



New Braunfels

Youth Collaborative

Out of school. In good hands.

We are serving middle and high school youth.

We are helping them reach their potential.

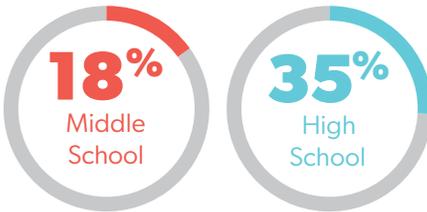
We are fostering personal growth.

We are creating an innovative, well-rounded, fun out-of-school experience for 6th through 12th graders.

We are the New Braunfels Youth Collaborative.

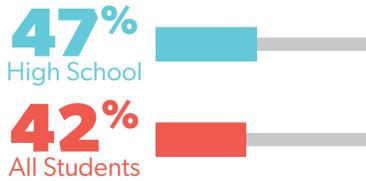
Understanding the Need

Percent of Texas students estimated to be on their own after school:



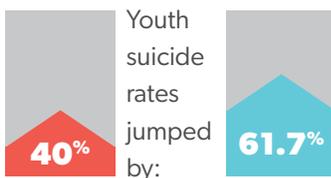
Since the pandemic, **46%** of parents say their teens have new or worsening mental health conditions.

Attending afterschool programs increases the likelihood of being promoted to the next grade by:



There is a 70% drop in juvenile crime corresponding with the rise in availability of afterschool opportunities across the country.

From 2009 to 2019: The number of teenagers who reported constant feelings of hopelessness and sadness increased by:



Program Pillars

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



- Homework support/tutoring
- Attendance, graduation, and career guidance
- College/career prep, and STEM programs

WELLNESS



- Mental and physical need assistance
- Professional mental wellness resources
- Leadership development, peer groups, and mentoring programs

ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES



- Creative expression, recreational activities, and social events
- Positive relationships/friendships
- Arts, eSports, and volunteer programs

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



- Healthy habit and physical activity reinforcement
- Substance abuse, health, and body image issue advocacy
- Outdoor recreation, sports, and nutrition programs



A Place for All

Our first project.

In 1855, the New Braunfels Academy stood at the corner of Mill Street and Academy Avenue, shaping generations of learners for decades. Now, NBYC will welcome students back to this historic site.

Our project will offer a variety of programs and activities, tailor-made for students during their free hours. Here, youth will find a welcoming space to be themselves, unwind with friends, access valuable resources, and, most importantly, have fun. It's a place for all, creating a brighter future for our teens.



Who Can Participate

12 to 18 year olds

REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND

Our program creates a nurturing, inclusive environment where youth can flourish intellectually, physically, and emotionally. We aim to equip them with essential skills, encourage lifelong friendships, and instill a love for learning.



Imagined Outcomes

IMPROVED POSITIVE VALUES



Caring, equality, integrity, honesty, responsibility, and restraint character traits.

IMPROVED SOCIAL COMPETENCIES



Planning, decision-making, interpersonal competence, resistance, and conflict resolution skills.

IMPROVED LEARNING OUTLOOK



Increased motivation, heightened school engagement, enhanced homework completion, and a newfound love for reading.



How Can You Help?

RESOURCES

- Financial support is needed for both our capital and operational needs, covering staffing, supplies, and day-to-day expenses.
- The estimated cost for the transformation of the former NBISD Education Center and Academy Street Gym into our new program's home is approximately **\$11 million.**
- Your generous support is essential in ensuring the affordability of the program for all students.

VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers play an integral role in our programs, providing crucial support in tutoring, mentoring, program instruction, and facilitating activities.
- We are actively seeking dedicated individuals who are willing to contribute their skills and time to benefit our students.
- We encourage everyone to share their talents and serve as **inspiring adult** role models for our enthusiastic students.

PARTNERS

- We are looking for partners to amplify the impact of this innovative new program.
- We welcome established community programs to collaborate within our campus, directly engaging with our students.
- If you have a program tailored for middle or high school students, we encourage you to reach out and **explore collaborative opportunities.**

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