

Westwood Middle

Welcome to 21st Century Community Learning Center
FREE ACADEMIC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Just What Is 21stCCLC All About?

21st Century Vitalize Community Learning Centers (21CCLC) are **FREE academic after-school programs** operating at three Alachua County School District school sites. The mission of 21st CCLC is to help students improve their academic skills while participating in fun, positive and enriching after school activities which complement regular day academic programs. Students learn in a Project Based Learning (PBL) format, while integrating all core academics, art, physical education, character education/development, and a variety of personal enrichment activities. Free suppers are provided daily at all site locations.

A completed and signed enrollment application is required. All Alachua County students are eligible to enroll, no qualifying criteria required. **However, application does not guarantee acceptance in the program, and 21stCCLC is not a first come-first serve program.** School Site Coordinators collect completed applications and contact parents with a start date if the child is accepted into the program. Families are asked to be patient for this process, especially during the summer enrollment process.

Summer Programming

21stCCLC operates after school during the school year and for about 6-7 weeks during the summer. Summer programming includes free breakfast and free lunch. A wide variety of activities are planned to engage students in continued educational support as well as fun. Activities include project studies in robotics, environmental studies, tutoring and mentoring, ping pong, games, computers, sports, art, health, and a water safety curriculum. Walking field trips and limited local field trips are a feature of summer programs.

Grant Programs and Project Manager

Mrs. Melissa Montgomery is the Project Manager. She is responsible for grant management and compliance and serves as a liaison between the State Department of Education, the school district office, and the local participating programs. Contact information: montgoml@gm.sbac.edu,
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Application and Individual School Programs

Fill out the attached application and return to Westwood. Parents/Guardians are expected to read the attached Parent/Student Handbook and sign the signature pages located at the end of the handbook. Return the signature pages along with the program application to the school site of interest. Hard copy applications are also available in the front office at all school sites for your convenience.

Afterschool 2021 - 2022:

August 23, 2021 – May 26, 2022
Mondays - Thursdays 3:42pm – 5:55pm
NO FRIDAYS

Summer 2022 Programming

June 16 - July 27, 2022
Mondays - Thursdays 9:00-2:00pm
NO FRIDAYS -(also closed July 4-7, 2022)

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Westwood 21st Century Application link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KvE3c9Q7aT5-0e9E6-lzF-mLhcnuKW2T72hKrpD82pc/ed?usp=sharing>