

# 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?

Contact: Dr. Maria Paul  
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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/wVTHN11S54>

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.amphibian-bear-zd5w.squarespace.com/3r-tutoring-service)



**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.

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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](http://www.mywoodlands.org/programs)



**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](http://www.selfservice.ccac.edu/student/courses)



**Community Education:** [www.shopcommunityed.ccac.edu](http://www.shopcommunityed.ccac.edu)

