There are several free and fee-based after school programs at and around TAG. Registration and details for all programs are available at the beginning of each school year (September).

A. YMCA COMPASS TAG Afterschool Program (Grades K-5)

This is a free program is designed to provide enriching experiences for our elementary school students beyond the regular school day. This program offers a variety of activities that promote academic support, leadership development, and creative exploration in a safe and supportive environment.

Program Details

- **Start date**: Monday, September 15
- **End date**: Friday, June 12
- **Hours of operation**: 2:20pm-5:30pm
- **Dismissal time**:3:45pm (early dismissal) or 5:15pm-5:45pm ***only***
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Participants must be in Elementary School at Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars (TAG)
- **Description:** A free after-school program for elementary school students at TAG Young Scholars School in conjunction with the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development. Vanderbilt Y COMPASS @ TAG will operate Monday – Friday during the after-school hours. Y COMPASS is free, and enrollment is first come, first served starting in September. COMPASS will offer a variety of activities for elementary school students to join. Homework assistance will also be available for students in need of additional academic support
- **Application deadline:** Monday, September 1st

Participation in the program is free of charge and is available to all TAG Young Scholars Elementary School Students (Grandes K-5)

DYCD Application

- Application link: **https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc/program-public**

Search: TAG Young Scholars
Select: COMPASS Elementary: Tag Young Scholars

- Once you have applied via DYCD, the YMCA Program Director will reach out to you with the next steps and additional forms that need to be completed. *Please note: email will be sent after September 2nd.*

Please contact **Ms. Lorraine Santa**na for additional information at (917) 575-4021 or email **lsantana@ymcanyc.org**

B. YMCA SONYC Afterschool Program (Grades 6-8)

This is a free program designed to provide enriching experiences for our middle school students beyond the regular school day. This program offers a variety of activities that promote academic support, leadership development, and creative exploration in a safe and supportive environment.

Key Dates:

- **Afterschool Year Start Date:** Monday, September 15, 2025

- **Afterschool Year End Date:** Friday, June 12, 2026

Participation in the program is free of charge and is available to all TAG Young Scholars Middle School students.
To apply or for more information, please visit: **https://discoverdycd.dycdconnect.nyc/program-public?pin=CSO-84543**
Search: Tag Young Scholars
Select: SONYC: Tag Young Scholars

For additional information, please contact **Mr. Shawn Nazario**, Program Director at (212) 912-2557 or email **snazario@ymcanyc.org.**

C. Boys Club New York

The Boys Club New York (BCNY) is a youth development organization located at 321 East 111th Street that provides free, diverse (art, sports, music, and etc.) and inclusive after-school programming to boys and young men in grades 2-12.

Pick up from the clubhouse can take place at TAG with at least 7 participants

All boys are welcome, regardless of zip code, immigration status, or family income. In the past, the Boys' Club has arranged for a pick-up of TAG Students for afterschool programming. For more information, please visit bcny.org.

D. 92NY Afterschool Program

92NY's Afterschool Program provides fun and structured childcare, 1-5 days a week, for kids in grades K-5. For more information, visit:
https://www.92ny.org/children-family/afterschool-program

C. TAG PTA

The TAG PTA Enrichment Committee also coordinates free & fee-based after-school programs for all TAG students. The most up-to-date program and registration information can be **found here**.
Additional details are available on the **Enrichment Committee** page.