

ExTRA - Extra Time Raises Achievement!

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What is ExTRA?

ExTRA is an after-school program at Watervliet City Schools. The ExTRA program is paid for by a grant from the New York State Education Department that funds programs to help students raise

their academic achievement. During the 2017-18 School year, there will be some changes to the ExTRA program. In order to provide in-house summer school programming for WCSD through the same grant, ExTRA offerings provided during the regular school year have been reduced to the following:



- The ExTRA 4-6 program provides an hour of Homework Help followed by an hour of fun Club activities 3 afternoons per week for grade 4-6 students. There will be ONE club offered per day.
- The ExTRA 7-8 program provides an hour of Homework Help followed by an hour of fun Club activities 3 afternoons per week for grade 7-8 students. There will be ONE club offered per day.

Who can participate in ExTRA?

To take part in the Homework Help portion of the ExTRA program, a student needs to be invited and must return a signed ExTRA permission slip. **Consistent attendance is required to maintain a student's place in Homework Help.** Invitations are based on students' test scores, grades, and teacher recommendations. Parents who do not receive an invitation may contact Mrs. Hilary Justino if they wish to have their child considered for Homework Help.

To take part in the extracurricular activities offered through the ExTRA program, students must be in the appropriate grade (4-6 at the Elementary School or 7-8 at the JSHS) and must return a signed ExTRA Permission Slip. These can be obtained in the Main Office of your child's school building. **PLEASE NOTE:** Space in the ExTRA program Clubs will be filled first by those students

who are invited for Homework Help. **Students who are not selected for Homework Help may still participate in Club activities as space allows, but they will not be able to attend the hour of Homework Help before Clubs begin.**

Are students required to attend both hours of programming each day?

No. Students enrolled in Homework Help are not required to attend the Clubs afterwards. They may sign up for only the Clubs they wish to attend, if any. Students who are not in Homework Help may still participate in Clubs as space allows. Please note that busing cannot be provided until the end of the Club programming each day (4:40 at the Elementary School and 4:30 at the Junior/Senior High School).

Is transportation provided?

Transportation home is provided for those students who normally take the bus. PLEASE NOTE: There is no bus available until the end of the two hours of programming each day. If a student wishes to participate only in Homework Help and not in Clubs, they must be picked up by a parent or guardian or dismissed as a walker. On certain days, limited space may be available for WES ExTRA students on the 3:40 activity bus. Please contact Mrs. Justino to discuss this possibility.

When do the ExTRA programs take place?

The **ExTRA 4-6** Program Schedule is as follows:

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
2:40-3:40 Homework Club	2:40-3:40 Homework Club	2:40-3:40 Homework Club
3:40-4:40: Art Club	3:40-4:40: STEM Robotics Club	3:40-4:40: Drama Club

The **ExTRA 7-8** Program Schedule is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
2:30-3:30 Homework Club	2:30-3:30 Homework Club	2:30-3:30 Homework Club
3:30-4:30: Drama Club	3:30-4:30: STEM Robotics Club	3:30-4:30: Art Club

