

**2020-2021 Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department  
After School Programs  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. When does registration open for the 2020-2021 After School Program?**

Registration for the After School Programs will be available starting Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**2. How do I register?**

Registration is available online at [www.oconeecounty.com/ocprd](http://www.oconeecounty.com/ocprd) and then clicking the “Register” icon. You must create a free Community Pass account in order to register. We will only accept online registrations and online payments.

**3. What is OCPRD’s After School withdrawal policy?**

We require a withdrawal notice by 12:00 pm on the Friday before the requested withdrawal week. If withdraw notice is received after we have billed for the next week, it will result in you still being financially responsible.

**4. What schools do you serve?**

We serve High Shoals Elementary, Rocky Branch Elementary and Dove Creek Elementary. Participants must be enrolled where the program is held.

**5. Is there a cap or limit for the number of kids that may attend the After School Program?**

No. There is no cap or limit for the number of kids that may attend the After School Program.

**6. Can I register my child in the middle of the school year, or in the middle of a semester?**

Yes. Registration is available at any time during a semester or the school year. Children must be registered 24 hours in advance, and have all online paperwork completed, before they can attend the program. A child is considered registered once the online registration form and all other necessary paperwork have been completed, and the first week’s fees are paid in full.

**7. Does my child have to attend the After School Program where they go to school?**

Yes. All participants must be enrolled where the program is held.

**8. If I am a teacher at another school, can my child attend the After School Program at my school?**

No. All participants must attend the After School Program at the school they attend.

**9. How much does it cost to enroll my child in the OCPRD After School Program?**

\$70 per week, per child for 5 days a week of after school care.

\$45 per week, per child for 3 days a week on a flex plan for after school care.

**10. What payment methods does OCPRD accept for the After School Program?**

Payment must be made online via credit card, debit card, or e-check. You may sign up for Auto Draft by contacting our office.

**11. Does OCPRD offer a sibling discount?**

No. OCPRD does not offer a sibling discount.

**12. Can I “Freeze” or put my account on hold?**

No. OCPRD does not allow accounts to “Freeze” or put on hold.

**13. How old must my child be in order to attend the After School Program?**

After School is offered for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**14. Will grades/ages be kept separated or together?**

During the program, participants will be separated into specific groups, based on their grade level. Each group will have a specific classroom or space for check-in, snack time, and homework time. Each of our groups will have a limited number of participants per group. Participants will stay with their specific group for the duration of the afternoon, and will not participate in activities with other groups

**15. Does OCPRD offer an After School program for middle school or older?**

No. We only offer After School for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**16. What is the general schedule during After School?**

Tentative Daily Schedule

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| 2:30 – 3:30 | Participants are checked in at their specific group classroom. Announcements, snacks, and study program. There will be separate groups of up to 25 participants.  |
| 3:30 – 3:45 | Announcements for group activities and restroom/water break.  |
| 3:45 – 5:30 | Group rotation activities. Ex: (K – 1 <sup>st</sup> ) in gym, (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) outside and (4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> ) in classroom for computer lab. Groups will rotate to different areas after the space and equipment has been sanitized for next group. |
| 5:30 – 6:00 | Free-time in specific group classroom and pick-up.  |

**17. Does my child need to bring a snack?**

A snack is provided. If your child has dietary restrictions, you are responsible for providing daily snack. Staff will hand out snacks to participants in their specific group. Counselors will wear gloves and a mask when handing out snack. It is strongly encouraged that your child is sent with a refillable water bottle each day, labeled with their name. Water fountains will not be operational. However, water filling stations will be available for participants to refill water bottles.

**18. What is the counselor to child ratio?**

It is our goal to have a 1:10 counselor-to-child ratio for all aspects of the program.

**19. What are the hours for After School?**

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**20. When is the latest I can pick up my child?**

6:00 p.m.

**21. If my child is on the flex plan, how much of a notice do I need to provide the after school staff, in regards to the specific days my child will attend the After School program?**

We ask that you select the 3 days a week your child will attend at the time of registration. We understand that schedules may change. We ask that you notify your child's teacher, in writing, a week in advance of your child's adjusted schedule.

**22. When will I be billed for each week of After School care?**

OCPRD will invoice/bill all participants on Friday for the following week of after school care.

**23. When is payment due for each week of After School care?**

Payment is due on Monday, by 6:00 pm, of the pertaining week.

**24. Is there a late fee added to my weekly fee, if I do not pay by the deadline?**

Yes. If payment is not made by Monday at 6:00 p.m., of the pertaining week, a late fee of \$10 will automatically be applied to your account.

**25. What are the All Day Camps?**

All Day Camps are offered to Oconee County elementary school students (Kindergarten – 5th grade) on select days, when school is not in session. Snacks are provided but participants must bring a sack lunch. Staff will hand out snacks to participants in their specific group. Counselors will wear gloves, and a mask, when handing out snack. It is strongly encouraged that your child is sent with a refillable water bottle each day, labeled with their name. Water fountains will be used at your own risk. Staff will provide water bottles as needed.

The day is filled with activities, and games, to keep the participants engaged. Registration is held online, and students must be pre-registered, in advance, in order to attend the camp. Space is limited and will be filled on a first serve basis.

**26. Are the All Day Camps included in my child's registration for the After School program?**

No. The fee for All Day Camp is \$30 per day, per participant. The Spring Break All Day Camp is \$30 per day or \$125 for the week.

**27. Where are the All Day Camps located?**

All Day Camps will be held at the Herman C. Michael Park Brannen Building (gymnasium).

**28. When are the All Day Camps offered?**

October 9 and 12, 2020

November 23 - 25, 2020

January 4, 2021

February 12 and 15, 2021

March 8, 2021

April 5 - 9, 2021

\*These dates reflect the school system calendar. This list of dates is subject to change based on decisions by the Oconee County Board of Education.\*