

Texas ACE



Texas ACE (Afterschool Centers on Education) provides no-cost activities before and after school and during summer for K-8 students. The program is federally funded through 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) and administered on the state level by TEA.

When the last bell rings, Texas ACE is just getting started with interactive, hands-on learning disguised as fun and aligned to the school curriculum. Programs also provide homework help, tutoring, and other enrichment activities such as sports, clubs, and youth development projects that build character, confidence, and leadership skills.

Many students attending for more than 30 days experience measurable improvements such as:

- Increased grade promotion
- Fewer absences
- Improved grades

In addition, Texas ACE assists students with meeting the HB 1416 requirements. Texas law requires all students who do not achieve approaches or higher on STAAR grades 3 through 8 or EOC assessments be provided accelerated instruction. These requirements, modified by House Bill 4545 of the 87th legislature and recently updated with the passage of House Bill 1416 in the 88th legislature, provide that qualifying students must be:

- Provided supplemental instruction aligned with the research on high impact tutoring in the TEKS for the applicable grade levels and subject area in the following manner:
- **No less than 15 or 30 hours** depending on student performance and is provided in the summer or at least once per week in the school year;
- Designed to assist the student in achieving satisfactory performance in the applicable grade level and subject area and includes **effective instructional materials** designed for supplemental instruction;

BRACKETT ISD SUMMER ACE PROGRAM



Students: Based on STAAR results (to be received by the state on May 30th), and teacher recommendation based on grades needed for promotion and or needing to meet the attendance requirement for the compulsory attendance law. (historically about 120 students)

Staff: 11 CERTIFIED teachers to work with K-8th grade students in areas of English Language Arts, Math and Science. 1 Paraprofessional to assist with the implementation of instructional software, 1 food service worker and the ACE specialist and ACE Director

Duration: 25 days, as per ACE requirement (beginning June 2nd – July 16) Program is Monday – Thursday *8:30am -2:30pm; Lunch is provided