



St. Mary's Academy

Extended Day Program for
Before-School & After-School Care



It Takes a Village...

The Extended Day Program (EDP) is a before-school and after-school enrichment program for current students in grades PK4 – 8th grades.

BEFORE-SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

We provided trained adult supervision and quiet morning time for homework completion.

AFTER-SCHOOL EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

We provide trained adult supervision, homework assistance, outdoor play, arts and crafts, board games, organized activities, free play, and a light snack and drink daily. No transportation is provided, and the program does not take field trips.

There are student-directed and staff-directed activities. We believe that after spending the day in a structured classroom environment, students should have the opportunity to play freely and creatively. Students are given opportunities to enjoy active, sports-related play as well as quiet activities, such as reading, art, Lego construction, and social time. Our program strives to reinforce the basic Catholic values that our families seek in their home, school, and church environments. The personal, individualized care the staff members give the children helps to foster a sense of mutual respect, builds self-esteem, and encourages social responsibility.

We encourage the interaction of children of all ages (when appropriate) as it fosters a sense of community, encourages independent thinking, involves problem-solving, and teaches compromise, team cooperation, and fair play.

In accordance with Georgia code O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-2(3), the Extended Day Program at St. Mary's Academy is exempt from licensure because it meets the exemption requirements under Georgia law for private schools and is accredited by SACS.

The SMA EDP falls under the purview of the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools and is in full compliance with all local, state, and archdiocesan policies and regulations.

HOURS AND AVAILABILITY

Hours: 7:00 – 7:30 am and 3:15 - 6:00 pm on all official school days when SMA is in session, August through May. On scheduled early-release days, the EDP begins at 12:00 pm and closes at 6:00 pm. The EDP follows the school closing schedule as stated in the school calendar. The EDP is not open during Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, or any holiday or teacher workday.

COST

Registration Fee: There is one annual registration fee per family. The fee will be charged at the time of registration for contract style or upon the first use of the program for drop-in billing.

HOURLY RATE PER NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Minimum of one hour charged. After the first hour, charges are in 15-minute increments.

- 1 child - \$ TBD
- 2 children - \$ TBD
- 3 children or more - \$ TBD

Insufficient Funds Charge – \$20.00

Late Pick-Up \$1.00/minute/child after 6:00 pm.

Late Payment Charge \$25.00 for accounts 60 days past due.