

**2018-2019 Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department
After School Programs
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. When does registration open for the 2018-2019 after school program?

Registration for the After School programs will be available starting Monday, July 9 online; Registration for the other fall programs will still start on Monday, July 16.

2. How do I register?

Registration is available online at www.oconeecounty.com/ocprd and clicking “Register”. 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 two week written notice to the After School office.

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. Please note: After School will no longer be held at Herman C. Michael Park.

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. However, please note the 24 Hour Registration Policy, only participants who have all electronic paperwork complete will be allowed to attend. Online registration must be completed 24 hours in advance of the participant attending.

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. You may sign up for Auto Draft by contacting our office.

11. How old must my child be in order to attend the After School program?

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

12. Will grades/ages be kept separated or together?

This depends on the activities the children will be engaged in. There will be times when grades will be kept together, and other time when we will separate grades during specific activities.

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

No. We only offer After School for K – 5th grades.

14. What is the general schedule during After School?

Children arrive to the after school program upon release from school. They will eat snack, provided by the after school staff, and then spend the afternoon playing games outside or in the gym, working on homework, enjoying art and crafts, or other various fun activities.

15. Does my child need to bring a snack?

Snack is provided. If your child has dietary restrictions, you are responsible for providing daily snack.

16. What is the counselor to child ratio?

1:10

17. What are the hours for After School?

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

6:00 p.m.

19. 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?

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

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

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

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

Payment is due on Friday for the following week of after school care.

22. 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 p.m. of the pertaining week, a late fee of \$10 will automatically be applied to your account.

23. What are the All Day Camps?

All Day Camps are offered to Oconee County students, Kindergarten – 5th grades on select days when school is not in session. Snacks are provided but participants must bring a sack lunch. 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.

24. 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.

25. Where are the All Day Camp located?

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

26. When are the All Day Camps offered?

October 5 and 8, 2018
November 19 - 21, 2018
January 2, 2019
February 18, 2019
March 1, 2019
April 1 – 5, 2019