

# ABOUT THE ANAHEIM ACHIEVES AFTER SCHOOL COLLABORATION



## QUICK FACTS

- **Program began in 1999**
- **Serves 4,600 students in 46 school sites** each day (37 elementary sites, 6 junior highs and 3 high schools)
- **Award-winning Collaboration**  
The Anaheim Family YMCA is the lead facilitator. Other partners include the City of Anaheim, California and O.C. Departments of Education and four school districts (Anaheim City, Magnolia, Savanna, and Anaheim Union High School)
- **Provides a balanced curriculum** of academics, enrichment, character and fitness/nutrition
- **Keeps kids safe from 3 to 6 p.m.**, the hours where kids are most susceptible to negative influences.
- **Provides students with tutoring and mentoring**
- **Improves physical fitness and good nutrition through Y Be Healthy program**, made possible by the Carol M. White Foundation and U.S. Department of Education
- Quarterly community events: *Student Showcase, Read With Me, Kids Challenge, Fit-n-Fun Family Day*
- **Only \$33 per month** at elementary schools (free at junior highs and high schools)

## A VALUABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE:

- Keeps kids safe and our community safe
- Gives parents peace of mind during the work day
- Builds community pride by involving students, parents, business leaders and volunteers in the lives of our young people.

## ANAHEIM ACHIEVES PROGRAM GOALS

1. Safe off-track and after-school environment
2. Students will meet or exceed state and local standards
3. Develop positive character traits
4. Enrichment and community service activities
5. Parent/Family involvement and education
6. Healthy lifestyle choices through fitness and nutrition
7. Volunteer recruitment for service learning clubs, student mentoring, and community events.
8. Staff and volunteer development/training
9. Collaborative support and strategic partnerships

## **TYPICAL DAY**

- 2:30-3:00\* Greeting, sign-in, snack
- 3:00-4:00 Homework Club
- 4:00-5:00 Academic Enrichment; Math and language arts; Student Interest Clubs
- 5:00-5:45 Outdoor organized games and Y Be Healthy fitness activities
- 5:45-6:00 Wrap-up and sign-out

\* Start times vary by school site

## **SERVES STUDENT NEEDS**

- Safe, on-site after-school environment
- Designed for 1st to 8th graders
- Fun and engaging learning activities
- Highly-trained staff
- Career Academy Program (CAP)
- Homework assistance and tutoring
- Academic enrichment that supports state and district standards
- Activities designed to build assets in students and support their success
- Character-building activities
- Y Be Healthy fitness & nutrition program
- Mentoring programs
- Student interest clubs (art, music, cooking, dance and many more)
- Life skills, goal setting, and more!

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Top collaboration in California by the Cities, Counties & Schools Partnership in 2001
- Regional Learning Center through the California After School Partnership (serves as one of 13 outstanding “learning hubs” in the region)
- Award for Educational Excellence from the Association of California School Administrators in 2003
- Golden Bell Award from the California School Boards Association in 2003
- National nomination as a promising after-school program in mathematics by the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL) in 2005
- Certificate of Congressional Special Recognition, 2007



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strong families, strong communities.

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