

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Purpose and Program Description

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

21st Century Community Learning Center Sites

- Prattville Primary - Grades 1-2
- Prattville Elementary - Grades 3-4
- Prattville Intermediate - Grades 5-6
- Pine Level Elementary - K-5
- Billingsley - Grades K-8

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Mission

The mission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers is to maximize the potential of every student to become a healthy caring adult capable of taking his/her place in the world of work.

The grant provides funding for ninety students at Prattville Primary, Prattville Elementary, Pine Level and Billingsley as well as sixty students at Prattville Intermediate

Invitations to apply are issued to at-risk students based on the needs identified by each schools AYP data. Teachers also recommend students who would most benefit from the enrichment program. Applications may also be requested and any openings will be filled from the waiting list of those applications.

Goals

- Improve academic achievement.
- Improve student behavior throughout the regular school day.
- Increase student attendance in school.
- Increase family and community involvement by providing an open and inviting environment for stakeholders to be involved in student learning at school, at home and in the community.
- Provide regularly scheduled enrichment activities.



Enrichment

Homework assistance and academic support are provided on a regular basis; however, the afterschool enrichment program goes beyond academics in providing students the opportunity to expand their horizons. Each site creates a schedule of enrichment activities designed to meet the needs of their students. These activities are taught by our own highly-qualified teachers or contracted employees who provide instruction in a specific skill. Examples of enrichment activities include art, taekwondo, gymnastics and cosmetology.

Community Involvement

Community members and businesses are encouraged to partner with us by volunteering in the program, offering services or providing opportunities for our students. Contact the Project Supervisor or Site Coordinator to discuss specific ways to help our children.