



Provident Charter School

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PCS Summer Camp

Q&A

1. What is 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)?

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant is a competitive grant that provides federal funding to establish community learning centers that provide academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities for students and their families.

2. What is the PCS summer camp?

The PCS summer camp will be virtual academic and enrichment programming for 2nd - 7th graders. While the camp was originally intended to be offered in person at Provident Charter School, due to the current events and with regards for the safety of the school staff, students, and their families, the camp will be completely virtual. *Additionally, the camp is provided at **no cost** and is completely **free**.* All programs and interventions are optional.

The camp will run **Monday through Thursday, 9am-2pm** There will be **two sessions** during the summer break. One session for two weeks in June (June 15th- June 25th) and one session for four weeks in July (July 6th - July 30th). Once you schedule your student for camp, a copy of your individualized schedule will be provided prior to the start of camp. Math and English Language Arts (ELA) learning will be provided during the day via live video instructions from their teachers. This academic programming will not cover any new content, but will instead go more in-depth into what students learned over the school year in an effort to prevent the “summer slide”. Additional athletic, cooking, gardening, and artistic programming will be provided as well to supplement the academic learning.

The main purpose for providing academic enrichment to students during the summer is to not only prevent the “summer slide”, but to assist students in their learning on a more individualized basis while having fun! Intervention groups will be no more than 8 students each.

All live programming sessions will be available for students to access through Google Classroom. Each student and parent will be properly informed on how to access these programs prior to the start of the camp.



3. What will be covered in the Programming portion of Camp? How will it work?

We have many exciting programs prepared for camp! These include athletics, gardening, Taekwondo, cooking, improv, attack theatre, and children's museum. Some of these programs require your child to have materials. We will be sending out those materials in the form of a fun camp package to your child so that they can participate to the fullest extent of the program. Our programming teachers are ready and excited to make education, art, and performance fun, even in a zoom environment.

4. I don't want my child sitting in front of a screen all day, how will physical activity be incorporated into the summer camp?

We are committed to getting your child up and active as much as possible! Middle school teacher Emma Tobais will be teaching the Athletics/fitness program. It will run twice a week for 45 minutes each day. Athletics will include exercise routines, sport activities, and fitness challenges. The whole family is more than welcome to join in! In addition, attack theatre will be making the kids sweat with dance routines set to upbeat music. Other programs such as gardening may encourage your child to go outside and get creative in the backyard. We want this to feel fun and not like an extension of school.

5. How to schedule for summer camp?

All scheduling links can be found on the PCS Remote summer camp flyer. This flyer will be provided to all families currently registered for after school. Families who are registered wishing to register can find this flyer on our social media sites and the Provident Charter School web page. Also, by contacting the Program Director whose information is below.

6. What supplies would my child need in order to participate?

We are very grateful that all students will be able to keep their technology over the summer to continue for use during camp. The ipads and chromebooks are the number one material needed to participate. Other materials needed for lessons or programming will be mailed out for free so that each student has equal access to summer camp. For cooking class, recipes may be sent out in advance that require certain ingredients. If you want your child to participate in the cooking program please make sure they have those ingredients. Recipes with ingredients will be provided on the google classroom prior to the cooking session.