

21st Century Grant Funding will fund Emmett Middle School

THE NUMBERS

\$146,192.67/year | 5 years | \$730,963.35 total potential investment

100 days/year | 300+ hours/year | FREE for all EMS students

What is the 21st Century Grant?

- Federal Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) funding.
- Provides learning opportunities outside the regular school day.
- Funds EMS Huskie Hangout (H² 100) before- and after-school programming.
- Includes academic support, enrichment, career exploration, family engagement, and expanded learning experiences.
- Funding is awarded for five years, with continued funding dependent upon meeting grant requirements and demonstrating participation and program effectiveness.

What Are EMS Students Doing?

- Academic Support – Tutoring, homework help, skill-building, and opportunities to catch up or get ahead.
- Life Skills & Cooking – Cooking, nutrition, budgeting, financial literacy, grocery shopping, sewing, organization, and other real-world skills.
- Community Career Crew – Visits to local businesses and organizations, guest speakers, entrepreneurship, and hands-on career exploration in partnership with the GEAR UP grant.
- STEM & Curiosity – Experiments, technology, engineering, creative challenges, and problem-solving.
- Sports & Recreation – Basketball, pickleball, fitness, games, and community recreation experiences.
- Clubs & Enrichment – Chess, Spanish, leadership, student-interest clubs, and new activities based on what students want to explore.
- Leadership & Service – Communication, teamwork, responsibility, character development, and opportunities to serve our school and community.
- Field Trips & Community Learning – Learning beyond the classroom through businesses, careers, recreation, nature, service, and community partnerships.

Our Goal

Huskie Hangout is more than after-school care. We want students to have a safe and engaging place where they can belong, learn, explore, grow, and connect. Most importantly, we want students to show up because they want to be there. Attendance, student engagement, and measurable impact will guide our programming throughout the five-year grant.

The Opportunity

\$730,963.35 invested in EMS students over five years. 100 Days. 300+ Hours. Five Years of Opportunity.