

Boys & Girls Club Programming at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School

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After School Drop-In Program

Sign In / Out: After school we meet in the school commons where kids sign themselves in. Most of our afternoon activities will be in the school commons. We will also use outside as much as possible and other spaces the school may allow us to use. If you are new to drop in programs they are different from many other programs. We do not have a list of who is suppose to be there each day, just a master list of all our kids. Making sure your child arrives at the program is between you and them. With that being said, you can always call us to make sure they have arrived, or if you are worried you can request for us to call you if there is a day they do not arrive. Sometimes students will hang out with friends, go to Taco Bell or other things afterschool. Some please communicate with them, and with us if need be about your expectations for them about signing in and leaving campus. Once they have signed in with us we do not let them leave, unless the are participating in a school activity or signing out for the day. We do ask that if they are attending the program for the day, they are signed in by 4:15.

For signing out the kids can sign themselves out or be picked up by a parent / guardian. The school is generally locked after 4:30, so you can text / call your kids, or text / call us 206-225-9915 to have them released to the school parking lot. We can always come let you in as well upon request.

Schedule: We do run a very flexible activity schedule, that we will fill with activities based on the interest of the kids. Generally it goes as follows

- 3:45-4:15 Snack, free time, technology time
- 4:15 Club meeting
- 4:25-5:15 activity time with active options / sports outside or in the gym, art projects, games and more inside. The kids are always welcome to do homework, read, or chill during this time as well.
- 5:15-6:00 Power Hour: Homework, reading, writing, or other quiet games and activities.
- 6:00PM any kids that are left either head out for the day, or ride up in the van to our North Seattle BGC site which is open till 7PM

On Wednesdays we will be open for early release and will do a movie, games and special activities day.

Before School Program

We open at 7AM and run until the beginning of school. If you are not registered and would like to please do so. Either you can register on DASH for the monthly option which is \$100 a month. Or you can use the drop in option which is \$10 a day. For this option no online registration is

required. Just give Tim a heads up. The morning will be much like the afternoon where we will schedule activities based on the interest of our students.

Enrichment Classes

Season enrichment classes will run in the fall, winter, and spring. Class fees will range from free to a few hundred bucks based on who we partner with to run these classes. Classes are generally offered Mondays through Thursdays and include things such as: Python Coding, Math Club, Seattle Re-creatives Makers Mania & Art Club, Multi-Sports, Bridge, and more. Students who register are also eligible for homework time in the school library after their class is finished. If you ever have an idea for a class, or would like to run one please let me know.

Technology: We do allow students to have their phones and devices out, but if they are inappropriate with them or cause distraction, we will take them and return to parents. You can always call us if to get ahold of your kids if they do not have a phone with them. We generally will not allow the use of technology (unless for homework) between 4:15-6 every day besides Friday. We want to give them the freedom to be on it, but also encourage them to do other things instead.

North Seattle Boys & Girls Club Non-School Days / Late Nights: The North Seattle Boys & Girls Club will be open for non-schools days and breaks between 7AM-6PM. We will host Teen Late Nights for 6th grade and up on Fridays between 7PM-11PM. Dinner will be provided. The nights are free, but we do except donations to help cover our food and staffing. Late Night will begin on September 21st and run in to June. There will be no Late Night on Non-school days, or the Friday before a non-school day on Monday. Late nights are for our members only. Each member may bring a guest who they must sign in themselves at the front desk.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns. We love as much communication with parents / guardians as possible.

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