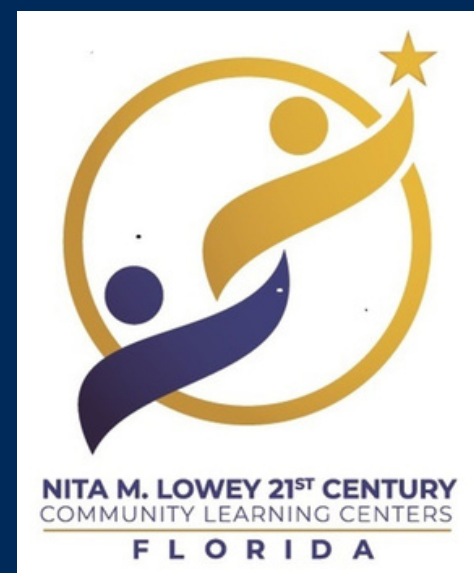




21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

Engaging, Enriching, and Empowering Students in
Leon County Schools

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21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) initiative is a key component of the No Child Left Behind Act. Authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the specific purposes of the federal law are to:

- Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, to meet state and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and mathematics.
- Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, such as youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, and recreation programs, technology education programs and character education programs, that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.
- Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development.



WHAT IS THE 21ST CENTURY LEARNING PROGRAM?



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Robotics
- Coding
- Science experiments
- Project based learning



SUPPORT FOR HOMEWORK AND TUTORING

- Homework help
- Small group tutoring



ENRICHMENT

- Music
- Drama
- Visual arts
- Team sports
- Financial literacy

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

✓ GRADE LEVELS SERVED

Open to students in grades K-12 (based on grade levels identified in individual grants) at participating Leon County schools.

✓ STUDENT NEED

Prioritizes students who need academic support or have limited access to extracurricular activities.



PROGRAM FEATURES

FREE

No cost for families.

SAFE AND STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT

Supervised by qualified staff.

SUPPER

Supper is included through our nutrition services department free of charge to participating students.

PROGRAM GOALS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Improve students' academic performance.

ENGAGEMENT

Provide engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Encourage active participation by families in their children's education.

PERSONAL GROWTH

Foster life skills and social-emotional development.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Workshops and events for families:
 - Literacy nights
 - STEM family challenges
 - Parenting and wellness resources
- Regular communication about student progress.

Attendance of parents at family engagement events is a requirement of the 21st Century Grant. A **minimum of 5** events must be documented.



STUDENT BENEFITS

- Improved academic performance
- Increased confidence and social skills
- Exposure to new interests and hobbies
- Preparation for college and career readiness



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

✓ SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

- Days: Monday through Friday
- Time: After school until 6:00 PM
- Calendar: follows school year calendar

✓ SUMMER PROGRAM

- Days: Monday through Thursday
- Time: 400-480 hours; varies by school



PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Elementary School Sites

Apalachee Elementary School
Astoria Park Elementary
Bond Elementary School
Hartsfield Elementary School
Oak Ridge Elementary School
Riley Elementary School
Ruediger Elementary School
Sabal Palm Elementary School
Springwood Elementary School

Middle School Sites

Fairview Middle School
Griffin Middle School
Nims Middle School

High School Sites

Godby High School
Rickards High School

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