

About the Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay

Our Mission

To enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens.

What We Do

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides safe environments for youth between the ages of 5-18 years during out of school time as an alternative to being on the streets or home alone. We present opportunities to build new skills that raise each Club Member's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments.

Our caring and knowledgeable staff offers guidance and support to youth that need it the most through structured programming, engaging activities, and interest-based experiences. With 18 Clubs located throughout Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay is dedicated to helping all young people reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens.



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OF TAMPA BAY



21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) were designed to expand learning opportunities, and support partnerships between schools and community resources. Community learning centers, such as Boys & Girls Clubs, operated during non-school hours, are designed to help students meet State and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects and offer them a broad array of activities that can complement their regular academic programs.

In addressing its primary goal of ensuring that academic enrichment opportunities are available to students who are not meeting state standards in core academic areas, 21st CCLC's funding is used to provide a broad array of services, such as youth development activities; tutorial services; entrepreneurial education programs; 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. In addition, 21st CCLC Middle School Initiative offers opportunities for literacy and related educational development to families of participating students.

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21st CCLC Middle School Initiative



Boys & Girls Clubs believe every child has the potential to be great.



21st CCLC Purpose

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Middle School initiative is a key component of the No Child Left Behind Act. Our specific purpose is 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, mathematics and science.
- 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.



Objectives & Programs

Our objective is to improve student academic performances in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science as well as prevent future dropouts and furnish college or career readiness. These objectives are accomplished through the following programs:

English Language Arts:

TeenBiz3000: Scientifically proven to accelerate reading comprehension, fluency, writing proficiency, vocabulary development and high-stakes test scores, TeenBiz3000 is a differentiated online literacy solution for grades 6-8. Closely aligned with the objectives of the Common Core State assignments are distributed to the entire class while tailored to each student's reading level to achieve maximum progress and improvement in reading skills.

Mathematics & Science:

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics): STEAM is a multi-disciplinary academic enrichment program that applies math, science and technology to an array of academic concepts in models. STEAM orients members to basic STEAM-related occupations and scientific concepts such as methodical approaches to problem-solving, developing hypotheses, and record-keeping.

PBL (Project Based Learning): PBL combines academic and personal enrichment components into relevant learning experiences for students.

Personal Enrichment:

Healthy Habits: Healthy Habits is designed to teach young people about the benefits of developing healthy habits such as eating smart and being physically active; equip young people with skills to adopt healthier habits by participating in fun and engaging learning activities both at school and at home; and encourage young people to take small steps toward positive behavior changes.

Triple Play (Body Component): Triple Play is a comprehensive health and wellness initiative, strives to improve the overall health of members, by increasing their daily physical activity, teaching them good nutrition and helping them develop healthy relationships. The "Body" component of Triple Play promotes becoming more physically active through fun daily fitness routines.

Dropout Prevention and College and Career Readiness:

Career Launch: Career Launch prepares students for the working world. Students will embark on a journey to explore careers, make sound educational decisions and find success in the world of work.

Money Matters: Money Matters promotes financial responsibility and independence by building basic money management skills. Participants learn how to manage a checking account, budget, save and invest. They also learn about starting small businesses and paying for college.

d2D (Diplomas 2 Degrees): This program provides a range of services to guide student as they work toward high school graduation and prepare for post-secondary education and career success.

SMART (Skills Mastery and Resistance Training) Moves: A nationally acclaimed prevention program. Students will be exposed to various activities designed to hone their decision-making and critical-thinking skills, as well as learn how to avoid and/or resist alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and premature sexual activity.

Be Great Graduate: This program is designed to enhance each Club member's engagement with learning by providing consistent support from caring and trusted adults in developing the academic, emotional and social skills needed to achieve academic success.