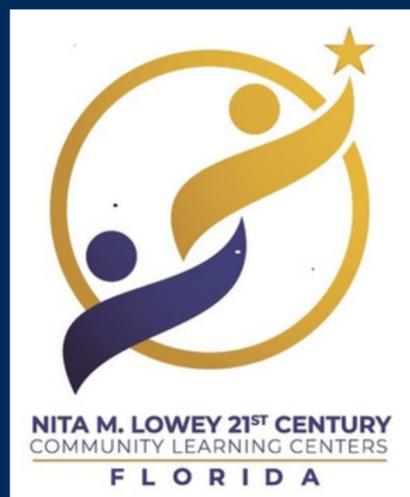




# 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

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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