WHY YMCA AFTERSCHOOL?
With a focus on safety, health, social and emotional growth and academic enhancement, YMCA afterschool programs serve kindergartners through middle schoolers from across the country with a variety of programmatic options to explore and develop their interests and talents.

Quality afterschool programs make a difference. According to the Afterschool Alliance, after participating in afterschool programs:

- 65% of students improved their homework completion and class participation
- Nearly 60% of students improved their behavior in class
- 1 in 2 students improved their math and reading grades

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

85% of the Y’s afterschool programming sites are located at public or private schools.

“The Y is my partner in delivering quality afterschool programming that reinforces what is learned throughout the school day. The Y’s programming augments our school programs in many ways which result in happier, healthier students.”

- Dr. Mark Porterle, Superintendent of Schools Port Arthur ISD

Find your Y to learn more about afterschool programming in your area.