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- Sports and fitness activities (maybe even karate!) with FitClub
- In addition to cooking, field trips and other activities!

Think you can't participate since you have to watch your younger brother or sister after school who attends Grades 1-6 at Woodland Academy? They are invited too! Ask for details!

## FREE After School Program for students in Grades 7-9!

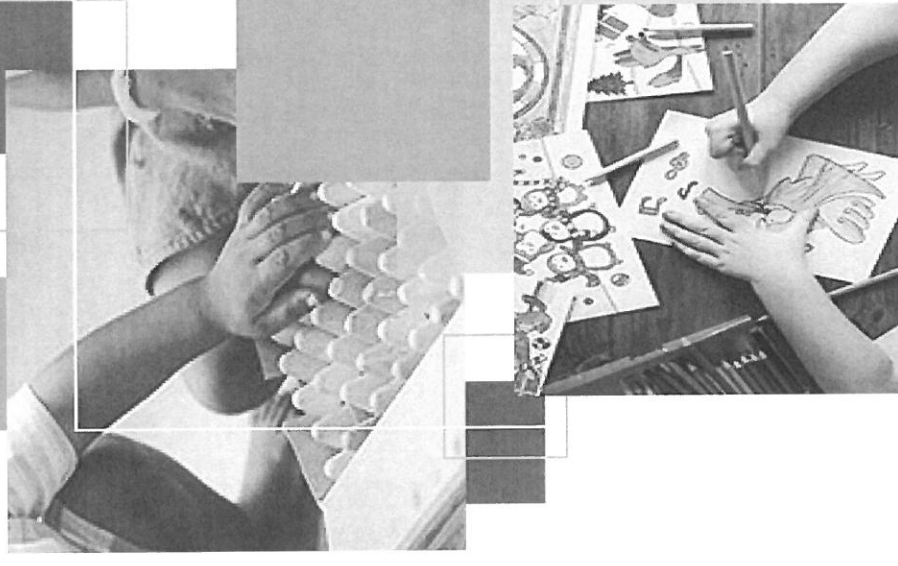
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**21st Century Community**  
**Learning Center (CCLC)**  
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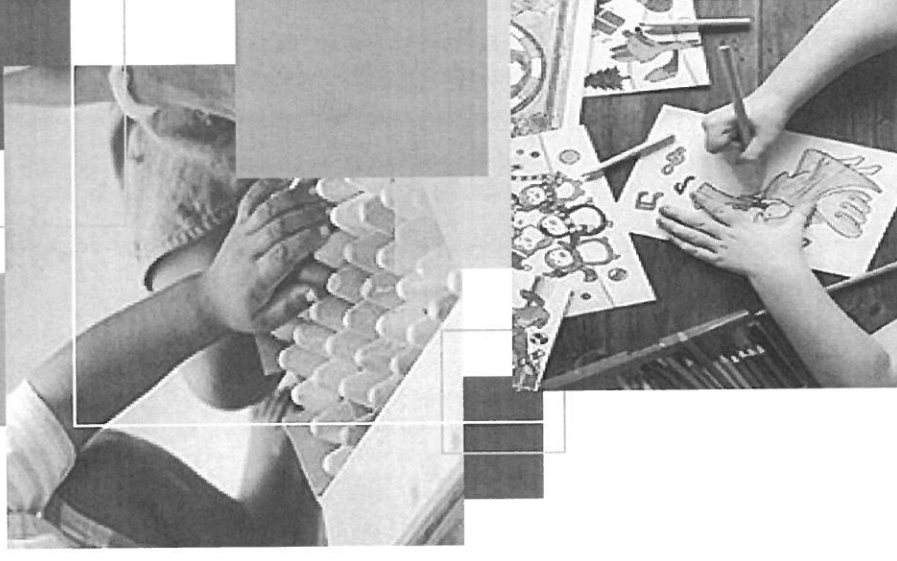
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## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Q: What are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers?

The Worcester Public School District's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers is an after school and summer program that currently serves two middle schools in Worcester, Massachusetts. Programs offer homework support, project-based activities and enrichment activities provided by Worcester Public School educators and/or community partners.

Q: What schools does the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program serve?

We currently serve two middle schools including Burncoat Middle School and Claremont Academy. We serve students in Grades 7-8 at Burncoat Middle School. In addition, students enrolled in Grades 7-9 that attend Claremont who participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program may also have their sibling that attends Grades 1-6 at Woodland Academy participate in the program.

We recently applied for two new 21<sup>st</sup> Century sites at Vernon Hill School serving students in Grades 3-5 in the school year and Heard Street Discovery Academy serving students in Grades 2-6 in the school year.

All programs are pending an award decision which should be received by August 2019. There is no guarantee that any of the above 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs will be offered.

Q: Do I have to pay for my child to attend the program?

NO! The program is generously funded through a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). No student has to pay to participate in the program.

Q: Are the after school and summer programs offered every year?

There is no guarantee that any 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school and summer programs will be offered each year. Programs are provided dependent upon funding administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. However, the District is notified by August each year as to which schools will continue to be funded. In addition, the District typically applies for new 21<sup>st</sup> Century sites each year and are notified of an award in August. Details on new sites will be provided on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century website as well as by the schools.

Q: What are the hours of operation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs?

Please see the 21<sup>st</sup> Century flyer for hours of operation. Each site varies.

Q: Is transportation provided home and/or to the school site?

Only Burncoat Middle School transports student's home during the school year as well as picks up and drops student's home during the summer program.

All other 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs including Claremont Academy, Heard Street and Vernon Hill **DO NOT** provide transportation for students.

Q: Is food provided during the program?

YES! The Worcester Public School's Nutrition Department generously provides a hearty snack during the school year to all 21<sup>st</sup> Century students. In addition, during the summer the WPS Nutrition Department provides breakfast and lunch to all 21<sup>st</sup> Century students.

Q: What is the typical schedule for the after school program?

Middle school sites including Burncoat Middle School and Claremont Academy follow the following daily schedule during the school year:

Block One	30 minutes of homework support provided by WPS educators while students enjoy a hearty snack.
Block Two/Three	Enrichment activities provided in two rotating 45-minute sessions including activities such as, but not limited to art, theater, sports, science provided by WPS educators and/or community partners.

Elementary school sites including Heard Street and Vernon Hill follow the following daily schedule during the school year:

Block One and Two	Enrichment activities provided in two rotating 45-minute sessions including activities such as, but not limited to art, theater, sports, science provided by WPS educators and/or community partners.
Block Three	30 minutes of homework support provided by WPS educators while students enjoy a hearty snack.

Q: Are field trips provided? If so, what types of field trips are offered?

YES! We make every effort to provide field trips in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program, if funding is available. Prior field trips have included exploring exhibits at the EcoTarium, taking a nature hike at the MA Audubon Broad Meadow Brook, watching a Bravehearts Baseball game and meeting professional baseball players at Fitton Field located at Holy Cross College, tackling a ropes adventures course at You Inc's Cottage Hill Academy site in Northern Central Massachusetts, and many other trips!

**However, a student can ONLY attend a field trip if a signed permission form is sent back to the school in a timely manner.** Any student that does not have a signed field trip permission form on the day of the trip will not be able to attend the activity.

Q: Do you have a summer program?

YES! The 21<sup>st</sup> Century program offers FREE summer programs, which typically take place from the end of June through July. More details will be provided on the website as it becomes available.

### **Registration**

Q: How do I enroll my child in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century program?

It's as easy as 1, 2 3!

1. Review the 21<sup>st</sup> Century flyer.
2. Complete registration forms as soon as possible to secure your child's spot in the program. Limited space is available and spots fill up fast!
3. If you need the form translated into your home language, please contact the site administrator/school.

Q: Do I have to enroll my child in each of the offered three 10-week sessions?

NO! You can choose any of the three 10-week sessions you would like your child to participate in. It is not mandatory that your child attend each of the three sessions, however, we encourage students to participate in as many sessions as possible. In addition, students MUST commit to attend all days of the week they are able to attend during the session.

For example: If your child wants to participate in Session I, but can only attend every Tuesday and Friday, they MUST commit to attend every Tuesday and Friday the program is offered during that session.

Tentatively, the three sessions will be offered during the following times at all sites:

**Session I: October 1, 2019 – December 6, 2019**

**Session II: December 17, 2019 – March 13, 2020**

**Session III: March 17, 2020 – May 29, 2020**

Q: What if I change my mind and want to enroll a student in more than one session?

Not a problem! Fill out the registration form and send it back to the school/site coordinator. The earlier you send in the form to the start of the session, the better your chances of your student being enrolled in the program. Spots fill fast!

Q: When is the registration form due and where do I submit the form?

Submit the registration form to the school as soon as possible. Programs are limited in size and are filled on a “first-come, first-served” basis, so the earlier you submit the form, the more likely you are to get your child enrolled in the program.

Q: How will I know if my student is enrolled in the program?

You will be notified as soon as possible if we are unable to accommodate/register your student, or if your student is placed on a wait-list. If you do not hear from the school, this means your child is enrolled in the program and we look forward to having you!

**NOTE: Your registration form will be returned to you if it is not COMPLETELY filled out. This may delay registration and delay the start date of your child in the program.**

### **Additional Information**

Q: Is the program open during holidays, school vacations or snow days?

NO. All 21<sup>st</sup> Century sites are closed on holidays, school vacations and snow days. If the Superintendent makes an announcement that after school activities are cancelled due to inclement weather, 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs will close as well.

Q: I plan on picking up my child from the program each day. What time should I pick them up after school?

Students can be picked up once the program ends. If you need to pick up your student early, please notify the school/site coordinator in advance.



Q: My child has a medical condition (disability, food allergy, etc.) that staff members need to know about. What should I do?

Please notify the school/site coordinator in advance of your child participating in the program of any medical condition that needs to be addressed.

Q: Who works/provides activities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs?

We employ Worcester Public School District certified educators and staff members, volunteers and local college students. In addition, we partner with local community agencies who provide professional instructors with expertise in their craft. All individuals including WPS staff, volunteers, and community agencies must pass a CORI (background check) prior to providing services to students.

Q: I would like to volunteer in the program, how would I go about signing up?

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century program welcomes volunteers including parents at all sites. Please contact your school/site coordinator or the 21<sup>st</sup> Century District Program Coordinator, Nicole Delamere for more information. **Please note: All volunteers must pass a CORI check prior to providing services at the school.**

Q: What types of events does the 21<sup>st</sup> Century programs offer? Are they open to families?

YES! We look forward to the opportunity to provide family engagement events throughout the year.

Please contact the school/site coordinator for additional information. You may also find upcoming events on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program Calendar page and/or News and Events page on the Worcester Public School website.

Q: How can I keep up with what is happening with the program?

Check out the 21<sup>st</sup> Century News and Events page on the Worcester Public School website. Any important news, updates, program cancellations, etc. will be posted there. We also have a program calendar page that details events, non-program days, and other important information.

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Which session and days of the week are you interested in your child participating in? Check all that apply. *\*Tentative dates. Does not include holidays, school vacations and snow days.*

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School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_

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**Worcester Public Schools  
Parental Consent Form**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

to be treated for a medical/accident emergency, occurring during after school activities, at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of hospital or medical facility)

Health Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Health Insurance Company's Name)

Please list any known **allergies, medical conditions, and/or daily medications** for the above named student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHO CAN BE CONTACTED? (Other than parent or guardian)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of emergency contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of emergency contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

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**I give permission for photographs/videos to be taken of \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Student's Name)

**while he/she is participating in the Worcester Public Schools after-school programs.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Permission is solely for the Worcester Public Schools use.  
Any additional use of video/photographs requires separate parent/guardian permission.**

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For more information relating to Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action contact

Human Resource Manager, 20 Irving Street, Worcester, MA 01609. 508-799-3020.

Please call the main office at the school if you would like this document translated into a language other than English.

Por favor, contate a secretaria central da escola caso deseje que este documento seja traduzido para o português.

Por favor, llame a la oficina central de la escuela si usted desea que este documento sea traducido al español.

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