

■ ■ ■ After School Programs for K-8 Students

There are dozens of special programs across the city designed to connect your child with caring adults and provide them with fun forms of extended learning, and the chance to enjoy time with classmates or make new friends. Quality after school programming can positively impact a child's school success. The Cambridge Public Schools and Cambridge's after school community are actively forging a solid alliance to support the needs of all students both in and out of school – another reason it is beneficial to enroll students in some form of after school programming. Here are some options:

Afterworks at St. Peter's Episcopal Church

838 Mass Ave, 617-661-8831

5-day per week after school program; grades K-7
<http://www.stpeterscambridge.org/afterworks.html>

Agassiz Neighborhood Council and Afterschool

20 Sacramento Street, 617-349-6287 ext. 11

5-day per week after school program; grades K-5
<http://www.agassiz.org/ANCPPrograms.asp>

CAMBRIDGE DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS

Cambridge Youth Programs (Youth Centers)

51 Inman Street, 617-349-6200

5-day per week programs focused on leadership, community service, recreation, life skills development, academic support and the arts for 9-13 year olds.
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/youthprograms.cfm>

Located at the following sites:

- ★ **Area IV Youth Center**
243 Harvard Street, 617-349-6262
- ★ **Frisoli Youth Center**
61 Willow Street, 617-349-6312
- ★ **Gately Youth Center**
70R Rindge Ave, 617-349-4499
- ★ **Moore Youth Center**
Gilmore Street, 617-349-4492
- ★ **West Cambridge Youth Center**
19-1 Corcoran Park (office);
110 Cushing Street (classroom), 617-349-4489

Community Schools

51 Inman Street, 617-349-6200

Programs are designed to include educational, cultural and recreational programs for residents of all ages. Throughout the year, Cambridge Community Schools provide out of school time programming for children at every public elementary school in Cambridge. Program offerings change on a quarterly basis.
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/commschools.cfm>

Located at the following sites:

- ★ **Agassiz Community School [Baldwin]**
20 Sacramento Street, 617-349-6287 ext.11
- ★ **Cambridgeport Community School**
89 Elm Street, 617-349-6307

- ★ **Fitzgerald Community School [Peabody]**
70 Rindge Ave, 617-349-6302
- ★ **Fletcher Maynard Community School**
225 Windsor Street, 617-349-6295
- ★ **Haggerty Community School**
110 Cushing Street, 617-349-6264
- ★ **Harrington Community School [King Open]**
850 Cambridge Street, 617-349-6305
- ★ **Kennedy Community School**
158 Spring Street, 617-349-6308
- ★ **King Community School**
100 Putnam Ave, 617-349-6269
- ★ **Linnaean Community School [Graham & Parks]**
44 Linnaean Street, 617-349-6267
- ★ **Longfellow Community School**
359 Broadway, 617-349-6260
- ★ **Morse Community School**
40 Granite Street, 617-349-6291
- ★ **Tobin Community School**
197 Vassal Lane, 617-349-6264

Childcare and Family Support Services

51 Inman Street, 617-349-6218

5-day per week after school programs that offer independent & structured activities to Cambridge students, designed to meet their academic needs.
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/schoolage.cfm>.

Located at the following schools:

- ★ **Fletcher-Maynard Afterschool Program**
225 Windsor Street
Grades K-3
- ★ **M.L. King Afterschool Program**
100 Putnam Ave.
Grades K-2 & 2-4
- ★ **Morse Afterschool Program**
40 Granite Street
Grades K-2 & 3-6
- ★ **Peabody Afterschool Program**
70 Rindge Ave.
Grades K-2 & 2-4

Special Needs After School Program

70R Rindge Ave, 617-349-6228 or 617-349-6829

The after school program is held on Monday's and Wednesday's at the Gately Youth Center from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The program is geared for children age 6 - 13. Program activities include arts and crafts, homework assistance and other recreational activities. Transportation is provided.

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/sncamps.cfm#special>

Cambridge Community Center

5 Callendar Street, 617-547-6811

5-day per week after school program for children ages 4.9 - 13.

<http://www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org>

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Cambridge Center for Chinese Culture Afterschool Program

459 Broadway (CRLS), 617-441-3457
Privately operated, 5-day per week after school program focused on learning Chinese language for students ages six and older.
<http://www.bostoncccc.org/afterschool.asp>

Cambridge Family YMCA

820 Mass Ave, 617-661-9622 ext.705
5-day per week after school program for children ages 5-12.
<http://www.cambymca.org/programs.html>

Cambridgeport Afterschool

89 Elm Street, 617-497-0063
5-day per week after school program offers various academic and enrichment programs for students through grade 6.

Community Art Center

119 Windsor Street, 617-868-7100
The School Age Child Care Program serves children ages 5-12 years with a year-round program that includes after-school programs Monday-Friday and full-day programs during school vacations and throughout the summer. Disciplines are offered in the visual, performing and media arts.
<http://www.communityartcenter.org>

Dragonfly Afterschool

44 Linnaean Street, 617-547-1116
5-day per week afterschool program for Cambridge students.

East End House

105 Spring Street, 617-876-4444
5-day per week child care and school age programs serving children 15 months-14 years old.
<http://www.eastendhouse.org>

Fletcher-Maynard Academy Extended Day

225 Windsor Street, 617-349-8657
Academic support and other after school activities for students who attend the Fletcher-Maynard Academy.
<http://www.cpsd.us/FMA/afterschool.cfm>

Jam'nastics

M.L. King and Fletcher-Maynard, 617-354-5780
Dance and Gymnastics Classes for all ages (preschool to adult) and all ability levels.
<http://www.jamnastics.org>

Kesher Community Hebrew Afterschool

1991 Mass Ave, 617-576-0830
5-day per week after school program focused on Jewish education for students in grades K-8.
<http://www.kesherweb.org>

King Open Extended Day Program

850 Cambridge Street, 617-349-6078
After school for King Open students in grades K-6, including enrichment and academic opportunities.

<http://www.cpsd.us/KOP/afterschool.cfm>

Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House

71 Cherry Street, 617-547-4680
5-day per week after school program for children ages 5-12.
<http://www.margaretfullerhouse.org>

Phillips Brooks House Association

Harvard Yard, 617-495-5526
PBHA is a student-run public service organization at Harvard University offering programs for school age children.
<http://www.pbha.org>

Strong Women Strong Girls

7 Temple Street, 617-491-6050 ext. 265
Self-esteem and leadership development program for girls in grades 3-5. This program pairs teams of college-age women who volunteer as mentors with small groups of girls one afternoon per week.
<http://www.swsg.org>

Windsor Street Boys & Girls Club

119 Windsor Street, 617-499-7015
Operates a 5-day per week after school program for children and youth 6-18 years old.
<http://www.kidsclubs.org>

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Youth Leagues

Danehy Park and other locations, 617-349-6200
Cambridge is very fortunate to have an extensive year round youth athletic league program including baseball, softball, football and cheerleading, track and field, hockey, soccer and basketball. League contact information can be found on the website:
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/youthleagues.cfm>

PROGRAMS SPECIFIC TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grades 6-8)

7th & 8th Grade After School Production Program

454 Broadway, 617-349-6744
Eight-week workshops are held in the fall, winter and spring at the CRLS Media Arts Studio. Students create media programs including class and community service projects as well as creative projects. Final projects are screened at the end of each workshop and broadcast on CEATV, Channel 98.
<http://www.cpsd.us/ceatv/>

Middle School Partnership Program

70R Rindge Ave, 617-349-3004
5-day per week after school program for students in grades 6-8 that offers academic support, Tennis, Snowboarding, sports, recreation and other student-driven programming.

Science Club for Girls

617-549-2442
Located at Cambridgeport, Fletcher-Maynard, King

Open and M.L. King Schools, the club provides Cambridge girls with the opportunity to get involved in hands-on science activities in a fun, nurturing, interactive environment.
<http://www.scienceclubforgirls.org>

Summerbridge Afterschool Program

617-349-6647
Motivated, diverse middle school students gain the skills and confidence to excel in school and achieve their college goals, opening doors of opportunity. Approximately 40 CPS 5th graders are recruited and selected each year based primarily on their motivation to undertake the rigorous academic program.
<http://www.summerbridgecambridge.org>

Teen Media Program at the Community Art Center

119 Windsor Street, 617-868-7100
Offers various multimedia classes and projects taught by visiting artists for students in grades 8-12. 7-week classes are offered throughout the school year.
<http://www.communityartcenter.org>

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge

617-349-6595
Held at various sites including Fletcher-Maynard Academy and 119 Windsor Street, volunteers provide one-on-one and small-group tutoring to students in grades 1-8.
<http://www.tutoringplus.org>

Young People's Project (YPP)

Various sites, 617-354-8991
Math Literacy workers organize a range of math education events aimed at younger children while at the same time acting on a broad vision of community development and social justice.
<http://www.youngpeoplesproject.org>



All Teens All the Time Program

A \$10 fee covers the school year, September 2007 through June 2008, Monday - Friday from 2:30-9:30 pm for ages 13-19. Teen program activities include cooking, college tours, homework assistance, field trips, career workshops, sports & fitness conditioning, pool, air hockey, and a video game tournament. For more information, call the Moore Youth Center at 617-349-6273.

Evening Teen Program

The evening teen program is designed for teens (ages 14 - 19). The program is comprised of flexible, recreational, and structured activities that have the teen's intellectual and social skills at the forefront. The program operates Monday to Thursday between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The program includes the following elements: Community Service, Sports & Recreation, Field Trips, Guest Speakers, Drug & Alcohol Awareness, Academic Support and a host of other activities.

Leaders in Action

The Leaders in Action Program is a training internship for youth ages 16-18 years. Each participant must attend bi-weekly trainings focused on self-awareness, career mapping, diversity, event planning, communication, promotion, time management, interviewing, conflict resolution and service learning. Participants will receive a small stipend of \$6.75 per hour.

Create Organize Respond Evaluate: C.O.R.E.

The C.O.R.E. committee provides a forum for Youth Center members (ages 14-19) to raise questions, ideas and concerns regarding Youth Center programs. This group empowers members to help plan events, discuss issues, share ideas and offer suggestions. Each Youth Center has five C.O.R.E. members who are led by a Program Director. Committee members meet bi-weekly and are an integral part of Youth Center program development.

Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)

In partnership with the Office of Workforce Development, each Youth Center develops a community service-learning project for youth ages 14-15 years old. The program is designed as a twelve-week service-learning project with the focus on introducing young people to their community and the workforce at large.

More information on Youth Programs offered by the Department of Human Services can be found on their website, <http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/>.