

CMS TARGET Afters!



2017-2018 GOALS		ACTIVITIES
#1	Students Increase grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach kids to use Skyward from the beginning of the year / hold them accountable for using it • Incorporate study skills training for kids into the homework center time / teach to the study skills • Focus on homework and turning in assignments
#2	Students become proficient in tracking grades and completing assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the students devise a way to track their grades and progress • Create study groups in HUBs and Homework Center • Teach students to use Skyward and follow up every day • Teach students to check in with teachers regarding missed work
#3	Students learn and use five new study skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to use their planner to record assignments • Help students organize paperwork • Assist with time management • Teach study strategies, i.e.: highlighting, skimming, categorizing, flash cards, learning vocabulary • Activity Leaders model the use of the study skills tools when helping with homework
#4	Engage students in skill-building activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer activities in the skill center with specific learning targets for activities • Update activities to keep students interested • Encourage kids to get out of their comfort zone and explore different skills

Program Description: Fifty students in 6th-- 8th grade attend our CMS TARGET Afters program four days per week, after school, for 23 weeks per year. Monday through Thursday each week, students attend their 'Hub', the 'Homework Help Center', or the 'Skills Center' as their TARGET Afters experience

The HUB: In the hub, TARGET Afters Activity Leaders help a small group of students (less than 10/1 student/teacher ratio) learn group skills, study skills, and find activities that will grow and nurture their interest or their 'spark'. Kids meet twice a week in their hub where they are given opportunities to build positive relationships with adults and peers while organizing assignments and homework.

The Homework Help Center: Students get individualized help with homework, help studying for tests and working on projects, or help with tracking their grades and assignments. All TARGET Afters students are welcome in the homework center on days they are not in their hub or any time that homework or assignments are pressing. Activity Leaders model and teach study and organizational skills to students as they are working on assignments.

The Skills Center: The TARGET Afters Skills Center is an opportunity for those students who have finished all their assignments and homework to build pre-identified skills through games, puzzles, and problem solving activities, either as a group or individually.