



SAN FRANCISCO TEAM

FACT SHEET

We seek to ensure that all children and youth have the supports and opportunities they need to succeed in school, and that they gain fundamental life skills to become healthy, successful adults.

Historical Background: The San Francisco Together Education Accomplishes More (SF TEAM): K-8 Expanded Learning Initiative was initiated by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) in 2001 to provide funds to develop expanded learning programs implemented by school-community collaborations.

What is SF TEAM? SF TEAM is a program that partners with schools and community based organizations to provide academic support to San Francisco youth. One SF TEAM grant was allocated to each of the eleven supervisorial districts in San Francisco. SF TEAM defines “expanded learning” to include programs that are not restricted by time and that are not part of the school’s core instructional activities. Examples include before and after school activities, or special support programs offered during the school day.

What are the SF TEAM Goals?

- Literacy and Academic Achievement: SF TEAM aims for collaboratives to find effective means of supporting the acquisition and use of literacy skills among all children and youth and especially assisting those students who are struggling academically.
- School-Community Partnerships: SF TEAM focuses on building strong collaboratives between schools and communities to support literacy development and academic achievement of all students.

What are the SF TEAM Outcomes?

- Literacy Engagement and Enjoyment
- Literacy Opportunities
- Linkages
- Capacity to Collaborate

Required Elements

- Promote collaboration
- Serve K-8 students
- Focus on literacy and academic achievement
- Focus on closing the achievement gap
- Promote family and community involvement
- Address community needs while building on community strengths
- Improve coordination between organizations providing resources
- Leverage other funding
- Participate and integrate with San Francisco ExCEL

Current Status: The program is currently in 17 elementary and 5 middle schools

Elementary Schools

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| Alamo | Argonne | Cabrillo |
| Garfield | George Peabody | Glen Park |
| Golden Gate | Gordon J. Lau | Jean Parker |
| John Swett | John Yehall Chin | Lafayette |
| Leonard R. Flynn | McKinley | Rosa Parks |
| Starr King | Yick Wo | |

Middle Schools

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| Luther Burbank | James Denman | Francisco |
| A.P. Giannini | Marina | |

Activities within the SFUSD and SHPD that support After School Learning Program:

- Healthy Start
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Gang Risk Intervention Program
- Peer Resources
- After School Learning
- Foster Youth Services
- SAP/SST
- Student Nutrition Services

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