



S.W.A.G. After School Program at Douglas Middle School

At Douglas Middle our vision is to ensure that all students have access to high quality afterschool and summer learning opportunities. Our after school program is titled S.W.A.G. and through it we deliver quality expanded learning opportunities that increase academic success and positive youth development, ensure that all students are ready for college and careers with the skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century, and provide a safe and healthy environment for youth during hours of the day considered to be high-risk.

What is S.W.A.G.? S.W.A.G. stands for Student Working to Achieve Greatness!
What does your student need to achieve greatness? How about:

- ✓ Homework help
- ✓ A safe and fun place to be after school
- ✓ An environment to pursue a variety of interests
- ✓ Recreational choices all year long including but not limited to:
 1. Archery, PE activities including yoga for youth
 2. Art projects from tin-smithing to screen-printing
 3. Heathy cooking opportunities
 4. CTE options including 3D printers, design software and 3D pens
 5. STEM enrichment including dissections, snap circuitry, K'Nex, Lego robotics and video animation
 6. Guest presenters from all over the state!

Who can participate? SWAG is open to ALL students through joint funding by Wyoming Bridges and 21st Century Learning Centers. All students need register, and students who need assistance with homework or extra tutoring in academic subjects will have a completed an Individual Learning Plan to get started. Students who do not require assistance with homework or academic studies will still be expected to spend the first 20 minutes of the daily program on homework or reading followed by the enrichment choices and planned activities.

How will my son or daughter get home? Bussing is available for almost all S.W.A.G. participants between 4:15 and 4:30 each day Monday through Thursday. Swag does not meet on Friday afternoons. S.W.A.G. participants can also be bussed after the program to the Boys and Girls Club of Douglas.

We look forward to serving your son or daughter at SWAG this year. Please contact Carrie Schroeder at Central Administration with any questions you have regarding our after school opportunities at 307-358-2942.

To enroll in SWAG please complete the attached forms and return them to the DMS office as soon as possible.