

*Student Success —  
Winooski & Beyond*



21st Century Community Learning Center

## Winooski Middle & High School Afterschool Programs

**Session 2:** November 4-January 24, 2020  
3-4pm (or 4:30 depending upon the class)  
If a class does not begin the week of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
it will be indicated next to the class name.

**Session 2 afterschool program offerings are listed below.** All programs are free and a healthy meal will be provided each day. Please return the registration forms right away as we need time to complete confirmation forms. Registration forms will be accepted unless program is full. While students can attend programs without officially signing up, they need to register in advance in order to guarantee space is available for them! Thank you!

**There are no afterschool programs at 3:00pm the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and on the Early Release Days: Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>, and when school is closed.**

### ENRICHMENT and ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### Strategy Games (for grades 6-9)

We will sharpen our critical reasoning skills by playing strategy games and thinking critically about the strategic decisions we make. Some of the games will play: Magic the Gathering, Risk, Stratego, King of Tokyo, Dominion, and any games you want to bring and share! This club could support an iLab Game Design project demonstrating the STEM Design GP.

**Mondays**

**Mr. Gile**

**Library**

#### Winooski Comedy Lounge (for grades 6-12)

Do you think you're funny? Do you spend hours every week watching YouTube clips, making TikTok videos, or desperately trying to make a new meme go viral? Are you looking for new ways to come out of your shell and meet new people? Then THIS IS THE CLUB FOR YOU!! This class can help support growth in the Creativity GX in the area of Performing Arts.

**Mondays**

**Ms. Hughes**

**Room 111**

#### Academic Support (for grades 9-12)

Tutor Coordinator will be available to offer structured support to students.

**Mondays and Fridays**

**Ms. Hackett**

**Room 200**

#### Technology Core Support (for grades 9-12)

Do you want to be able to type as fast as you think? Do you want help with your business simulations, applying for a job, or organizing your digital work? Come to room 211 for time to work independently or to receive one-on-one support.

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Ms. Poquette**

**Room 211**

#### Instrumental Music Core Support (for grades 6-12)

Do you play a band or orchestra instrument but do not have the time to practice at home? Or, do you simply want some extra help with a piece of music? If you answer yes to either question, then stop by on Tuesdays to work with Mr. Argraves. This class can help support growth in the Creativity GX, which is vital to developing musical and technical skills.

**Tuesdays**

**Mr. Argraves**

**Room 45**

#### Math Core Support (for grades 9-12)

Math Support with Mr. Payeur provides a time for you to work on strategies that will facilitate and enhance your understanding of math concepts, specifically in the content areas of IMP-2, Pre-calculus, and Calculus. Please plan to attend!

**Tuesdays**

**Mr. Payeur**

**Room 206**

**Peer Public Art (for grades 6-8) (Tuesdays until approx. 4:15) Alissa Faber, Teaching Artist and Emily Jacobs MS Art Teacher**

Middle school students from Edmunds and Winooski will work together on creating artwork for their community. Teaching Artist Alissa Faber and MS Art teacher Emily Jacobs will lead students through the planning and design of their own public art. Students will explore working with clay, wood, metal and other sculptural materials. Two pieces of artwork will be created with the entire class. This artwork will be displayed permanently at each school building.

**Tuesdays**

**Room 102**

**Chess Club (for grades 6-12)**

**Mr. Andrews**

"The thrill of victory! The agony of defeat! The tiny pawn attacks the mighty queen! The king shuffles away from danger! The strong defense thwarts another attack! The knight hurdles the seemingly impenetrable barrier!" Interested in learning how to play chess, one of the oldest and most enjoyed games in the world? Join Mr. Andrews in the iLab on Tuesday afternoons as part of the Winooski Middle High School Chess Club. We will hone our Critical Thinking and Persistence skills while working on basic gameplay, strategy, and technique. All are welcome regardless of skill or understanding. We will help you learn the game, improve your skills, or just give you a place to compete against the best players (and teachers) in the school.

**Tuesdays**

**I-Lab**

**French Expression (for grades 8-12)**

**Mr. Juneau**

Have you ever wanted to speak or understand French? Maybe you already do, but need help with reading or writing. French Expression is about learning what you need for basic exchanges in real-world situations, and for more advanced learners, presenting in French on a topic you're passionate about. Students can benefit from exposure to a textbook, story books or a wealth of Internet resources. This class can also help you get better-organized to study French on your own or complete homework assignments. Speaking French fluently opens dozens of rewarding career paths. Don't miss out on the fun and challenge of learning this remarkable world language! Marc Juneau, teacher at the Alliance Francaise of the Lake Champlain Region looks forward to working with you. This class can help support growth in the Persistence GX in the area of non-native language.

**Tuesdays**

**Room 209**

**English Games (for grades 6-8)**

**Ms. Yazic**

Join Ms. Yazic to find out how fun learning English can be! You might be practicing skills you learned in class, or you might be learning something new, but it will all be in the form of games. This class can help support growth in the Communication GX using the GP of Speaking.

**Wednesdays**

**Room 108**

**Music Support with Ms. K (for grades 6-12)**

**Ms. Kelemen**

Any middle school chorus, beginner band, or beginner orchestra students that need extra help with, or want more time to practice, their music can come to see Ms. K after school. Practicing the performing arts skills, we're learning during band, orchestra, and chorus provides an outlet for self-expression and a chance to refine pathways developed through the Creativity GX during class.

**Wednesdays**

**Room 58**

**Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) (for grades 5-8)**

**Ms. Nugent**

The Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) group offers middle school, fifth through eighth grade students, the chance to make a difference in our community. Health starts in our schools, homes, and communities, and Above the Influence helps students identify and work for changes that make health available to everyone. Students are offered the chance to (at no cost) to travel to conferences where youth from other cities, regions, states learn and practice valuable skills and information, practice public speaking with various audiences, including community events, at outreach tables, other community leaders, and members of the media; create their own media, such as radio announcements, posters, videos, letters to the editor, press releases, and podcasts. This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Historical Inquiry.

**Wednesdays**

**Room 106 (at the middle school)**

**Fun with Paper! (for grades 6-8)****Ms. Italiano**

If you enjoy making things with your own two hands, this class is for you. We will create many products and crafts out of paper of all kinds. Books, origami, weaving paper and so much more. Come join in the fun. This class can help support growth in the Creativity GX is creativity using the GP of visual arts.

**Wednesdays****Room 101****Help Build the Winooski FIRST Robotics TEAM (for grades 6-12)****Mr. Thierry, Ms. Tosteson, Ms. Langdeau**

FIRST robotics is about way more than building robots. FIRST Tech Challenge teams are challenged to design, build, program, and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenge in an alliance format. Guided by adult coaches and mentors, students develop STEM skills and practice engineer principles, while realizing the value of hard work, innovation, and working as a team. In this class we will be working on the Creativity and Critical Thinking GXs in the area of STEM Design. **Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Library until approx. 4:30pm.**

**WordPlay (for grades 6-12)****Ms. Sherrer**

Do you love to write? Word Play offers new and fun ways to create stories and poetry. Come join our creative group on Thursdays, laughter guaranteed! This class can help support growth in the Communication GX in the GP's of Writing and Speaking. **Thursdays**

**Room 111****Rosie's Girls Solar (for grades 6-8) Nell Carpenter, Vermont Works for Women, Emily Jacobs, MS Art Teacher and Amber Lessard, SunCommon (some classes will meet until 4:30pm)**

Are you curious about where electricity comes from and how your community is powered? Come experiment with wires, light bulbs, batteries, and solar cells, and electrify a model neighborhood at Rosie's Girls Solar! We will consider questions such as, "where does my electricity come from?" and "how does the sun create energy?" while learning about basic electricity, solar energy production, and how to apply engineering strategies to your own community's use of alternative energy. Rosie's Girls solar will also include fun team-building and empowerment activities designed to help you build confidence and relate to peers about societal issues. Rosie's Girls is an inclusive and supportive space for middle school girls and gender non-conforming youth to explore the field of energy and solar.

**Thursdays****Room 102****Junior Iron Chef (for grades 6-8) (begins Thursday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>)****Ms. Graves and Mr. Raftery**

Jr. Iron Chef VT is a statewide culinary competition that challenges teams of middle and high school students to understand how they can effect change in the food system by creating healthy, local dishes that inspire school meal programs. **Winooski Middle School is looking for a team of middle school students** to prepare a recipe and compete alongside other students from VT in a culinary competition on March 16<sup>th</sup>. **Adam Raftery from Waterworks Restaurant is so excited to return as the local chef expert for Winooski's team!** This class can help support growth in the Persistence GX using the GP of Goal Setting. **Weekly attendance is very important to prepare for the competition.** This class will continue into the 3<sup>rd</sup> session.

**Thursdays****Room 214****Science Core Support (for grades 9-12)****Mr. McNally**

Mr. McNally will be available from 3 - 4 pm to help you with any science class assignments, homework, etc. Take advantage of this relaxed atmosphere and extra time to keep caught up on work or find answers to your questions.

**Thursdays****Room 200****Peace Jam (for grades 9-12)****Ms. Hackett and Ms. Mezetovic**

Come join Peace Jam on Thursday after school. Peace Jam club is open for anyone who is eager to participate in community engagement activities, volunteering, and learning about global issues. During Peace Jam you will have the opportunity to enhance leadership skills through peer projects, Peace Jam Slam opportunities, and other fun trips. This class can help support growth in the Culture and Community GX in the area of Cross-Cultural Engagement. Please email or come see Aftaba and Stephanie for further details and questions.

**Thursdays****Room 206****Bridge Building (for grades 6-12)****Ms. Krol**

Building model bridges is a great way to learn how to apply physics and engineering principles. Joining the bridge building club will give you an opportunity to learn what it's like to be an engineer, designing and constructing model bridges using specific criteria and constraints. You will then see how well your team's bridge performs its function in the annual Vermont

Tech bridge building competition in the spring of 2019. This class can help support growth in the Creativity GX using the GP of STEM design.

**Fridays**

**Room 103**

**Vermont Young Playwrights (for grades 6-12)**

**Heather Win**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see your own stories come to life on stage? This session will support both middle and high school students who are participating in the Vermont Young Playwrights program this year. You'll brainstorm ideas together, read aloud your play scenes to get feedback, and get help with the formatting and editing needed to produce an awesome 10-minute play that's ready for submission to the VYP Festival. Past student-written plays have included stories about four opposites stuck together on an airplane, a woman with multiple personalities, a comedic fight in a Walmart, a Korean-style drama, and a family feud in a refugee camp. This program is perfect for experienced student playwrights and for those who are trying out playwriting for the first time and would like to be part of this year's VYP festival. **Fridays in Room 101**

**Career Exploration (for grades 6-12)**

**Claudia Brown, City of Winooski**

Have you thought about a career path? No, Yes, Not Yet..... It's okay!! Come and explore a few local careers that you can do right here in Vermont or anywhere in the world! Career Exploration is here to show you the possibilities that you can have in the future. The Vermont Lake Monsters will be here, UVM Medical, Vermont Lumberjacks, Versatile, and much more! **Join us on Fridays 3:00- 4:30 in the library to learn about a different career each week!**

**The Fall Musical Production of Romeo and Juliet continues into Session 2 in collaboration with Don Wright, Very Merry Theater. Dress rehearsals and performance dates will be posted on the door of the PAC.**

**The Library Welcomes You... a new pilot program**

*The Library Welcomes You grant* supports open library hours for middle and high school students at Winooski School District. Athletes who are waiting for practice to begin, or who just finished practice and are waiting to be picked up by a parent will have a welcoming place to be after school. Friends who are waiting for a sports game to begin or students who prefer a quiet space to be and are not currently enrolled in a 21C afterschool program will now have another option. This pilot program offers a place that is both supervised and flexible to support a diversity of students. It also supports the goals of the Y4Y grant out middle and high school students received last year. Beginning the week of September 9th, the library will be open from 3:00-4:30 Monday-Friday for Session 2. Please check back each session for the specific days and hours.

**MSSH Academic and Career Support at Winooski Memorial Library (for grades 6-12)**

Are you stuck on an assignment? Need help coming up with ideas? Trying to write an essay for your college applications? Applying for a job? **Academic and Career Support at the Winooski Memorial Library at 32 Mallets Bay Avenue** is here to help you with your challenging assignments for **class and for life**. Make and revise your resume, research a career, **apply for college or a job**, get help in math, or **finish a paper**. Tutors from the University of Vermont's education program will be available **Monday through Thursday from 4:30-7:30 pm**. There is WIFI and printers are available

**HERO Program (for grades 9-12)**

**Ms. Delima, AHEC**

Reminder for Hero Program Participants- **Hero Trainings: Health Careers and Clinical Skills Training in Health Promotion** will be scheduled for Nov, and **Health Careers Counseling Session & Medical Skills Certification in Blood Borne Pathogens: January 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm**. The HERO program is for students interested in medicine and health care that enjoy learning about science, technology and engaging in hands-on activities related to health and medicine. There is no cost to participate in HERO activities including trainings and field trips.

**Community Service Opportunity (for grades 9-12)**

While you do not need a certain number of community service hours to graduate, it can be a positive addition to your college applications. Please consider volunteering to help support our programs for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders on Monday-Thursday. If interested, please see Suzanne Skaflestad in the middle/high school office. Any interested student will need to provide Ms. Suzanne with two references from school staff.

**QUESTION: Are there other classes you would like us to offer. Please list them on the registration form.**



**Please return this form to your TA teacher or Ms. Skaflestad in the MSHS office right away to secure a spot in the class you are interested in. It also lets us know how many meals to order. Confirmation forms are distributed to students.** While students can attend programs without officially signing up, they need to register in advance in order to guarantee space is available for them! **Registration forms accepted unless program is full. Thank you!**  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Public Art with Ms. Faber and Ms. Jacobs in Room 102 (Tuesdays, Grades 6-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club with Mr. Andrews in the I-Lab (Tuesdays, Grades 6-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ French Expression with Marc, French Alliance in Room 209 (Tuesdays, Grades 8-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Games with Ms. Yazic in Room 108 (Wednesdays, Grades 6-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fun with Paper with Ms. Italiano in Room 101 (Wednesdays, Grades 6-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Support with Ms. K in Room 58 (Wednesdays, Grades 6-12) (to begin in October)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Above the Influence with Ms. Nugent in Room 106 (Wednesdays, Grade 5-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robotics in the Library with Mr. Thierry, Ms. Tosteson, Ms. Langdeau (Wednesdays and Thursdays, Grades 6-12)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Vermont Young Playwrights with Ms. Win in Room 101 (Fridays, Grades 6-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Career Exploration with Scheduled Guest Speakers in the Library (Fridays, Grades 6-12)

**HERO Program** participants Reminder: Intro to Health Careers and Clinical Skills Training in Nov (date TBD) and Health Careers Counseling and Medical Skills Certification in Blood Borne Pathogens on January 10<sup>th</sup> (3:00-5:00pm at WHS)  
**Fall Play** Dress rehearsals and performance dates will be posted on the door of the PAC

**Please see Suzanne Skaflestad if you are interested in the community service opportunity (for grades 9-12)**  
**Remember, you don't need to pre-register for the following High School Core Support programs. (for grades 9-12) Just plan to show up each week to get the help you need!**

Monday Academic Support with Ms. Hackett in Room 200  
Monday Technology Core Support with Ms. Poquette in Room 211  
Tuesday Math Core Support with Mr. Payeur in Room 206  
Wednesday Technology Core Support with Ms. Poquette in Room 211  
Thursday Science Core Support with Mr. McNally in Room 200  
Friday Academic Support with Ms. Hackett in Room 200

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best telephone number to reach a parent/guardian between 3-4 pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the allergy require an EpiPen: \_\_\_\_\_  
TA Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of siblings (K-8) in afterschool programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you participating in any fall sports afterschool? If yes which sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
I will walk home after my afterschool class ends: Circle: Yes or No  
I will be picked up after my afterschool class ends by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there other classes you would like us to offer? \_\_\_\_\_