

21st Century After School Program Highlights - 2025

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Introduction: Program Overview

The 21st Century After School Program across six schools continues to thrive, serving as a hub for student engagement, academic enrichment, and interest-driven activities. This presentation highlights student feedback, popular programs, and how student voice shapes what is offered.



Strong Student Engagement

Participation and Satisfaction

Widespread Participation

A total of 97 students from six schools responded to the 2025 student survey, demonstrating active involvement and interest in the program's activities and its impact on school communities.

2 | Popular Programs

Programs such as Morrison Mentors, Homework Help, and Sensai Darren have consistently high attendance rates. These offerings provide students with academic support, mentorship, and enrichment opportunities after school. Student Enjoyment

81% of surveyed students described the after school program as 'FUN', and 84% would recommend it to a friend, showcasing high levels of satisfaction and enthusiasm among participants.

Academic Enrichment

Support for Student Success



Homework Help Participation

Over 43% of students regularly take part in Homework Help sessions. These services play a vital role in supporting students with their academic assignments and learning needs.

Positive Teacher Feedback

Teachers involved in the program received excellent feedback, with 97% of students stating that instructors are helpful. This reflects the supportive and nurturing learning environment fostered by the program.



High Interest in STEAM Activities

Emerging Trends and Requests

Top Requested STEAM Activities

Students expressed significant interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities, with Video Game Design (59.8%), Art Technology using Photoshop, and hands-on experiences with coding, drones, and website design leading the list.

Growing Appeal of Innovation & Arts

There is a notable trend toward innovation, technology, and creative arts among students. This growing interest influences the types of programs and enrichment activities offered, ensuring relevance to student passions and future-ready skills.



Student Voice Drives Programming

The after school program actively integrates student feedback in shaping its activities and offerings. One notable example from the 2025 survey is the student-led request to introduce basketball as a new sports activity. This emphasizes the program's commitment to honoring student interests and empowering youth to co-design their after school experiences.

Conclusion & Next Steps

The 2025 highlights of the 21st Century After School Program reflect strong student engagement, successful academic support, and a dynamic response to evolving interests in STEAM and sports. Moving forward, the program will continue to prioritize student voice and expand opportunities that foster fun, learning, and personal growth.