavior, grades and test scores than their nonparticipating peers. These students have better attitudes toward school and high educational aspirations.

## Proud Partners

*We are fortunate to have great partnerships that continue to grow in number and contributions to provide well-rounded experiences for our students.*

- Girl Scouts of Western PA
- Boy Scouts of America
- Spiritworks
- Giant Eagle
- Saturday Light Brigade
- Carnegie Library
- Community Kitchens
- YMCA
- The Urban League
- YWCA
- Penn State Greater Allegheny

## Enrichment Opportunities

*Each Afterschool Program lasts from 2 to 3 hours. Dependant upon their location, students will participate in either the MAGIC (Making a Great Investment in our Children, Communities and City) program or a club program.*

*At MAGIC sites students enjoy snacks or dinner, homework help and enrichment time. At club sites students participate in the clubs of their choosing and have a snack.*

*From art, music and media, to Scouts, robotics and Judo, our students have plenty of quality programming to fill their out-of-school time.*

# community





## Our Goals

At no cost to families, Propel's Afterschool Program aims to improve students' academic achievement, encourage healthy lifelong skills, provide resources and build an ongoing platform for students and families.

### Improve Academic Achievement

Propel's Afterschool Program is staffed by Propel teachers, allowing students to have continuity from the school day to afterschool time. Students build relationships with community support-mentors, tutors and other volunteers.

### Provide Resources for Students and Families

Students work first-hand with local artists and are exposed to area museums and institutes. Service learning projects connect our students to community and city efforts and make it possible to distribute community information on public resources to our families.

### Encourage Healthy Lifelong Skills

Children expand upon what they learn in the classroom through their own life experiences. That is why we encourage students to develop healthy life skills and habits. Students are required to participate in physical exercise and programs on nutrition and dental health. They visit their local libraries during literacy blocks to encourage reading and are continually exposed to music, dance and the arts and sciences.

### Build an Ongoing Platform for Students and Families

Propel Schools joins our communities in discussions that raise awareness of the importance of this afterschool programming. We work directly with community and neighborhood leaders to secure resources and funding to provide limitless opportunities to our students.

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To sign your student up for Afterschool, please contact your building's site coordinator.



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