



21st Century Learning Community Learning Centers 2016 – 2017 Program Goals

Vision: Every child in Warren County Public Schools will have a safe and supportive environment that advances the development of the whole child in a way that excites children about learning.

Mission: The mission of the 21st Century Afterschool Program is to provide high-quality tutoring, character building, and enrichment activities for students at or below poverty that have an identified academic need.

S.M.A.R.T. Goals

1) Our programs will work to build a positive sense of community.

- a) By the end of September 2016, each school will adopt a unique name for their site's 21st Century program. Schools will continue building their unique identity through the year.
- b) Each school will utilize community volunteers, businesses, and/or organizations in their afterschool program on a monthly basis (at minimum).
- c) Every school will adopt at least 3 strategies for engaging families in meaningful ways.

2) Our students will have a voice in program design and outcomes.

- a) By the end of November 2016, each school will develop a Student Advisory Council that gives students an opportunity to practice leadership and provide input into the 21st Century program at their specific school.
- b) Each school will adopt at least 1 method for allowing all students to provide feedback on program and instruction.

3) Our teachers will strive for academic excellence in all they do.

- a) By the end of May 2017, 60% of students will demonstrate academic gains as a result of high-quality instruction and tutoring.
- b) Each school will adopt at least 3 strategies for encouraging attendance that result in 90% of students participating in at least 30 days of programming, 50% participating in 60 days of programming, and 30% participating in 90 or more days of programming.
- c) Teachers will have a least 12 hours of professional development related to extended learning techniques and program by the end of May 2017.

4) Our sites will meet student's physical and emotional needs.

- a) Each site will have at least 1 CPR/First Aid certified staff member every day.
- b) Every child will have access to a nutritious snack as part of the School Meals Program.
- c) Students will receive 20 minutes of physical activity at the start of the afterschool and 10 minutes of physical activity as a transition between homework and enrichment activities.