



**ASES...** *A Safe Place for Children to Grow!*

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- [What is ASES?](#)

The **After School Education and Safety Program** or ASES is the result of the 2002 voter approved initiative Proposition 49 which was widely supported by California law enforcement organizations and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to provide students with a safe, structured and supervised school environment during after school hours. The ASES After School Program is offered at each elementary and junior high school in Ceres Unified.

- [What does the program cost and what days and times does the program run?](#)

ASES is free of charge and operates every regular school day, Monday through Friday from the time school is dismissed until 6:00 PM.

- [Who can participate?](#)

All students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> in elementary school and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in junior high are eligible to attend the ASES program.

- [Who supervises the students and what types of activities do they do?](#)

The Ceres Unified ASES program provides instructional and recreational staff for each school site. These adult staff members provide recreational, enrichment, and academic activities for students (e.g., academic intervention, sports, enrichment, dance, arts and crafts, homework support, etc). All students are required to follow the established **Rules and Expectations** to meet acceptable behavior and conduct standards for the program.

- [How does my child sign-up?](#)

Registration forms are available in each school office and on the Ceres Unified ASES webpage at <http://www.ceres.k12.ca.us/cms/one.aspx?portalId=5439732&pageId=5982586>.

- [Can my child leave early?](#)

Yes, in accordance with our Early Release Policy, a parent or guardian may pick up their child from the program before the 6:00 PM ending time as long as they sign the early release log verifying they are picking up their child and annotate the time. All students **must** be signed out of the program by a parent/guardian and **must** be picked up no later than 6:00 PM. Students authorized by their parent/guardian to walk home may sign themselves out.

- [How can I get more information on the program?](#)

Please contact the ASES program main office at 556-1548. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.



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