

Ricks Extended Day program (SPARK) offers a convenient, safe place for students to learn, play, and connect outside of the regular school day. We look forward to providing opportunities that allow students to explore new activities before and after school.

SPARK before school begins at 7:30 am. SPARK after-school and Upper School Homework Club is from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm daily.

Program Hours

SPARK before school

7:30 – 8:30 AM (Wed 7:30-9:00 AM)

SPARK and Homework Club after school

3:30 – 6:00 pm

*Students currently receiving financial aid are eligible for the same percentage discount on the SPARK prepaid options. Please be aware that we cannot use financial aid for outside vendors such as non-Ricks enrichments.

SPARK Prepaid Options and Pricing

Advanced booking by day:

This option may be best for families that require occasional before or after school programs once or twice a week, or who require flexibility throughout the months. Families must preselect the days that their child(ren) will attend at least one month in advance. If your child does not participate in the preselected day, you need to cancel by 6 pm the night before receiving a credit. Families can select days using Signup Genius.

Prices are as follows:

- \$10.00 per day for SPARK before school (includes Wednesday morning late start)
- \$20.00 per day for SPARK after school
- \$30.00 per day for both SPARK before and after school

To signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EABA62AA1F85-advanced>

Monthly Unlimited:

This option works best for families that need extended day programs more frequently but do not want to commit to the entire year. The monthly unlimited package saves over 20% from the advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)

Families must sign up for unlimited monthly care one month in advance. Unlimited monthly care allows your family to use our program as needed throughout the month for one price.

Prices are as follows:

- \$150.00 per month for SPARK before school only (includes Wednesday morning late start)

- \$360.00 per month for SPARK after school
- \$400.00 per month for SPARK before and after school (includes Wednesday morning late start)

To signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eaba62aa1f85-monthly>

Yearly Unlimited:

This option gives families the maximum amount of programming with the most savings. The yearly unlimited package saves over 30% from advanced booking pricing (based on full-day package)

Families will be billed upfront or by trimester for unlimited entrance through the school year. Families who select the yearly unlimited before and aftercare pricing will also have conference day camps included as a thank you for your commitment to our program. Families must commit to the entire year to receive this special pricing.

Prices are as follows:

- \$1,320.00 per year for SPARK before school only (includes Wednesday morning late start)
- \$2,640.00 per year for SPARK after school
- \$3,150.00 per year for SPARK before and after - or three payments of \$1,050 per trimester (Includes Wednesday morning late start)

To signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eaba62aa1f85-extended>

Wednesday Late Start:

Due to the 9:00 am start time, families who only need care on Wednesday mornings can prepay for the year.

- \$306.00 per year for Wednesday late start before school program (7:30 am – 9 am)

To signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eaba62aa1f85-extended>

Drop-In Prices:

Children in upper school who do not have permission to self-dismiss and children in early childhood and primary who have not been picked up by 3:40 pm will automatically go to SPARK. A standard drop-in fee will be assessed to the family's account. This drop-in fee will also be applied when families have not prepaid their child's fee by signing up for one of the above options.

- \$35.00 per day for after school programs SPARK and Homework Club
- \$15.00 per day for before-school programs
 - Early childhood and primary children dropped off before 8:25 will go to SPARK for safety and supervision purposes.

To signup or check on availability, please email Maggie Wright, margaret.wright@du.edu

Late Fees:

Late Fees will be assessed for any child not picked up by 6:00 pm: Ricks will notify parents to confirm pick-up arrangements. If an authorized adult has not picked up a student by 6:00 pm, we will immediately phone parents and emergency contacts. Families are billed \$1.00 per minute, per child, for care after 6:00 pm. While we will work with families in emergencies, if we cannot reach an authorized pick-up person within 45 minutes, we will contact Child Protective Services and follow their recommendations.

School Day Off Camps:

This year, we will offer full and half-day camps on select days when school is not in session. We will provide more information on these camps soon.

- Half-Day camps: \$35 per child, per day
- Full-Day camps: \$65 per child, per day