2026-2027
Gaston Day Lower School After School Program

The information below is for our traditional after-school program. This program combines an opportunity for students to complete homework, socialize with friends, and explore the outdoors in the hours following the traditional school day.

Lower school students may also sign up for various after-school enrichment programs, such as sports, crafting, and dancing enrichments. These programs are separate from our traditional after-school program and have a separate sign up.

Time and Place:
The After School Program will meet in the Middle School academic building next to the playground. It will begin each day at **3:10** and run until **5:30** pm. The After School Program for lower school students will begin **Monday, August 17th**.

Contact Information:
Extended Learning Coordinator - Letty Jimenez - Letty jimenez
After School Direct Line - **980-502-5817**
***Please add this phone number to your phone contacts.**

After School Registration and Dates:
Students must be signed up for After School using the sign-up portal on Popsicle, which is also where you will submit payment for after-school. **You will need to sign up weekly for after-school sessions**.

The After School Program will NOT be available following noon dismissal school days

Fees and Late Penalties:
The **weekly fee is $100** .
We also provide drop-in services which will allow students to attend After School care on an as-needed basis. The **drop-in fee is $30 per day** . If you choose drop-in, you will be charged $30 a day - *so if you end up doing drop-in for the entire week, it will cost you $130.*
You will need to pre-register for either monthly, weekly or drop-in care via Popsicle. Any families that utilize after school, but have not pre-registered will be billed for their time.
On weeks where there is one day of no-school (a 4-day school week), you will still **be charged the full week rate**.
Students must be picked up no later than 5:30pm. If a student is picked up after 5:30pm, the cost is $10.00 for the first 5 minutes and $5.00 for each five-minute increment thereafter per child. This amount will be billed through the Popsicle App/Stripe in addition to your weekly/drop-in charge.

Sign-Out/Pick-up:
When you wish **to release your child from lower school care, please call After School Staff at 980-502-5817**. Students will not be released without notification that a parent is present. Please be sure that the person picking up your child is on the "approved pick up list" that you will fill out in the Popsicle app. Any pickup changes must be submitted, in writing, to Letty Jimenez (ljimenez@gastonday.org)

After school pickup will be at the Lower School playground. Please utilize the phone number above and meet your child at the fence gate closest to the playground area.

*To access campus after school, **you will need to enter a number at the gate.** This number can be found under your student's profile on OnCampus, under your child's profile click the contact card tab and scroll down to general info and locate the student ID number. This five digit number plus # will open the gates.

Discipline:
In accordance with the Family Handbook, all rules and regulations that apply during the school day carry over to after school. Students are expected to treat the staff with the same level of respect and courtesy they do for their teachers. Our Chromebook and internet policies also apply to students using technology in after-school. Cell phone use in after-school by students is prohibited. Students who are unable to behave in accordance with Gaston Day expectations will lose the privilege of attending our after-school program.