SEPTEMBER 2024 Walden High School



The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.



Our Positive Action focus this month is All the Feels

Happy Birthday!



UPCOMING EVENTS

N/A

CLUB CLOSED

Mon Sept 2nd - Labor Day!



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PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Handbook Membership Handbook

CLUB OFFERINGS

Project Learn

Project Learn or "Power Hour/Homework Help" is a dedicated time during our clubs where students receive homework assistance and have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills. This focused period supports academic success and encourages a deeper understanding of their schoolwork, helping students build a strong foundation for future learning.

STEM Labs

We offer a variety of clubs focused on building skills in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Through these clubs, students will engage in diverse STEM activities, learning essential skills that foster innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving. These hands-on experiences not only enhance their understanding of STEM concepts but also inspire a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.

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Enrichment

Students are given the opportunity to explore and learn a diverse range of skills through various engaging activities. These activities are carefully designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, ensuring that each student can discover and develop their unique talents. From hands-on projects and interactive workshops to team-building exercises and individual challenges, our program offers a comprehensive approach to learning that goes beyond traditional classroom experiences. This holistic approach helps students gain confidence, enhance their problem-solving abilities, and build essential life skills that will serve them well in the future.

Social Emotional Learning Prevention & Education

Positive Action is designed to equip students with essential social and emotional learning skills, helping them develop effective communication and social interaction abilities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our goal is to support youth in becoming their best selves in all situations.

Every day, we will explore a variety of social and emotional topics using the SMART curriculum, fostering meaningful discussions and personal growth.











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Walden High School After School Program 2024-2025

Positive Action Weekly Focus	Мондау	Tuesday	Wednesday	Пригздау	Friday
Discovering Who We Are	NO CLUBS: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	J Dungeons&Dragons Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (P): Does What We Do Matter? Power Hour	4 Strategy Enrichment Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Multicultural Club Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (B): What Are the Consequences of Our Positive Actions? Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons&Dragons Social Emotional Leanring - SMART Moves Power Hour
Thoughts, Actions, Feelings Circle	9 Dungeons&Dragons Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (P): How Do I Generate Great Feelings About Myself? Power Hour	Strategy Enrichment Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Multicultural Club Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (B): Who Gets to Be Successful and Happy? Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Social Emotional Leanring - SMART Moves Power Hour
The Impact Our Choices Have	Dungeons&Dragons Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons&Dragons Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (P): Pre-Survey Power Hour	Strategy Enrichment Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Multicultural Club Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (B): Pre-Survey Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Social Emotional Leanring - SMART Moves Power Hour
Learning Self Kindness	23 Dungeons&Dragons Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (P): Am I What I Eat? Power Hour	Strategy Enrichment Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Multicultural Club Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (B): Why Should We Bust a Move? Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Social Emotional Leanring - SMART Moves Power Hour
Pre-Surveys	30 Dungeons&Dragons Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons&Dragons Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (P): Can Exercise "Move My Mood"? Power Hour	Strategy Enrichment Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Multicultural Club Shakespeare Club Social Emotional Leanring - Positive Action (B): Why Am I Tired All the Time? Math Lab/STEM Power Hour	Dungeons & Dragons Social Emotional Leanring - SMART Moves Power Hour

Daily Schedule

Math Lab/STEM Monday-Thursday Programming

M,W,Th 3:00pm-4:15pm Transition Time/Check In/Snack 3:00pm-3:15pm

Social Emotional Learning-Positive Action (T/TH) 3:15pm-3:45pm

Power Hour 3:45pm -4:15pm Enrichment Clubs 4:15pm-5:00pm Reflection Activity 5:00pm-5:25pm

Check Out 5:30pm

Friday Programming

Transition Time/Check In/Snack 12:45pm-1:00pm

Social Emotional Learning SMART Moves 1:00pm-2:00pm

Power Hour 2:00pm-3:00pm

Enrichment Clubs 1 3:00pm-4:00pm Enrichment Clubs 2 4:00pm-4:30pm

Reflection Activity 4:30pm-5:25pm

Check Out 5:30pm



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Walden High School Afterschool Program 2024–2025



September Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents:

Welcome back to an exhilarating new chapter at The Boys & Girls Club at Walden High! We're beyond excited to have you return to our afterschool program, where every day is an adventure in learning and discovery. This year, prepare for a whirlwind of fresh activities, creative projects, and enriching experiences designed to spark curiosity and foster growth. Our dedicated team is ready to guide your child through a year filled with fun, exploration, and achievement. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm—together, we'll make this year truly unforgettable!

Project Learn/Homework Help: Project Learn is a dedicated time during our clubs where students receive homework assistance and have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills. This focused period supports academic success and encourages a deeper understanding of their schoolwork, helping students build a strong foundation for future learning.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeons & Dragons offers numerous educational benefits, including enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It fosters teamwork and collaboration, improves communication and literacy, and reinforces numeracy skills. The game also helps develop social skills and empathy, builds persistence and resilience, and provides leadership and decision-making opportunities, especially for student Dungeon Masters. Overall, D&D is a powerful tool for holistic learning and personal development.

Drama/Storytelling Club: Joining Drama Club offers a multitude of educational benefits that extend far beyond the stage. Through the practice of acting, students enhance their public speaking and communication skills, gaining confidence and poise in front of an audience. The collaborative nature of theater fosters teamwork and social skills as students work together to create performances. The experience of rehearsals and performances also helps develop time management and organizational skills, preparing students for various challenges both academically and personally. Overall, Drama Club provides a dynamic platform for personal growth, creative expression, and essential life skills.

Strategy Games - MTG and More!: Do you enjoy the strategic excitement of tabletop games like Vast, Risk, or Catan but find the complex rules overwhelming? Join Games Club to immerse yourself in the world of tabletop gaming in a supportive and educational environment. Our club provides clear guidance on game mechanics and strategies, helping you develop critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, Games Club offers a collaborative space to enjoy these intellectually stimulating games and enhance your understanding of game dynamics.

Arts & Crafts: Ready to get your creative juices flowing? Do you have ideas for fun arts and crafts that you'd like to bring to life? Come to Craft Club! In years past we've done a variety of activities including our Upcycling club and more! From making posters, creating collages, designing miniature model homes, or simply having a safe space to practice your art - we hope you'll join us for this exciting club!

Sports: Each week come and learn a new sport or game! We will take time to learn the rules and practice the technique to improve our ability at different sports such as basketball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, wiffle ball and more!

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