

Welcome to Sam Houston! We're off to an exciting start for this 2009-2010 school year! We have such high expectations, including the continued success of our after-school program. Sam Houston is privileged to have the QuEST after-school program (Quality Education for Students), also known as ASAP, (After-School Achievement Program). This is a unique and dynamic program that allows students to engage in academic enrichment and extra-curricular activities outside of the classroom, but on their home campuses. A few things about the program:

**Who is eligible?** We want all students to participate!

**Is registration required?** Yes, registration is required. However, parents you may come in person to register your child, or your student may take the registration form home with them. This is a **FREE** educational opportunity-it will cost you nothing but your time.

**When does the program begin?** The program will begin on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** and end on **May 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**What is the program schedule?** The program will be **Monday through Friday 3:50-5:50 p.m.** The **first** hour, **3:50-4:50** will consist of academically-based activities i.e. reading, math, science, etc. The **second** hour **4:50-5:50** will consist of enrichment activities including: sports, video games, fitness, crafts, self-esteem building, etc.

**Are snacks provided?** Yes: Courtesy of Irving ISD food service, complimentary snacks our provided during the first hour of each program day.

We want Sam Houston to have the best after-school program, because we expect nothing less! We are thrilled to have you here at Sam Houston, and we look forward to your participation this school year!

Any questions or concerns may be directed to: Principal, Robert Abel; Site Coordinator, Houston DeBerry; Task Force Leaders, LaShara Webster and Yvonne Beacham; or ASAP Secretary, Mariella Sanchez.