



21st Century Programs
Highlands Middle School
425 S. Tweedt St.
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 222-6700



Dear Parents,

As a student at Highlands Middle School, your child has an opportunity to participate in our 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st Century) program. The 21st Century Program allows us the opportunity to offer your student tutoring, provide hands on experiments, increase their real world learning, and teach them leadership skills. We believe these hours of extra learning will help students with their regular school day attendance and increase their overall math and reading scores.

In order for your child to attend 21st Century, we must have a registration form on file. Simply fill out the form and have your student return the registration form to the main office or the 21st Century office, located in the Computer Labs (Rm 29). Please mark on the registration form the preferred mode of transportation home (dismissed at 5:00pm on Monday-Thursday). Unfortunately, we do not offer School Bus Transportation at the Middle School level; this is a time for students to gain independence and we therefore encourage walking and using Benton-Franklin Transit if parent pick up is not possible. Students can receive Transit tickets from our program to ride the Transit Bus home. We will follow your instructions and will not permit changes without prior parental permission because we value your child's safety. Students must leave campus as soon as program is over. Please, plan accordingly.

Our program is voluntary, but we obviously still have expectations of respect and good behavior within our program. One of our program goals is to have students attend 21st Century for at least 30 days. We feel that this goal is easily attainable throughout the whole school year and 30 days allows us the time to truly help and grow your children in our program.

21st Century has already begun!!! We meet in Room 25 right after school. 21st Century is currently running 5 week long Activity Sessions including a cooking class, STEAM class, and Minecraft club. Students also learn leadership and teamwork skills through CRATE games.

Thank you for this time and for the opportunity to get to know your children and help them in their educational journey. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Megan Beaujon

21st Century Site Coordinator

21st Cell: 509-492-0819

mbeaujon@esd123.org

