

Giaudrone Middle School

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers program supports community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for students. The program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs; and offers educational services to the families of participating students. Funding is provided by the federal government and technical support is given through the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Positive evaluation results from the 2012-13 school year show that the 21st CCLC program:

- ✓ **Serves students in need of support.** The program served 212 students with 134 of these attending 30 days or more (30 days of attendance is believed to be the threshold for program effectiveness). The average attendance for the program was 65 students per day. The average student attended for 35 days during the year.
- ✓ **Provides academic and enrichment activities to students.** The program supported students with homework help, math support and tutoring. Enrichment activities included breakdancing, drama, drum line, health/cooking/fitness, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities.
- ✓ **Supports families with information and events.** Family events focused on how parents can support their students to be successful in school. Events included a family fun night, a showcase for students to share their work with families, and an information night on how to transition from middle school to high school, and from college to career.
- ✓ **Increases student academic achievement.** About 44% of students increased their grade in math from the beginning to the end of the year. About 30% of students increased their grade in language arts from the beginning to the end of the year.
- ✓ **Offers a high-quality environment in which youth build skills.** Results from the Youth Program Quality Assessment show that the activities provide a safe and supportive environment in which students develop skills and relationships.
- ✓ **Improves student learning behaviors.** Teachers indicated at the end of the year that the majority of students who needed to improve on a variety of behaviors did improve.

End of year Teacher Survey	Percent of students who improved
<i>How have your students changed in terms of:</i>	
Turning in homework on time	67%
Completing homework to your satisfaction	69%
Participating in class	74%
Volunteering (e.g. for extra credit or more responsibilities)	39%
Attending class regularly	43%
Being attentive in class	68%
Behaving well in class	52%
Academic performance	73%
Coming to school motivated to learn	59%
Getting along well with other students	60%