PROGRAM INFORMATION

HOST follows a weekly plan of activities incorporating the following general categories:

**Homework Time:** One half hour is allotted daily for homework assistance.

**Snack Time:** Milk, juice and snack are provided.

**Outdoor Activities:** Organized and supervised activities including team games, exercises and/or playground time.

**Enrichment Activities:** Programs are designed to include enrichment and educational activities and are uniquely tailored to each school site.

Thanks for your interest in the HOST program! It is a pleasure to serve your children and welcome them into the HOST family.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for the HOST Program, visit:

https://hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us

2023-2024 School Year FEE SCHEDULE

- **Non-Refundable Registration Fee** $30.00
- **Elementary, Magnet & K-8 After School Weekly Fee** $70.00
- **Elementary, Magnet & K-8 Before School Weekly Fee** $15.00
- **Middle & Magnet School After School Weekly Fee** $32.00
- **Middle & Magnet School Before School Weekly Fee** $25.00
- **Late payment fee/charged per week** $10.00
- **Late pick up fee (per 15 mins after 6PM)** $5.00

HOURS OF OPERATION

- **School Year: After School** dismissal until 6:00 PM
- **School Year: Before School** varies based on school need (1-3 hours)

**AM & PM Drop-In Rate** $50.00

Rates are per session for Elementary, Magnet, K-8 and Middle School Programs

*Cannot be combined with any other registration plan.

**SUMMER 2024**

Elementary and Middle School Summer HOST Programs are offered at select locations. Additionally, we offer Specialty Camps focusing on the Arts, STEAM and Sports. More information and pricing will be provided in January of 2024.
SCHOOL BOARD
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Department Manager HOST - LaShawn Johnson

Continuous Notification of Nondiscrimination
Pursuant to Title VI, Title IX, Section 504/Title II and other civil rights regulations, Hillsborough County Public Schools (District) does not discriminate nor tolerate harassment on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, genetic information or pregnancy in its educational programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices; and it will take immediate action to eliminate such harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects. The District also provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other patriotic youth groups, as required by the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:
Dr. Pansy Houghton, Executive Officer, Compliance.
813-272-4000
pansy.houghton@hcps.net
901 E Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33602

HOST Program Administrative Office 5410 N 20th Street
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 744-8941
https://hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us
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PAYMENT INFORMATION
Credit cards are accepted as the method of payment by accessing: https://hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us
No cash is accepted at any sites, however, limited sites accept money orders. Please check with the site to learn more about their payment policies. If a money order is accepted, please make it payable to the “School Name HOST Program”.
Weekly fees are due the Friday prior to the week of service for Elementary, Magnet and K-8 programs. Fees are charged on the first day the student attends for the week in Middle School programs.
Child care subsidies may be available based on each family’s personal circumstances. To learn more, contact www.ELCH.org or call the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County at 813-515-2340.

VACATION WEEKS
Families are allowed to utilize two weeks of vacation during the school year from August through May.
Vacation weeks must be redeemed one week at a time, though not consecutively. Fees are not due during vacation weeks if the HOST staff is notified two weeks in advance of the week the child will not be attending.

LATE PICK UP POLICIES AND FEES
There is a late pick up fee of $5.00 per 15 minutes after 6:00pm. Frequent late pick up may result in the following:
Dismissal from the program, as it places unnecessary hardships and responsibilities on our staff.
Communication with law enforcement and/or child protective services to initiate child abandonment procedures.

HOST Expectations
Have a positive attitude
Opt for honesty
Strive for success
Teamwork

HOST Student Rules
• Arrive quietly and sit/remain in assigned area.
• Follow directions.
• Look and listen when you hear the attention getter.
• Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
• Use kind words when speaking to others.
• Stay with your HOST group/group leader.

*Due to the HOST Program’s focus on student safety, failure to follow rules will result in corrective action.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR
The HOST staff uses positive reinforcement to encourage desirable behavior. Parents will be notified of recurring behavior problems.
The school principal and/or HOST administrative staff reserve the right to suspend/remove any student from the program for continued disruptive behavior and/or a major discipline offense.

STUDENT PICK UP
Students are carefully supervised and released only to authorized persons as indicated on the registration. ALL authorized persons must present photo identification and SIGN THE STUDENT OUT DAILY.

SPECIAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES
The HOST Program will make reasonable accommodations in order to serve children with special needs or disabilities.