

December CCS Update

9 New programs that
start in January

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These are the fall opportunities for students and graduates who have IEPs and are owed CCS hours. Your child can participate in as many programs as you wish within the number of hours they are due.

Elementary Students: Transportation provided

Middle & High School Students: Specialized transportation if listed in the IEP

Registering for Programs:

Please don't contact camps/programs directly. Website links are for information purposes only.

Questions?

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COVID Compensatory Services:

[https://www.pghschools.org/
departments/pse-special-
education/covid-compensatory-
services](https://www.pghschools.org/departments/pse-special-education/covid-compensatory-services)



Registration for programs will occur via the survey
Scan Code below or at this website:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wHTMd9N7LH>

How to Scan Code: Open the camera on your smart phone,
point your phone at the QR code, it will scan the image below,
click the website that shows on your phone.

Please register by **January 5.**



Register for Programs at this QR Code:



Learning Disabilities Association of PA

Current K-12 Students 1 hr. sessions, twice/wk

Structured literacy tutoring using the Orton-Gillingham or Wilson Foundations approach beginning in January.

Website:

www.ldaofpa.org/reading-tutoring



Brookline Teen Outreach

Current Students: Age 10-18 M-F, 3:00-6:00

Integrated SEL into the daily activities of the afterschool program, self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

Website:

www.brooklineteenoutreach.org



Pittsburgh Center for Arts & Media

Current K-12 Students & Graduates

Creative arts courses held at the center in Shadyside beginning in January.

Website:

www.pghartsmedia.org/courses



Neurospicy Connections w/Hugh Lane Wellness Foundation Middle School, High School & Graduates Starts in January

Bi-monthly in-person and online connections for LGBTQ+ individuals and people with ADHD, autism, dyslexia, and other neurodivergent conditions. Programming includes peer support, resources, and educational opportunities to promote self-advocacy, mental well-being, and community engagement.

Website:

www.hughlane.org



Contemporary Craft Middle School, High School & Graduates

Participate in a variety of artist workshops at the studio in Lawrenceville.

Website:

www.contemporarycraft.org/studio-2/upcoming-workshops



Sarah Heinz House

Current K-12 Students

Afterschool and Saturday programs beginning in January including their Safe Space from 3-9 M-F & enrichment programs including aquatics, dance, media, robotics, and more.

Website:

www.sarahheinzhouse.org/programs



SkyTech Drone

Current K-12 Students

The 10-week SkyTech Drone Technicians beginners program will offer the knowledge and skills necessary for entry level drone technician work. Our program will run twice weekly for 2.0 hours per session beginning in January (dates & times TBD based on interest).

Website:

www.pittsburghdroneservices.net



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Varsity Tutors

Current K-12 Students & Graduates

Online tutoring covering a variety of subjects including reading, math, science, coding, study skills, and music.

Website:

www.varsitytutors.com



ASCEND Indoor Climbing

4 week sessions beginning in January

Current K-12 Students & Graduates

Introduction to rock climbing classes. Two Pittsburgh area locations.

Point Breeze- Saturdays from 11:30am-1pm

South Side- Sundays from 11:30am-1pm

Website: www.ascendclimbing.com



Travel Training *Began in October*

Current Students: Age 14+, Graduates, Out of District

One-on-One training w/students on how to travel safely and independently on public transportation.

3REDS Tutoring

Current K-12 Students & Out of District

4 hrs. on Saturdays, began 10/19/24

Reading & math tutoring and self-regulation & movement activities are provided at PPS Obama. Field trips will be offered.

Website:

www.amphibian-bear-zd5w.squarespace.com/3r-tutoring-service



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The Woodlands *Began in October*

Graduates, In District & Out of District (ages: 13-29)

Various Weekend Retreats

Teens and young adults are provided with overnight weekend enrichment retreats in a country setting engaging in socialization, independence, recreation, self-perception, and health/wellness.

Website:

www.mywoodlands.org/programs



Jasmine Nyree **Current Students (age: 9-21)**

Various Dates & Times, began 10/3/24

The Campus will provide PPS students with complex needs ages 9-21 opportunities to engage in life skills, social skills, functional academics, and rec and leisure activities on PPS half days and school closure days.

Achieving True Self *Began the week of 10/14/24*

Current K-12 Students & Out of District

Students will participate in either a Beginner Level or Advanced social skills group.

Beginner: entry-level social and coping skills, character building and executive functioning skills.

Advanced: more advanced social, executive functioning, and coping skills as well as online safety.

Creative Citizens Studio

Current Students Ages 14+, Graduates & Out of District

Age specific dates & times began 10/14/24

Artists will be provided with opportunities to experience a variety of art mediums with a master artist. Artists will learn art history and create artwork to take home.

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Cloud Collective Media/Ocular Flight Arcade

Current K-12 Students & Out of District

Saturday Sessions, began 10/19/24

Students who attend this 1 day Drone Academy will be provided with exposure to the UAS (Drone) Industry and hands-on learning experiences with flying drones.

Website:

<https://www.cloudcollectivemedia.com/flightclub>



CCAC *Various Weeks & Times Available, began in October*

Current K-12 Students, Graduates & Out of District

Students and young adults can enroll in For-Credit and Community Education Classes in person or online. Current 11th and 12th grade students can enroll through the Dual Enrollment program.

Websites:

For Credit: www.selfservice.ccac.edu/student/courses



Community Education: www.shopcommunityed.ccac.edu

