

Extended Learning Department: After School Programs – Fall 2020

Frequently Asked Questions

What After School Programs are available?

Fresno Unified School District (FUSD) offers the following After School Programs

- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs)
- Extended Day Enrichment Program (EDEP)

Which school sites offer an After School Program?

The Extended Learning Department of FUSD supports the following After School Programs at the school sites as indicated:

ASES programs at Ahwahnee Middle, Anthony Elementary, Bakman Elementary, Columbia Elementary, Edison Computech Middle, Del Mar Elementary, Easterby Elementary, Ericson Elementary, Ewing Elementary, Fremont Elementary, Greenberg Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Holland Elementary, Homan Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Kirk Elementary, Kratt Elementary, Lawless Elementary, Leavenworth Elementary, McCardle Elementary, Norseman Elementary, Powers-Ginsburg Elementary, Pyle Elementary, Robinson Elementary, Roeding Elementary, Thomas Elementary, Vang Pao Elementary, Viking Elementary, Vinland Elementary, Webster Elementary, and Yokomi Elementary.

ASSETs programs at Edison High, Fresno High, McLane High, and Sunnyside High.

EDEP programs at Bullard Talent, Eaton Elementary, Figarden Elementary, Forkner Elementary, Gibson Elementary, Leavenworth Elementary, Malloch Elementary, Manchester GATE Elementary, and Starr Elementary.

Note: Additional After School Programs across the district are supported by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS). For additional information, please contact Titus Karvon, FCSS Program Coordinator, at (559) 443-4843 or tkarvon@fcoe.org

FCSS ASES Sites: Addams Elementary, Ayer Elementary, Aynesworth Elementary, Balderas Elementary, Birney Elementary, Burroughs Elementary, Calwa Elementary, Centennial Elementary, Cooper Middle, Fort Miller Middle, Gaston Middle, Heaton Elementary, Hidalgo Elementary, Jackson Elementary, King Elementary, Kings Canyon Middle, Lane Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Lowell Elementary, Mayfair Elementary, Muir Elementary, Olmos Elementary, Rowell Elementary, Scandinavian Middle, Sequoia Middle, Slater Elementary, Storey Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Tehipite Middle, Terronez Middle, Tioga Middle, Turner Elementary, Wawona Middle, Williams Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Winchell Elementary, Wishon Elementary, Wolters Elementary, and Yosemite Middle.

FCSS ASSETs Site: Roosevelt High School

How do I enroll my student in the After School Program during distance learning?

Families may call the school site or the Extended Learning Department at (559)248-7560. Families may also email afterschool@fresnounified.org to express interest in enrolling into the ASES program for their site. Please include the student(s) First Name Middle Initial Last Name, School Site, and Grade Level. The Extended Learning office will forward parent requests to the corresponding After School Site Lead for enrollment.

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What are the After School Program hours?

During distance learning, After School Programs run from 2:30pm – 5:30pm on school days only. Students are not required to stay the entire duration of the program and may drop in and out as needed for additional support from the After School Program staff.

Is there a fee associated with the After School Program?

Due to distance learning, there are no fees associated with the FUSD After School Programs at this time.

What are the components of the After School Program?

Program components include homework and academic assistance, wellness and physical activities, and enrichment activities.

Who are the staff in the After School Program?

The After School Program is staffed with any of the following: FUSD Teachers on Special Assignment, FUSD After School Site Leads, FUSD Paraprofessionals, California Teaching Fellows, City of Fresno PARCS, and/or FCSS staff.

What is the Virtual Innovation Project?

The Virtual Innovation Program (VIP) will engage students in the design thinking and engineering processes to create viable solutions for problems facing the community. The VIP is a collaboration between the College & Career Readiness Department and the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Fresno State. Challenges are designed for students in every grade level (pre-K through 12th) to ideate, create, modify, and present their solutions around a common essential question. Students may work on the VIP through a variety of ways, including with classroom teachers during afternoon blocks, after school program, student clubs, and at home during asynchronous learning time. All VIP challenges can be completed without additional materials and resources. An incentive program is being developed for students to earn digital badges by completing challenges. Students will earn prizes based on their participation and completion levels. All content and resources, including helpful implementation strategies, will be available on the College and Career Readiness website. **The first semester of 2020 implementation schedule using four-week cycles for each challenge:**

September 14 – October 9: Rapid Innovation Challenges

Learning the design thinking and engineering processes through rapid 30-minute challenges.

October 12 – November 6: Energy Conservation Challenge

Creating solutions to consume less energy or create more renewable energy.

November 9 – December 11: Farm-to-Table Challenge

Designing solutions to ensure all families have access to healthy nutritional diet options.

January 4 – January 8: Winter Innovation Challenge @ Home

Students may compete in an engineering challenge during the third week of winter break. Prizes will be awarded to the grade-level winners based on their creativity, innovation, and presentation skills.

For more information, visit: <https://ccr.fresnounified.org/virtual-innovation-program/> or contact *Extended Learning Department* at (559) 248-7560 or email afterschool@fresnounified.org

Who may I contact if I have more questions regarding the After School Program?

You may contact your child's school site and ask to be connected to the school's After School Program Lead or you may contact the Extended Learning Department at (559) 248-7560 or email afterschool@fresnounified.org