



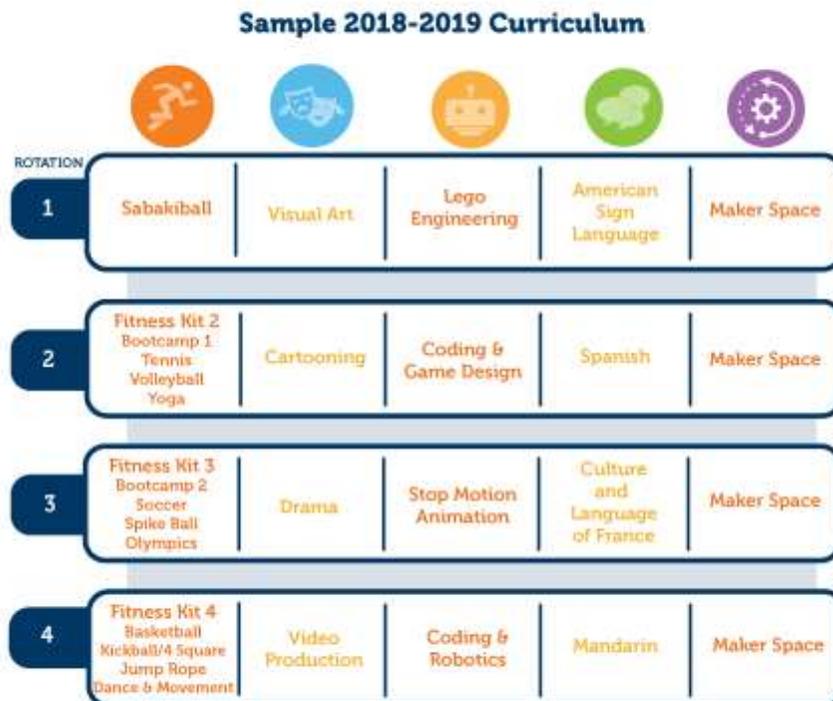
## AlphaBEST Education FAQs

**Who is AlphaBEST?** AlphaBEST Education Inc., founded in 2005, provides after school programming to approximately 20,000+ students at more than 290 schools in 11 states (Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Texas) in close partnership with school districts. It was selected through a competitive process to offer before and after school services to Kenton Public School students.

**What does AlphaBEST do?** AlphaBEST provides a unique before and after school program model that combines a safe, supervised environment necessary for working parents with an expanded learning curriculum to assist schools to meet their goals.

**What approach does AlphaBEST take?** AlphaBEST developed InZone – a model program that responds to the multiple intelligences of students and provides challenging and fun activities. Designed to complement the school day, AlphaBEST lets each child explore his or her individual talents through a unique modular curriculum and a hands-on learning approach that encourages them to expand their personal horizons and develop their minds.

Here's a sample of our curriculum calendar:



***AlphaBEST is a national company. How are they going to meet the needs of Kenton School District?***

At AlphaBEST, we understand that the relationship with our local schools and families are critical to our success. AlphaBEST will work closely with Kenton School District staff to create and maintain programs that build on the strength of existing school programs and services. Our local **Area Managers** and **Site Directors** create collaborative working partnerships to ensure the best program for all stakeholders. Our AlphaBEST staff in Kenton School District will be selected from the local community and current after school provider and trained to our high expectations. The staff are knowledgeable about local needs, priorities, diversity, and resources that contribute to the success of the Kenton communities. AlphaBEST establishes strong partnerships with local organizations and businesses in each of the communities we serve. These partnerships add valuable learning resources that improve the quality of the opportunities provided to students and their families served in our programs. Our AlphaBEST office for the Kenton region is located at: 5980 Kinney Road, Lewisville, NC 27023.

***What is AlphaBEST's staff-to-student ratio?*** AlphaBEST will hire 1 staff per 15 students. The Site Director will not be included in this ratio. The Site Director must have education and experience consistent with state childcare regulations, including a graduate or bachelor's degree in a child-related field or appropriate combinations or experience and education.

***Having my child complete homework is very important. How will the homework support be organized?*** Students will be broken into grade and age groups. A staff member will work with each group on homework for 30 minutes. The group not working on homework will participate in innovative STEM activities for 30 minutes while waiting for their homework block.

***After being in school all day, my child needs to play. What opportunities will be provided for children to relax and play with friends?*** At the start of the program each afternoon, your child will be provided with a snack and recreation/socialization time.

***Please explain how the enrichment program will work.*** AlphaBEST's InZone program provides all students the opportunity to participate in activities offered in *four learning zones*. Each learning zone is offered one day per week.

A sample schedule is provided below:

### BEFORE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1	<b>Clubs, Homework Support &amp; Reading</b>				
Block 2	<b>Fitness &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Character Education</b>	<b>Fitness &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Character Education</b>	<b>Fitness &amp; Wellness</b>

### AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1	<b>Attendance, Snack &amp; Recreation</b>				
Block 2	<b>Homework Support and/or Brain Games</b>				
Block 3	<b>Technology (STEM)</b>	<b>World Languages</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>	<b>Fitness &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Maker Space</b>
Block 4	<b>Extended Days &amp; Special Interest Clubs Current Events and Service Learning</b>				

***Will snack still be offered to all students?*** Yes, snack will still be offered to all students.

***What ages of children do you serve?*** AlphaBEST serves children ages 5 through 13.

**Where are your childcare centers located?** The AlphaBEST program is located at the following Kenton District schools:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Beechgrove Elementary Caywood Elementary Ft. Wright Elementary Hinsdale Elementary Kenton Elementary Piner Elementay

**How does AlphaBEST provide registration to families?** AlphaBEST provides online registration at [www.alphabest.org/kentonky](http://www.alphabest.org/kentonky). Registration will open on June 29, 2018.

**How do I register my child?** You may register online, at home, or at any full-service library. Please be sure your application is completed on a computer. Applications cannot be completed on a phone or tablet.

**Once my child is enrolled, how long will it take him/her to start the program?** AlphaBEST opens online registration several months before the start of the program to allow ample time for parents to complete the required steps for registration. Turnaround time is typically 48 hours once the parent initiates the process.

**When are the Kenton Programs open?**

Program	Days of Operations	Hours of Operation
Before and After School Program	Monday – Friday	6:30 or 7:00 a.m. (based on school) to School session; School dismissal to 6:00 p.m. (Piner Elementary morning only Monday-Thursday and morning and afternoon on Friday).
Elementary only Teacher Workdays	Varies	6:30 or 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Half-Day Elementary Parent Teacher Conference Days	Varies	Early dismissal until 6:00 p.m.

**Currently, the after-school program is closed when Kenton is closed. Will this policy continue next year?** AlphaBEST will comply with School Policy on Opening, Delay, and Closing Due to Emergency or Inclement Weather. Therefore, AlphaBEST will be closed on most days when Kenton Schools are closed. AlphaBEST will be available on teacher work days.

**What is the tuition?**

AlphaBEST will offer two to five day options for care. The following charts are examples of a five day rate with discount options.

**SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE MONTHLY TUITION**

Number of Children	Before Care Only	After Care Only
<b>5 DAYS A WEEK (7:00 a.m. start time)</b>		
1	\$125.00	\$228.00
2	\$237.50	\$433.20
3	\$350.00	\$638.40

\$30.00 registration fee per child per school year (required again if you withdraw and re-enroll after 30 days)

**REDUCED SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE MONTHLY TUITION**  
*(For families who qualify for Kenton free or reduced meal plan)*

Number of Children	Before Care Only	After Care Only
<b>5 DAYS A WEEK (7:00 a.m. start time)</b>		
1	\$93.75	\$171.00
2	\$187.50	\$342.00
3	\$281.25	\$513.00

\$30.00 registration fee per child per school year (required again if you withdraw and re-enroll after 30 days)

**THE ALPHABEST PUNCH PASS**

Ten pre-paid drop-in after school care days	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> For regular school days ONLY.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Is valid for the entire school year.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Requires no registration fee.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can be used by siblings on the same day.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Is limited to two ten-visit passes per semester or a total of four per school year.</li></ul>	\$130.00

## DISCOUNTS\*

Discount	% off tuition
2 or more children <i>Registered in program</i>	10% off tuition the siblings
Kenton School District Employee <i>Must provide employee ID</i>	25% off tuition
Free and Reduced Lunch <i>Must provide documentation from school</i>	15 % off tuition

\*Only one type of discount per family. If you are eligible for two or more discounts, the highest discounted rate will apply.

### ***Are there any other charges?***

**Late payment fee:** \$15 per week

**Late pick-up fee:** \$1 per minute, per child

**Early Dismissal:** \$16 per child - Additional registration is required.

***Do you offer any need-based assistance?*** For more information about Kentucky Subsidy eligibility, call the Child Care Council of Kentucky, 800-809-7076. You may also visit [www.childcarecouncilofky.com](http://www.childcarecouncilofky.com) Kentucky Child Care Assistance Program.

In Kentucky applications are being accepted if a family meets the following:

- Single parent working an average of twenty hours per week or forty hours combined for a couple
- Children are receiving child protective or preventive services to avoid removal from the home
- Parents who need child care in order to participate in a K-TAP work program
- Teen-age parents (19 years and younger) who are enrolled in high school or GED classes
- Children with special needs requiring specialized care

Most families will pay part of their child care expenses.

### ***When is tuition due each month?***

- Tuition payments are due the first Monday each month through the online payment system, or by certified check or money order at your AlphaBEST site. No personal checks will be accepted.
- Monthly rates are not prorated. Regardless of what day of the week your child starts AlphaBEST, payment is due for the entire month.