

Beacons and ALC Information

Beacons is what? RED HOT! – Beacons is a way of thinking, educating, learning and growing. Through Beacons our goal is to build relationships, culture and community. Beacons is a trusting and supportive environment in which kids are engaged in both planning and leadership. Youth voice, interaction and decision making are keys to achieving Beacons perfection in a quality program.

At Anwatin Middle School, After School Programming is a joint effort between ALC (Area Learning Center or Academic Support) and Beacons Programming.

ALC's goal is to offer extra academic support to all youth in after school programming. The mission is to prepare all students for college, career and life. In giving youth the option to choose their own ALC classes, we are expecting the young people to take ownership over their classes as well as the program.

Beacons' goal is to prepare youth for life beyond the classroom. We focus on the social and emotional aspects of youth development. We encourage youth leadership, youth voice and youth choice within all components of programming.

PROGRAMMING BEGINS OCTOBER 2ND

ALC classes run from 4:00-4:55pm

Beacons enrichment classes run from 4:55-5:40pm unless otherwise specified.

Busing:

- If your child receives a bus during the regular day programming they will be provided a bus for after school.
- Walker/Pick-Up Students must be picked up by 5:45pm daily.

Please note that:

- Students will have the option to select new classes in January or remain in current classes.
- If your child misses more than 3 days without notification, their spot may be forfeited to a waitlist student.
- Behavior expectations carryover from day school and students will be held accountable for choices they make.
- Day School behavior may affect after school participation.
- Your child is **NOT** registered until you receive a confirmation letter. This letter will include your child's classes, bus stop and time.

ALL CLASSES ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE. THIS MEANS YOU MAY NOT BE ENROLLED IN YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS.

If you have any questions regarding ALC classes please contact our ALC Coordinator
Sheila Vang @ Sheila.Vang@mpls.k12.mn.us

If you have questions regarding **Beacons and After School** programming please contact
Matt Branch @ Matthew.Branch@mpls.k12.mn.us

If you are calling after program hours regarding transportation please call **Transportation** @ 612-668-2300



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