



HARKER

BEST PROGRAM

The following important information appears in your student/parent handbook. We are repeating it here for your convenience:

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

After-school enrichment and supervision are available to all students as a part of their tuition. Students are offered a variety of daily drop-in activities or may sign up for scheduled classes. This program runs on the quarter system which is different than the academic trimester system.

- **Free Play:** Supervised by BEST staff in grade-level play areas.
- **Drop-in:** These activities do not require registration. Students can choose to drop in between 3:45-4:45 p.m. Options include a fun variety of both passive and active activities.
- **Learning Workshop:** Registration required and attendance is monitored. Students must make a commitment to attend for the entire quarter. These classes are included in tuition (e.g., Art, Storytelling).
- **Specialty:** Registration is required and attendance is monitored. These classes are taught by outside organizations and additional fees are required. All fees are charged to your Harker account (e.g., cheerleading, gymnastics, science and karate, among others).

Detailed information on daily procedures is provided in the After-School Activity Planner, which will be mailed home to new families and emailed to returning families before the start of the school year.

Other Notes

- Prior to the start of each quarter, information will be emailed home by the BEST director.
- Class capacities are limited, so we encourage families to enroll their students as soon as possible.
- Classes require a minimum enrollment and may be canceled because of low enrollment.



FALL SIGN-UPS

An email will be sent in late July to early Aug., giving information on when and how to register for Q1 classes.

Please note: Q1 registration opens Mon., Aug. 3, 2026, at 12 p.m.

harkerafterschool.campbrainregistration.com

The lower school campus closes each day at 6 p.m.

If parents or students have questions or ideas for after-school enrichment or classes, please contact LSBESTAdmin@harker.org.