



Camdenton R-III Afterschool Services



Important facts about afterschool in Camdenton

Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning!

Camdenton Afterschool Services programs serve approximately 1000 students annually.

Students in grades K-12 benefit academically, socially and culturally from existing programs.

1 in 20 students are in **FIRST LASER** robotics

currently a lottery system must be used after identifying students that meet academic eligibility and behavior criteria because of the demand to participate

Almost 25% of

Camdenton students participate in some component of the Afterschool system

"Before I retired from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, I had a chance to see the project begin and quickly develop into one the most successful programs in our state. Project PASS has great leadership and support from students, faculty, administrators, parents, the Superintendent and the community stakeholders." Harry Kujath

Did you know that **PASS** and **LASER FIRST** robotics have been recognized numerous times at not only a local and state level but also at a national level?

The hard working Afterschool team is dedicated to providing extended learning opportunities for our students and their families. The Afterschool team of teachers have been recognized and nominated for numerous awards and PASS is considered a "model site" for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Often new grant recipients are sent to view and shadow the PASS program. PASS has presented the last five years at the 21st CCLC Department of Education new grantee required meeting on lessons learned and how to prepare academically linked lesson plans to link with district curriculum and standards. Over 100 local, state and national presentations have been given by our staff.

Programs offered through Afterschool Services

- Before/Afterschool Programs
- PASS (Partners Assisting Student Success)
- **FIRST** LASER Robotics (JrFLL, FLL, FTC, FRC)
- Laker Pack
- PLTW (Project Lead the Way National Pilot)

- English Language Learners
 - Adult Ed Classes
- Credit Recovery
- Driver's Education
- Enrichment Programs
 - 4-H
 - Archery
 - Writer's Club
 - Art Club
 - Art Waves
 - Chess Club
 - Books 2 Broadway
 - Lake Bloomers Garden Club
 - Mad Science
 - CSI
 - Marketing
 - Culinary Champions

(Each year enrichment programs change based on funding, teachers and interest)

Other important program notes:

Academic Achievement – PASS participants have had continued academic success throughout all 14 years of the program. Independent evaluation results show that students who participate in PASS raise their reading scorers at a higher rate than students who are not enrolled in the program. Regular day attendance also improved with attendees due in large part to the close relationships developed between teachers and students. Small group settings and individualized instruction contribute greatly to PASS student's success.

Partnerships – Important community partnerships are formed through the afterschool system. Many local and state agencies, organizations and businesses partners coordinate services to provide extended learning opportunities for our students.

Family Involvement – Teachers work hard to be the liaison for working parents between the regular school day and afterschool. Many parents have commented that PASS is an important part of their connection to the school as our activities take place during times that are convenient for parents and parent nights are planned far in advance so parents can coordinate their work schedules to attend and participate with their student.

Community Good Will - PASS students give back to the community by serving through various activities: Salvation Army Bell Ringing, CADV, Habitat for Humanity, and by volunteering for civic organization charitable events.

Juvenile Crime – Juvenile crime referrals triple between the hours of three and six pm. Afterschool programs provide a safe place for youth to be while caring adults provide leadership in an extended learning environment.

Work Force Production - Parents can finish out their work day without interruption and knowing that their children are safe. They also can be assured that their children have been provided a snack, are getting homework help and gaining skills not only to be successful academically but they are also learning “soft” skills that will help them be successful in higher education, the work force and their lives as a whole.