



2024-2025 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

August 12, 2024-May 16, 2025

PURPOSE: The purpose of the After-School Program is to provide a safe and positive place for children who remain on campus after academic hours. We are mindful of the reality that these students have been in school all day. We will provide time for homework and fun activities, as well as help students build meaningful relationships with peers and counselors.

- **TIME:** 2:30 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. Monday through Friday; **NOTE:** No program-Early Release Days or Grandparents Day
- **FEES:** There is a one-time \$25 per family registration fee. Please register your child(ren) on the Veracross Parent Portal. The **daily fee** is **\$8.25** regardless of the amount of time the child stays.
 - **NOTE:** After 5:15 P.M., the cost will increase to \$1 per minute.
- **BILLING:** A daily record of attendance is kept by the After-School Programs. Families will be billed once a month through the CCS billing office.
- **DROP-IN CARE:** Please register your child(ren) on the Veracross Parent Portal before the first day you plan to have them attend the After-School Program, so we are able to properly staff the program.
- **DIRECTOR:** Mimi Ramos - mramos@carychristianschool.org; 919-917-8927 (CCS cellphone)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM?

All K-8 students who are staying past their carpool time (without other designated adult supervision):

- The student is not picked up at the regular release/carpool time.
- The student is not with a parent or teacher.
- The student is waiting to participate in an athletic team practice or game, unless they are waiting in the area designated by the coach and are being supervised by a coach, assistant coach, or a parent volunteer.
- The student is waiting to attend an athletic or other after-school event (ex. tutoring, study session, drama practice, or music lesson). Logic School students may leave the program to attend these events with permission from the After-School Program Director and parent.
- Children of on-duty CCS staff and children of in-season CCS coaches

NOTE: Younger students may be released to an older sibling who is responsible for driving the student home, otherwise, a parent must pick up the student.

NOTE: No students should be in the facility or on campus after 4:00 P.M., unless in a program or at an event.

GRADES K-6: All K-6 students who are not picked up at the regular release/carpool time will go to the After-School Program. A 6th grade student waiting on their older sibling who is responsible for driving the student home may wait in the Commons Area after checking in with Mrs. Walsh. **NOTE:** This is a privilege that may be removed if a student is unable to follow the behavior expectations.

GRADES 7-8: All 7th and 8th grade students who are not picked up at the regular release/carpool time by an adult designated to supervise will go to the Commons Area to check in with Mrs. Walsh where they will follow the Rhetoric School expectations (no phones or other technology) until 4:00 P.M. This will be a time to study as the school day is still in session. If at 4:00 P.M., those 7th and 8th grade students who have not been picked up will either go to the After-School program (\$8.25 per day fee) or to an after-school sporting event. It is the parent's responsibility to communicate expectations with their child. If no sporting event is an option, all students will go to the After-School Program at 4:00 P.M.

SNACKS: Please send a snack for your child as children are hungry after a full academic day.

PICK-UP: TEXT Mimi Ramos at (919) 917-8927 and your child will be walked out to your car. Please do not text to have your child released until you are at the school.