

612: Out-of-School Time Program Standards Policy

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to set standards for high quality out-of-school time programs. St. George Academy encourages all students to participate in rigorous enrichment programs offered by the school before and after school and in the summer.

2. Definitions:

2.1 "Out-of-school time" means time that a student at a participating program is engaged in a learning environment before school, after school, and during the summer.

2.3 "Participating program" means a program that is funded or authorized by St George Academy.

3. Procedure:

3.1 All participating programs shall ensure that it is working toward achieving the standards put forth by SGA curriculum expectations.

3.2 Programs that result in graduation credit must collect and submit student attendance data.

3.3 All safety standards and expectations follow SGA Policy 505: SGA Code of Conduct and Appropriate Behavior Policy and 407: Safe Schools Policy.

3.4 All staff are professionally qualified to work with program participants and have completed a background check.

3.5 Procedures are established, implemented, and submitted to SGA Administration to ensure the health and safety of all program participants.

3.6 Program participants are carefully supervised to maintain safety as per SGA Policy 413: Supervision of Students in School Sponsored Activities.

3.7 All behavior management follows SGA policy 401: SGA Behavioral Framework.

3.8 The program shall foster family involvement to support program goals.

3.9 Participants shall be actively engaged in learning activities that promote critical thinking, creative thinking, and that build on the individual's interests and strengths.

3.10 The program shall align academic support and interventions to the school-day curricula to address student learning needs.