

Haverhill Extended Learning Program (HELP)

Our Mission:

Teach students the academic, social, and wellness skills they need to become positively contributing members of the community.



Students who attend HELP improve in the following ways:

- Homework completion and quality
- Classroom behavior and participation
- Attendance
- Higher grades
- Interactions with peers

Sign your child up for HELP, and he or she will get

- A safe and supervised place to be from 7:00-7:45 a.m. and/or 2:50-5:00 p.m.
- A mid-afternoon snack
- Homework assistance from school staff
- Enrollment in a variety of enrichment activities: Cooking, Science, Foreign Languages, Adventure Learning, Crafts, Rocketry, and much more!
- A ride home (for Haverhill and Warren students)

It is easy to sign your child up for HELP. Simply fill out an application packet, which is available through the school. For more information contact the Program Director, Martha Jenkins, at 787-2100 (ext. 128).

DID YOU KNOW?

- Fewer than 1/4 of American families reflect the "traditional" image of one full-time care-giving parent at home while the other parent works.
- 77% of mothers with school-age children are employed.
- The gap between work and school schedules amounts to as much as 25 hours per week.
- 87% of working mothers say the hours after school are when they are most concerned about their children's safety.
- Parents with children in an after-school program miss less time from work.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT THE HCMS EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM:

"My son has only been in the program a couple of weeks and he has pulled his grades up from 50's. His lowest grade is in the mid 70's. The principal said his behavior had improved as well."
– a parent

"Oh, I know all about your program! You are providing a wonderful array of excellent programs. You are always recommended to families who have children that are struggling with academic, social, emotional, and physical challenges. You serve quite a few of my clients. Thanks to your program these students have been given opportunities to develop confidence where they had none. They are flourishing and growing in every way!"
– a local health care provider