Y-START is a research-based, structured, educational enrichment after school program designed to provide a safe, educational program for low-income children. We serve center city students in Manchester at Beech Street and Henry Wilson elementary schools.

Y-START has a goal to increase student’s school success to help them succeed toward a goal of high school graduation and assist students in developing relationships that are more positive with peers and adults.

Y-START operates Monday through Friday after school until 5:30 pm.

A hot meal is offered to all afterschool participants!

Y-START participants are all provided with scholarships. The cost is sliding fee scale with weekly payments starting at $11 and averaging $16 a week.

For more information visit bit.ly/y-start

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100% of staff provided positive role models for students in Y-START

100% of students created more positive relationships with peers and teachers, since joining Y-START

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION
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FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
Offered at Beech Street and Henry Wilson Elementary School

Y-START fills a critical need in the community. It provides a safe, educational program for low income children living in the federally designated Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) which has been identified by the government as an area with high poverty, crime, violence, and gang and drug activity.

Y-START teaches youth how to study, improve skills, models how to interact with peers and adults, cultivates a positive attitude toward school and develops resiliency skills to succeed in school.

Y-START program structure, daily routines, curriculum planning and activities are created to ensure the highest level of success for the child. Curriculum includes tutoring, math and literacy enrichment, arts education, global learning, 21st century skills, life skills, physical fitness, nutrition and community building, with an emphasis on conflict management, decision-making, teamwork, communication, and developing positive images of the future.

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To register please contact your child’s school office to fill out a registration form.