

***Dolan Middle School
Registration & Course Selections***

Due Date

Thursday, October 10th

By 9:00 am

Session 1

START DATE

Monday, October 21st, 2019

END DATE

Thursday, December 19th, 2019

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR PACKET TO BE ACCEPTED.

***ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY October 10th WILL BE GUARANTEED TO
START ON OCTOBER 21ST, IF ACCEPTED.***

Dolan DASH Session 1

Attendance Policy



Parent/Guardian Initials

As a participant in the Dolan DASH After-School program my son/daughter is expected to attend the after school program at least 70% of the time.

Attendance is mandatory, unless absent from the school day. All students that maintain 70% attendance and meet behavioral expectations will be invited to attend our end of session field trip.

In the event my son/daughter is unable to attend I will contact the school via note, phone call, or email to inform them of my child's absence. If a participant fails to meet the attendance requirement a warning call will be made to inform the parent/ guardian their child is in danger of losing their spot in the program.

Behavior Policy



Parent/Guardian Initials

In the event my son/daughter fails to comply with the school wide/ Dolan DASH behavior plans they will receive a warning call home addressing the concern(s). In the event no improvement has been made regarding these concerns, my son/daughter will be withdrawn from the after school program.

Medication Policy



Parent/Guardian Initials

There is no nurse on duty after 3:00pm and the medical office is locked. Medications left in the nurse's office are not accessible after 3:00pm. Any child old enough to self-medicate must have a signed letter from his or her doctor and must carry his or her own medication. In addition, the parent/guardian must provide clear and concise written directions for administration of medication to the Program Director.

Parent Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Session 1

Start Date: Monday, October 21st, 2019 End Date: Thursday, December 19th, 2019

Time: 2:45 – 4:40 pm

Get Smart-Move More-Live Well

DASH:

Discovery of self, healthy habits and behaviors, environment and other cultures through activities led by our qualified staff and ROSCCO.

Afterschool Energizers, developed by a team from the Activity Promotion Laboratory at East Carolina University, to promote character development, life skills training, and academic enrichment in math, science, and language arts, social studies, music and health.

Sports and Wellness using academic rigor in high interest student selected activities.

Homework Help by certified teachers offering intensive assistance with small classroom ratios.

Program Description:

This is a grant funded extended school day program intended to:

- Improve the academic achievement of its students
- Improve the social-emotional and physical development of its students
- Increase the involvement of parents in the educational process

Dolan Middle School has partnered with ROSCCO as our lead Community-Based Organization, to offer students and their families an after school program that is supported by research. The program integrates the following components so that the multiple academic and social needs of participating students and their families are met on a consistent basis:

- Academic support and enrichment in math and literacy
- Social-emotional learning and support
- Direct communication and engagement with families
- Recreational enrichment and cultural opportunities
- Health and wellness
- Parent participation in programs that promote and encourage ownership of their family's academic, social and physical well-being

Dolan DASH Programming Schedule

Day	Time	Location	Programming Offered
Monday Tuesday Thursday	2:45 to 4:40	Dolan Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Support in Math and Literacy ● Interest-Based Academic Enrichment Clusters ● Social/Emotional Learning ● Recreational and Cultural Opportunities ● Healthy Second Lunch
Friday and Saturday	TBA	Participant/ Family Field Trips to be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student and Parent Engagement ● Social/Emotional Learning ● Recreational Activities ● Academic Enrichment ● Cultural Opportunities

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Schedule at Dolan Middle School

Students participating in the Dolan DASH program will receive academic support and homework help in literacy and math, then break into enrichment clusters of their choice.

Daily Schedule Example

Time	Activity
2:45-3:00	Snack and Chat Time – students will be allowed time to relax after the school day has ended, chat with friends and eat a nutritious second lunch.
3:00-3:45	Academic support--students will work in small groups with certified teachers.
3:45-4:35	Enrichment clusters – students work with teachers on chosen enrichment activity.
4:35-4:40	Clean up and dismissal

Transportation

- The Transportation Eligibility Policy of the Board of Education applies to this program.
- Transportation will be provided for students on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
- **Families are expected to transport their children to and from Dolan Middle School on Saturdays for family field trips.**

Be a Good Dolan Citizen

All participants are expected to follow the Dolan Middle School Behavior Plan while attending the Dolan DASH after-school program.

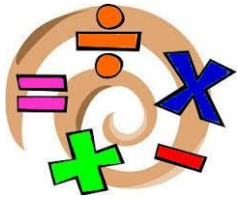
<p>Represent yourself, your family, your school and community in a positive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be prepared: Have all appropriate materials and supplies needed to fully participate. ➤ Be respectful: Take care of yourself, take care of each other, and take care of this place. ➤ Be responsible: Be accountable for your actions; do the right thing at the right time. ➤ Be active learners: Always participate, listen, think critically, and give your best effort.
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The following steps will be taken for any participant who is not able to comply with the behavioral expectations of the program:

First: Conference with the Program Director and/or Social Worker

Next: A phone call will be made to the participant’s parent or guardian

Finally: If inappropriate behaviors persist the participant will be removed from the program.



Dolan DASH Course Selections

October 2019 through December 2019

Registration and Course Selection Sheets should be returned to Ms. Bodnar (204).

*****All forms due Thursday, October 10th, by 9:00 am*****

MONDAY

Drill Team = Do you have the need to get up and move? Then drill will get your juices flowing. In this class you will create routines based on dance movement and perform to recorded music. The team will also participate in competitions across Connecticut.

Baking Buddies = Learn how to bake and create simple to complex desserts and treats. Some of the snacks we'll be making include Rice Krispie Treats, cupcakes, chocolate ice cream cake roll, to name a few. From preparation, to clean up, of course, enjoying your finished product you're sure to learn and have fun! (Two hour class)

The Game Makers Club = Explore intense strategic board games, trading card games, dice games, miniature and role-playing games in this diverse gaming club with an emphasis on play-testing your own great game ideas! Collaborate to come up with great game ideas for KickStarter, bring in your own favorite classics to share, or use our vast supply of games to challenge your own skills against those of your friends and use statistics and probability to have fun!!!

Athletes & Academics = Keep yourself moving and hopping by joining this high activity club. Based on the weather we will be indoors or outdoors playing games ranging from soccer, dodgeball, kickball, wiffle ball, four square to countless others. No stopping in this fun club.

Making a Difference = Students will create artwork for the following organizations: Holiday Cards For Heroes and Cards For Hospitalized Children. Students will also participate in fundraising effort called Pennies For Play, pennies will be collected to buy toys for David's Treasure Chest ToyCloset for children in Stamford Hospital.

Mathletes = Join other Mathletes to develop critical thinking skills and learn new types of math. Students will connect to the real world learning new material and applying previous knowledge in order to solve fun and challenging problems.

Say What? = Have you ever wanted to learn other languages and communicate with people around the world? Spanish, Polish, German, French and Chinese...develop basic conversational skills that you will be able to use in everyday interactions.

TUESDAY

Athletes & Academics = Keep yourself moving and hopping by joining this high activity club. Based on the weather we will be indoors or outdoors playing games ranging from soccer, dodgeball, kickball, wiffle ball, four square to countless others. No stopping in this fun club.

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Exploring Technology = In this course, students get introduced to basic programming as they create interactive stories, design animations, and make mini-games in Tynker's game-like interface. During this period, students learn by themselves as they progress through interactive tutorials, solve coding puzzles, and follow along to build their own project.

World of Art = An overview course designed to allow students to explore a variety of media, techniques and methods. Projects focus on introducing and developing the elements of art and principles of design. Understanding and appreciation of self and others through art history, culture, and heritage is emphasized. Samplings of two-dimensional and three-dimensional projects are produced.

Creative Caring Kids = Your school building deserves a beautiful and safe environment, and beautification projects are a great way to come together as a community! Painting murals? Planting shrubs? There is no telling which projects we will decide on first!

Mystery Club = Calling all detectives! There are unsolved mysteries that need YOUR help to crack the case. We need students who can unravel mysteries and have a good sense of investigative skills. In this club we will solve story mysteries, picture mysteries, and partake in hands on mysteries in the classroom. Grab your notepad, magnifying glass and put on your best *thinking* face and join this club!

Practices of Heart = Crafted to teach distinct mindfulness skills. Mindfulness can nurture inner peace, improve the quality of exercise, enhance self-confidence, and facilitate more meaningful relationships with others.

THURSDAY

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Broadway Babies = Interested in learning about different aspects of being on the stage, being part of a theater production and working together to achieve a common goal? Want to work on listening and observation skills and self confidence? Broadway Babies is for you! While keeping the mood light, learn the basics of stagecraft, self discipline and the importance of hard work, creativity and imaginative play.

Photography = The wonders of science, technology, engineering and art come together for this great hands-on after school club. We will work with everyday materials and technology to discover how science is often the explanation for everyday phenomena.

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Please complete **BOTH SIDES** and return this form to room 204 by 9:00AM on **October 10th, 2019.**



DOLAN COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Dolan DASH After-School Program

51 Toms Road Stamford, CT 06906

Tel. (203) 977-4441 Fax (203) 977-4880

(Please email Ms. Zaharis, DASH Coordinator, at szaharis@stamfordct.gov, if there are any questions.)

(Please Print)

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Are there any health conditions we should know about?

Please list two emergency contacts (in addition to those listed above)

1. Name : _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (cell) _____ (work) _____

2. Name : _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (cell) _____ (work) _____

Please check all that apply for dismissal:

- My child will walk home from Dolan Middle School.
- My child will take the late bus home.
- I will be responsible for picking up my child at the end of the program.

Written Plan for Emergencies

I, _____ (parent/guardian's name) understand that in case of emergency, first aid will be administered and the parents or other designated responsible individuals will be notified. No care beyond first aid (defined as immediate, temporary care given in case of accident or illness) can be given by staff. I give permission to the DOLAN/ROSCCO staff to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child. I understand DOLAN/ROSCCO is not responsible for cost of emergency treatment or for medical care given by emergency medical personnel. I also understand that all expenses incurred are the responsibility of the parent.

Insurance Carrier: _____ **Policy#:** _____

I give permission for my child's academic records to be shared with Dolan DASH program staff.

I give permission for my child to be photographed/videotaped in celebration of Dolan DASH Program events.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

Dolan Middle School

Dolan DASH Course Selection

Name: _____ Grade 6 7 8 Homeroom: _____

Directions: Please indicate which classes you prefer to take by assigning a number next to the class. To ensure placement in a desired class, please assign numbers to more than one class on one specific day. Use the number "1" to indicate your first choice and continue assigning numbers in order until you get to 3.

EXAMPLE

Dance	2
Soccer	1
Drill	3

Monday		Tuesday		Thursday	
Baking Buddies		Exploring Technology		Broadway Babies	
The Game Makers Club		The Game Makers Club		The Game Makers Club	
Drill Team		World of Art		Photography	
Athletes & Academics		Athletes & Academics		Athletes & Academics	
Making a Difference		Creative Caring Kids		Creative Caring Kids	
Mathletes		Mystery Club		Say What?	
Say What?		Practices of the Heart		Practices of the Heart	
				Mathletes	

* Students will attend a homework club on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday** with the exception of those assigned to Baking Buddies.