



After School Learning Lab FAQ

Dates: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 - Friday, June 17, 2016 (ALL days Chicago Public Schools are in session)

Times: 2:30 pm (or your school's dismissal time) – 6:30 pm

Ages: Kindergarten to 14 years of age

1. What will my child do when attending HPNC's After School Learning Lab?

Your child will play, learn and explore through a variety of activities designed with academic, physical, and social development in mind. Upon arrival your child will be offered a healthy snack and have time to unwind from the school day with structured and unstructured games in our gymnasium. One hour of homework time with assistance from teachers and trained volunteers from the University of Chicago will be available Monday-Thursday. After homework time students transition to a daily enrichment activity led by classroom teachers or other professionals.

2. What is the background of HPNC's After School Learning Lab staff?

Each lead teacher at HPNC has a four year college degree with credits directly related to child development or elementary education or has completed more than 3,120 hours of experience working in a licensed day care serving school-age children. Assistant teachers have also completed child development courses from an accredited university or college and have experience working in a childcare setting. As a licensed DCFS facility, HPNC follows all established guidelines for counselors. This includes a 5 point background check within the state and federal systems.

3. What is the HPNC After School Learning Lab staff-to-student ratio?

Each class has a lead teacher as well as an assistant teacher. This allows HPNC to have a 1:10 staff to student ratio. Throughout the school year HPNC has many volunteers to assist in homework help and other activities which allows for an even smaller adult to student ratio.

4. What schools does HPNC pick up from for the 2015-2016 school year?

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| 1. Murray | 4. University of Chicago Lab Schools |
| 2. Ray | 5. Shoemith |
| 3. Bret Harte | 6. Kozminski |

5. What are the snacks like and can I get advance notice of the menu?

A U.S.D.A approved snack is provided daily. The menu will be posted for the week in the snack lounge.

6. What is the cost of the program?

Parents can choose a part-time or full time schedule. The cost of the program varies depending on the numbers of days per week that a student is registered. Prices range from \$21/day (for students registered for 5 days per week) to \$30/day for drop-in care. Tuition includes school pick-up, snack, homework assistance, and a rich array of enrichment activities. Please contact us for a price quote that matches your preferred schedule. Illinois Action for Children is accepted for pre-approved families.

7. Do you offer sibling discounts for ASLL?

Yes, HPNC offers a 10% discount for siblings.

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8. *How does payment work?*

Tuition for each session (fall, winter, spring) is billed in three equal monthly installments. Monthly payments are always due on or before the 5th of the month. Parents may pay online through our Parent Portal or in person by check, credit card, or cash.

9. *When are payments for each session actually due?*

Session	Dates	Payment Due Dates
Fall	Sept. 8 – Dec. 18	Sept. 5, Oct. 5, Nov.5
Winter	January 4 – April 1	Jan. 5, Feb. 5, Mar 5
Spring	April 3 – June 17	April 5, May 5, June 5

10. *Are payments pro-rated for students who start after September 8th?*

Yes.

11. *Can I sign up for just one or two sessions or does my child have to attend all year?*

When signing up you may choose to register your child for the entire school year or by session (fall, winter, spring).

12. *What is the registration fee?*

A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per family must be paid at the time of registration for new families/children. Children who have been participants in the past year do not have a registration fee.

13. *What is the deposit per child?*

A \$250 deposit per child (or one month's IAC co-pay) will be used to reserve your child's spot in the program and is due upon registration. Upon completion the deposit will be returned to you or may be used to pay a portion of the last month's tuition. Deposits may also be used to pay a past due tuition.

14. *Can I come for a tour before I register my child?*

Yes! Please contact our program director, Blair Root, to schedule a tour of the facility. Blair can be reached via email, broot@hpncclub.org, or by telephone, 773-643-4062.

15. *How do I register?*

Visit <https://hydeparkneighborhoodclub.icareparentportal.com/> to create an account and register for the program. Once registered, select 'classes, then 'add' and select the age appropriate ASLL classroom for your child.

16. *Do you offer childcare on no-school and snow-days?*

Yes, please contact us for more information on our vacation day program.