

Cambridge Afterschool Opportunities for CPS Students

(Rates vary and scholarships are often available; please contact programs for more info.)

Programs with Specific Groupings of Middle School-Aged Students (6th-8th graders)

Science Club for Girls (SCFG), 617-549-2442, Located at Cambridgeport, Fletcher-Maynard, King Open and Amigos Schools, SCFG provides Cambridge girls in K-12th grades with the opportunity to get involved in hands-on science activities in a fun, nurturing, interactive environment. Older girls go on occasional field trips. <http://www.scienceclubforgirls.org>

Middle School Partnership Centers: Operates a 5-day per week afterschool programs for CPS students in grades 6th-8th. Including academic support, CHILL Snowboarding, Tennis, Apple Co-op business/distribution/community support project, sports, recreation, arts and other student-driven programming at three locations:

- **Gately Youth Center**, (grades 6-8) 70R Rindge Avenue (next to Peabody School), 617-349-3004
- **Frisoli Youth Center**, (grades 7-8) 61 Willow Street (next to King Open School), 617-349-7746
- **Kennedy/Longfellow School**, (grades 6-8) 158 Spring Street, (call East End House: 617-876-4444)

Moore Youth Center, Gilmore Street (near King, Amigos and Morse Schools), after school and evening programs for 13-18 year olds, 617-349-4492

Breakthrough Cambridge After School Program, 617-349-6647:

Serving low-income students in all twelve Cambridge Public Schools, Breakthrough Cambridge is a six-year program comprised of an academically intensive two-year middle school program and a high school support program that works with students until they get into college. The Breakthrough Cambridge After School Program, held Tuesdays at the Longfellow Building, prepares students to succeed in rigorous high school classes, and serves approximately 100 students and their families each year.

Approximately 50 CPS 6th graders are recruited and selected each year based on need and their motivation to undertake the rigorous academic program.

www.breakthroughcambridge.org

Teen Media Program at the Community Art Center: 119 Windsor Street (close to Fletcher-Maynard Academy), 617-868-7100: Students ages 13-19 develop film & video production skills through our 6-8 week seasonal Teen Media Program Internships. Media based Girls Group, Boys Group and Genuine Productions meetings are also offered weekly. <http://www.communityartcenter.org>

Young People's Project (YPP), various sites, 617-354-8991, Math Literacy Workers organize a series of weekly math based workshops at local afterschool programs. The workshops are aimed at 1st – 6th grades. Math Literacy Workers also organize community based events acting on a broad vision of civic engagement and social justice. [Current Cambridge Afterschool Programs Serviced by YPP: Windsor St. Boys and Girls Club, Cambridge Community Center, Community Art Center, Fletcher Maynard Extended Day, King Open Extended Day, East End House, YWCA.] www.typp.org

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, 617-349-6588x421, Free tutoring and mentoring open to all Cambridge residents grades 4-12. Programs are operated 4 nights a week and 6 different locations. Students are matched up one-on-one with a qualified volunteer tutor for a semester or a year. www.tutoringplus.org

Afterschool Programs for All School-Aged)Students (Kindergarten-8th graders)

Afterworks at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 838 Mass Ave. (close to King/Amigos Schools and Central Sq.), 617-661-8831. Offers 5-day per week after school program for children in grades K-7 (4.9 - 12 year olds), which provides homework help, enrichment activities such as African drumming, Hip Hop dance, literacy program and more. www.afterworks.info

Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) Afterschool program, 20 Sacramento Street (near/at Baldwin School), 617-349-6287 ext 11, Operates a 5-day per week after school program for children in grades K-5. ABC Afterschool Program offers an arts-based afterschool environment that is open to all children. Students choose from several daily offerings which can include: drama, dance, Taekwondo, cooking, arts and crafts, piano, cartooning, sports and much more. www.agassiz.org/ANCPPrograms.asp

Cambridge Youth Programs – Youth Centers (Division of Cambridge Dept. of Human Service Programs), 51 Inman Street, 617-349-6200:

5-day per week programs focused on leadership, community service, recreation, life skills development, academic support and arts & crafts for 9-13 year olds.

Located at the following sites:

Area IV Youth Center, Harvard Street (close to Cambridgeport School and Fletcher-Maynard Academy), 617-349-6262

Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow Street (next to King Open School), 617-349-6312

Gately Youth Center, 70R Rindge Avenue (next to Peabody School), 617-349-6277

West Cambridge Youth Center, 680 Huron Avenue (close to Haggerty School), 617-349-6314

Moore Youth Center, Gilmore Street (near King, Amigos and Morse Schools), after school and evening programs for 13-18 year olds, 617-349-4492

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/youthprograms.cfm

Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callendar Street (close to King and Amigos Schools), 617-547-6811: Operates a 5-day per week after school program for children ages 4.9 - 13 years old.

www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org

Community Schools (Division of Cambridge Dept. of Human Service Programs), 617-349-6200. Provide a network of neighborhood-based services offering educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for children, families, adults and seniors throughout the year. During the school year, enrichment classes for children are offered in every elementary school Monday through Friday from the end of the school day through early evening hours. Vacation camps and programs are also offered. During the summer months, licensed summer camps are held at various elementary school sites. Adults, senior citizens and families can participate in a variety of activities including Salsa, book clubs, yoga, computer and English as a second language classes throughout the year. Program offerings change on a quarterly basis.

Programs located at the following sites:

Cambridgeport Community School, 89 Elm Street, 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald Community School (at Peabody School), 70 Rindge Avenue, 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 (at King Open School), 850 Cambridge Street, 617-349-6305

Kennedy Community School (at Kennedy-Longfellow School), 158 Spring Street, 617-349-6308

King Community School (at King/Amigos School building), 100 Putnam Avenue, 617-349-6269

Linnaean Community School (at Graham & Parks School), 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

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/CampPrograms.cfm?nltext=Camp%20Programs>

Cambridge Family YMCA, 820 Mass Ave (close to King and Amigos Schools and Central Sq), 617-661-9622 ext. 705: Operates a 5-day per week after school program for children ages 5-12.

<http://www.cambymca.org/programs.html>

Cambridgeport Afterschool, 89 Elm Street (located in Cambridgeport School), 617-497-0063: Parent-cooperative offers various academic and enrichment programs after school.

Community Art Center, 119 Windsor Street (close to Fletcher-Maynard Academy), 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. Children take classes in visual, performing or media arts, receive daily homework help and participate in weekly boys and girls groups. Meals and snacks are served free of charge on full days and dinner is served after school. Financial support and transportation are available on a first come, first served basis. www.communityartcenter.org

The Dragonfly Afterschool Program, (DAP), 44 Linnaean Street (located in the Graham & Parks School), 617-547-1116: A private, non-profit after school program serving children in grades K - 4th. Operates 5-day per week afterschool program to provide children with life enriching experiences that are fun and educational. Visual Art, Music, and Drama classes are available, as well as time for reading, homework help and self-directed play.

East End House, 105 Spring St. (close to Kennedy-Longfellow School), 617-876-4444: Operates 5-day per week child care and school age programs serving children 15 months to 14 years old.

www.eastendhouse.org

Kesher Community Hebrew Afterschool, 1991 Mass. Ave., 617-576-0830. <http://www.kesherweb.org/>

Childcare and Family Support Services (Division of Cambridge Dept. of Human Service Programs) -, 51 Inman Street, 617-349-6218:

5-day per week afterschool programs that offer independent & structured activities to Cambridge students, designed to meet the academic needs of the children.

Located at the following schools:

Fletcher-Maynard Academy Afterschool Program, 225 Windsor Street – grades K-3

King Afterschool Programs, (at King/Amigos School building) 100 Putnam Ave. – grades K-2

Morse Afterschool Program, 40 Granite Street – grades K-2 & 3-6

Peabody Afterschool Programs, 70 Rindge Ave. – grades K-2 & 2-5

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/schoolage.cfm>

King Open Extended Day Program, 850 Cambridge St. (at King Open School), 617-349-6078, Afterschool 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 St. (close to Fletcher-Maynard Academy), 617-547-4680: Operates a 5-day per week after school program for children ages 5-12. Helps children increase their academic success, explore creative new activities and build healthy relationships with peers and adults. We believe children learn and grow best in a comfortable, safe, respectful, and positive environment.

www.margaretfullerhouse.org

Phillips Brooks House Association: (617) 495-5526 Programs for school-age children.

<http://www.pbha.org/>

Windsor Street Boys & Girls Club, 119 Windsor Street (close to Fletcher Maynard Academy), 617-499-7015: 5-day per week after school programming for children and youth 6-18 years olds which offers a broad range of programs in the areas of character & leadership, education & career development, health & life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness & recreation. Supported by a philosophy that promotes self-esteem, children and teens develop a sense of competency, belonging, usefulness and influence.

www.kidsclubs.org

Strong Women Strong Girls, 7 Temple St. (in Central Sq.) 617-491-6050 x265: 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. www.swsg.org

Team Sports: *Programs of Cambridge Department of Human Services – Recreation-* 617-349-6237: Football, cheerleading, swimming, gymnastics, track, baseball, soccer and more. For boys and girls; www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2/recreation.cfm or 617-349-6200

What Every CPS Parent and Teacher Should Know –
About Afterschool, Cambridge Providers and their Partnering Efforts with CPS

- To support students' academic, social, emotional, mental, physical and overall brain development, it is essential that students be exposed to productive and positive activities, relationships, experiences and opportunities during the afterschool and out-of-school-time hours.
- Youth development is community development. Repeated studies have found when students participate in quality afterschool programs they are more likely to become active voting citizens, settled in stable relationships, employed, economically self-sufficient and capable of offering valuable contributions to their community and the local economy.
- There are more than 50 afterschool programs and other organized out-of-school-time opportunities operating in Cambridge including programs that are city-run, school-run and/or community-based (please see attached listing: *Cambridge Afterschool Opportunities for CPS Students*).
- The afterschool programs in Cambridge have formed an alliance called the *Leading for Quality Initiative* which allows them to support each other's professional development, school outreach and other areas efforts aimed at supporting quality throughout all programs regardless of location.
- The Cambridge Complementary Learning Group (CLG), in its 2nd year of existence, is made up of CPS and city administrators, CPS principals and leaders from the afterschool community; its mission is to *establish intentional linkages between the Out-of-School-Time community (city and community based programs) and the Cambridge School Department, to improve learning and developmental outcomes for children and youth in Cambridge.*
- The WHOLE day is needed to support the healthy development of WHOLE children.

“Schooling is what happens inside the walls of the school, some of which is educational. Education happens everywhere, and it happens from the moment a child is born – some say before – until it dies.”

– Dr. Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot