MAY 2025 Walden High School

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



Our Positive Action focus this month is "Who Am I as a Continually Improving Self?"

Happy Birthday!

Kaydence - 5/6 Noa - 5/22 Torrance - 5/31



UPCOMING EVENTS

5/2/2025 -BGC End of Year Celebration! 5/2/2025 - LAST DAY OF BGC CLUBS 5/21/2025 - Senior Graduation

CLUB CLOSED

Starting 5/5/2025 - BGC SUMMER BREAK!



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PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Handbook
Membership Handbook

CLUB OFFERINGS

Project Learn (Power Hour)

Project Learn, or "Power Hour", 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.

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.









Walden High School Afterschool Program 2024-2025

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Walden High School Boys & Girls Club 2024-2025



Positive Action Weekly Focus	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Post-Surveys	28 Dungeons&Dragons Club¹ Math Lab/STEM² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Post-Survey² Power Hour²	Dungeons&Dragons Club¹ Creative Writing Club² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Post-Survey² Power Hour²	30 Strategy Enrichment Club ² Math Lab/STEM ² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Post-Survey ² Power Hour ²	MTG Club ² Multicultural Club ² Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (B): Post-Survey ² Math Lab/STEM ² Power Hour ²	Dungeons&Dragons Club¹ Basketball Club¹² Power Hour² BGC END OF YEAR CELEBRATION! LAST DAY OF BGC CLUBS
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Daily Schedule

Math Lab/STEM **Monday-Thursday Programming**

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

Social Emotional Learning - Positive Action (M/T/W/Th) 3:15pm-3:45pm

Power Hour 4:15pm-5:30pm

Enrichment Clubs (M/W/Th) 4:15pm-5:30pm Enrichment Clubs (M-F) 3:15pm-5:30pm

Check Out 5:30pm

Friday Programming

Check In/Snack 1:00 pm-1:15 pm Power Hour 1:15 pm-3:00 pm Enrichment Clubs 1:15 pm-5:30 pm

Check Out 5:30pm

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May Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents: Dear Walden Parents!

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all the love and support you have shown to us in our programs. The Boys & Girls Club final day will be May 2nd. While we will not run our additional clubs, Walden High will continue to put on afterschool activities until May 16th. Again, thank you for everything!

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Language Arts - Creative Writing Club: Unleash your imagination and bring your stories to life in the new *Creative Writing Club!* Whether you love poetry, short stories, journaling, or world-building, this afterschool club is a space to explore your voice, share ideas, and develop your writing skills in a supportive and inspiring environment. Join us for fun writing prompts, group discussions, and opportunities to showcase your work. No experience needed—just bring your creativity!

STEM - Math Lab: Come join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday in *Math Lab!* Students are welcome to attend <u>free</u> math and STEM tutoring sessions, where they can receive support with their math homework, enhance their problem-solving skills, and explore fun STEM topics. Whether they need help with specific assignments or want to delve into exciting new math challenges, the Math Lab offers a supportive environment for learning and growth. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate and make the most of this valuable resource!

Sports - Basketball Club: Join our new afterschool *Basketball Club*, starting up every Friday! This co-ed club offers a fun way to develop your basketball skills, make new friends, and stay active. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this is a great opportunity to improve your game and enjoy some friendly competition. Don't miss out on the excitement—sign up today and be part of the team!

Strategy Enrichment - Magic: The Gathering Club: If you enjoy the complex thrill of fantasy-based card games, *Magic: The Gathering (MTG)* is just for you. Our afterschool staff and member club leaders work together to provide clear guidance on game mechanics, helping you develop critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned player or an eager novice, this club offers a collaborative space to enjoy the intellectually stimulating game and enhance your understanding of game dynamics.

Strategy Enrichment - Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) club: Both Strategy Enrichment club and Dungeons & Dragons club offer numerous educational benefits, including enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. They foster teamwork and collaboration, improve communication and literacy, and reinforce numeracy skills. The games also help develop social skills and empathy, build persistence and resilience, and provide leadership and decision-making opportunities, especially for student Game Masters. Overall, strategy enrichment is a powerful tool for holistic learning and personal development.

Cultural Enrichment - Multicultural Club: Are you an avid fan of the Japanese language, film, literature, etiquette, and more? Or even just a curious beginner? Come join our *Multicultural club*! Through group study, we bring Japanese culture immersion to life, highlighting various culture subsets weekly. It's a blast you don't want to miss!







