

**Academics**  
**With Mrs. Figucia**  
**2017/2018**

Welcome to our Academic Program!  
Please note that space is limited to 12 students,  
So don't delay and sign up today!

**What is our Academic Program?**

The vision for the Academic Program is to not only provide an environment for homework completion, but a connection that creates the opportunity to help students mature in their social and emotional well being. We desire for students in the upper elementary and middle school setting to grow, together and individually, in all aspects of their life.

**Who is Mrs. Figucia?**

Mrs. Figucia is the art teacher at ALCS. She has a genuine rapport with many of the students and parents in the upper elementary/middle school. Mrs. Figucia has extensive knowledge of special education and tutoring, and is able to seamlessly partner with Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Gardner to support students based on their individual needs. She looks forward to working with her current and previous students this year.

**Why choose the Academic Program?**

1. Peace of mind that your child is in a safe environment.
2. Streamlined communication between Mrs. Figucia and the ALCS Teaching Team
3. Meeting your child's needs in: Homework help, binder organization, and project planning

**Where is the Academic Program held?**

Monday-Friday: Room 206 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom)

**When is the Academic Program held?**

**Beginning Monday, September 11, 2017**

Monday: 2:30-5:00 PM

Tuesday: 2:30-5:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:30-5:00 PM (Lunch will be held from 12:05-12:25 PM)

Thursday: 2:30-5:00 PM

Friday: 2:30 – 4:30 PM

**What is the Cost of the Academic Program?**

There are two different payment options for the Academic Program.

**Option 1: UNLIMITED Monthly Access Pass**

Unlimited monthly access pass is \$160.00 (Fee is NOT adjusted for school related activities)

**This option allows you to use any/all of the hours offered each week  
(14.5 hours available weekly)**

**\*\*An Unlimited monthly access pass can offer a total  
SAVINGS of up to \$246.00 PER MONTH (based on 14.5 hours per week)\*\***

**Option 2: Pay by the hour**

Rate Per hour is \$7.00

\* You will be charged for the scheduled hours submitted whether your child is in attendance or not. However, hourly-based students will be provided a credit or no charge if there are any school cancellations (snow days, etc.), unforeseen changes in extracurricular activities, or a death in the family.

### **What is the Pickup Procedure?**

Parents will come to the Room 206 (6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom) to pick up their child. If you are running late, please call the school at 978-657-8710.

### **For 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Parents can write a letter authorizing the child to be dismissed to the library.

### **For 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

If you are not able to pick your child up at 5:00 when the Academics Program ends, your child will be dismissed to Extended Day and you may pick your child up there.

### **What is the Late Pickup Fee for the Academic Program?**

Any pickup after 5:30 PM will be charged per child according to the following schedule:

Pickup between 5:30-5:40 PM will be charged \$10.00

5:41-5:50 PM will be charged \$25.00

5:51-6:00 PM will be charged \$50.00

After 6:00 PM you will be charged \$60.00 for each additional hour. The teachers cell phone clock will determine time. Late pickup fees must be paid within one week. Consistent late pickup is cause for dismissal from the Academic Program. Please plan ahead when weather conditions are poor.

### **What is the Technology Policy for the Academic Program?:**

The Technology Policy for the Academic Program follows the school policy. No cell phones, personal game players, etc. will be allowed during the Academic hours. School iPads will be available for use in the Academics room.

### **What is the expectation of behavior?**

The Academics Program will follow the school wide behavioral REACH program. As of Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the documents sections of Sycamore and the Abundant Life website will have specific information about REACH, available.