

Lower and Middle School C.A.S.E.

Columbus Academy’s Children’s After School Experience (C.A.S.E.) is a childcare program which provides a safe, supervised environment for CA students during the transitional time between the school day and the evening at home. For safety reasons, any child on campus after the school day is over at 3:15 pm, who is not in a school sport or other supervised activity, must attend C.A.S.E. and pre-registration is required.

Hours

C.A.S.E. is available from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm daily. It is very important to make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up no later than 6:00 pm. If your child remains in the C.A.S.E. program after 6:00 pm, you will be assessed a \$1.00 per minute charge for every minute thereafter.

Dress Code

Children are not permitted to change clothing for C.A.S.E. They are expected to stay in dress code.

Pickup Procedure

When picking your child(ren) up from C.A.S.E., parents/guardians should remain in your car and call (614) 509-2240. Once the parent has relayed the name of the child, our C.A.S.E. staff member will radio to your child’s division and your child will report to the main C.A.S.E. desk. Your child will be signed out and escorted to your car in Academy Circle.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child misses the bus, or if you are late coming to carpool, your child will be sent to the Lower School Office if your child is not pre-registered for C.A.S.E.

Explorers-PK	K-1st 2nd-3rd	4th & 5th	Middle School
<p>CASE is a highly engaging community for our Early Childhood friends. This division enjoys read-alouds, daily crafts, and games all centered around our theme of the week. Our staff differentiates these activities based on developmental needs. Our CASE staff also ensures our students have active and engaging outdoor play, with indoor activities available during inclement weather. Students are offered an afternoon snack and a light early- evening snack.</p>	<p>This division dives deep into our themes of the week with the use of books, crafts, and games. Our CASE staff creates a neighborhood-like atmosphere while they explore different topics such as the ocean, inventors, and archeology. The K through 3rd group also enjoys time on the Lower School playground with indoor activities available during inclement weather. Students are offered an afternoon snack option and a light early-evening snack.</p>	<p>Our 4th & 5th division creates a supportive atmosphere to build a community with their peers through theme-based activities, outdoor play and sports, service-based projects, and more! The 4th and 5th group enjoys time outdoors around campus as often as possible. If weather does not allow us to be outside, we have indoor basketball hoops and other active and engaging activities. This division is offered an afternoon snack option and a light early-evening snack.</p>	<p>Homework is our #1 priority in Middle School CASE. Once homework has been completed, community and creativity become next on the list! Students are provided with a weekly cart full of materials with themes such as robotics, jewelry/ keychain making, canvas painting, board games, and more! This group enjoys time at different outdoor locations on campus. Our middle schoolers receive an afternoon snack and a light early-evening snack.</p>

All students are offered a quiet atmosphere to complete homework throughout the week.

Alternative Schedule Procedures

Professional Development Days:

November 21, February 17, April 28

On professional development days, both Lower School C.A.S.E. and Middle School C.A.S.E. will be closed.

Conference Dates for Lower School:

Sept. 1 (Back to School Night), Sept. 2, Oct. 19-21, March 15-17

Conference Dates for Middle School:

Sept. 7 (Back to School Night), Oct. 19-21, March 15-17

IMPORTANT NOTE:

C.A.S.E. will be available on the Wednesday of each conference series and only for registered C.A.S.E. students.

Registration

Students must be pre-registered to attend CASE. Registration is available online only via our Special Programs system powered by CampBrain. For detailed information on fees and procedures, and to register for C.A.S.E., please visit:

www.columbusacademy.org/case

The after school program will use the personal data you provide in the case of emergency, as well as for authorization of those who will pick up your child.

Program Fees

The C.A.S.E. program fee structure is divided into four quarters as determined by the school calendar.

1st quarter	August 23 - October 20
2nd quarter	October 25 - January 13
3rd quarter	January 17 - March 16
4th quarter	April 3 - June 1

Fees are assessed as follows:

5 days per week	\$985.00 per quarter
Daily drop-in rate	\$26.25 per day
Daily drop-in rate after specified programs	\$13.75 per day

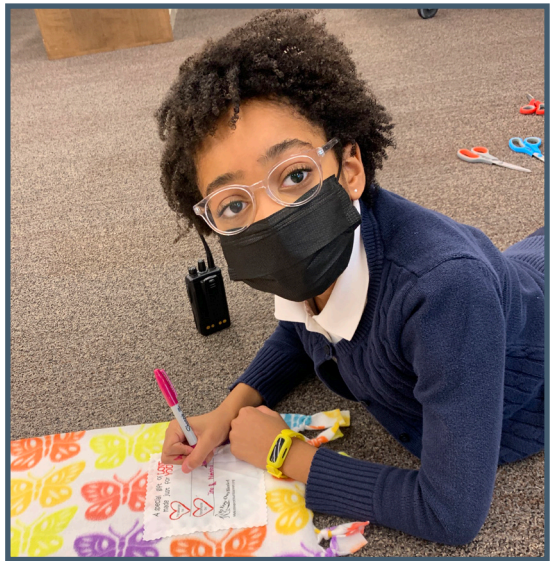
If you do not need full-time C.A.S.E. 5 days per week, you will select the drop-in rate and be billed each month for the days attended.

Contact

C.A.S.E..... 614-509-2240
 Director of Special Programs..... 614-509-2529
 Special Programs Office 614-509-2267
programs@columbusacademy.org

After School Activities Fall/Winter/Spring

All students registered for After School Activities (A.S.A.) programs will report to the Schoedinger Theatre Lobby directly after school. C.A.S.E. will provide a snack and students will be picked up by their instructor for their A.S.A. programs at 3:30 pm. At 4:30 pm, students may be signed out of their A.S.A. program in the theatre lobby. If students are not picked up by 4:45 pm, they will be checked into C.A.S.E. at the \$13.75 partial day drop-in rate if they are pre-registered for C.A.S.E. Parents must inform their child’s classroom teacher of their A.S.A. registration to ensure the child is sent to the proper after school location.



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