Student Success —
Winooski & Beyond



21st Century Community Learning Center

JFK 21C AFTERSCHOOL SESSION 2 OFFERINGS

Beginning Mon, Dec 14, 2026-March 12, 2027 (3-4 p.m.)
(unless otherwise indicated)
There is no charge to participate in the 21C afterschool program.

While this is not a first come first served program, we need forms to be returned right away as programs fill up quickly. Please identify your first and second choices, etc., if applicable. Your student will receive confirmation of what programs they are enrolled in by Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Please check each class for start and end dates and times, as it varies from class to class.
Each student is offered a meal. Please remember to stay home if sick.
JFK **students attending 21C programs will exit the school building through the JFK entrance.**

If you have any questions during the school day regarding enrollment, email Suzanne and Caitlyn, and one of us will respond:
Email Caitlyn at: **cbatche@wsdvt.org** or call 802-383-6039
Email Suzanne at: **sskaflestad@wsdvt.org** or call 802-383-6119

If you need to contact us during program hours or to let us know your child will be absent:
text Stefanie Hamble at 802-238-6428 AND Suzanne at 802-777-9856 so we are both aware.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. How to File a Complaint:
https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint.

MONDAY AFTERSCHOOL (start dates vary)

Games Galore (K-2) with Ms. Lapointe begins 12/14 ends 3/1
Come join Ms. Lapointe for an hour of board games and card games! Be ready to play some of your favorite games or come and learn something new that you can teach your friends! This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Scientific Reasoning.

Indoor Games Club (3rd-5th) with Ms. Ackerman begins 12/14 ends 3/1
Ready for some rainy-day fun, any day of the week? Welcome to the Indoor Games Club, where elementary students connect, think, and play! From classic board games and strategy puzzles to high-energy floor games like Four Corners and charades, our club offers a safe, screen-free space for kids to unwind after school. It's the perfect place for your child to sharpen their critical thinking, practice good sportsmanship, and build lasting friendships all while having a blast. No experience required, just a positive attitude and a love for play!

Rosie's Girls for 5th-8th graders and non conforming youth in partnership with Vermont Works for Women at the MS Art Room A173 begins 12/14 ends 2/15 (no class on Jan 4th)
Rosie's Girls® is a trades and career exploration program for 5th graders and middle school girls*. Through hands-on learning and a research-based social/emotional curriculum called Power Skills, Rosie's Girls helps youth break down gender stereotypes, develop self-confidence, and build connections. In the past, Winooski RG participants have created a cornhole set, giant dice, storage benches, and more! This class focuses on the Persistence GX in the area of Math Reasoning. ***Rosie's Girls welcomes anyone who identifies as a girl regardless of assignment at birth, as well as youth who are non-binary or gender expansive who are comfortable in a girl-centered space.** This class supports growth in the Persistence GX in the GP of Math Reasoning. This class meets until 4:30.

DREAM2 Mentoring Program at JFK for students in grades 2-4 continues with the JFK mentees and WHS mentors that started in the first session. We are also interested to know if your student is interested in joining this program if additional spots become available. We will keep a list of the students that are interested. The DREAM Program is a mentoring program that pairs high school students with elementary school students to form a strong mentoring relationship. Most of our meetings happen at the school with occasional field trips. This class supports growth in the Wellbeing GX in the GP of Social-Emotional Health. Please let us know on the registration form on the next page if your child is interested in a HS mentor if there are additional spots available.

When considering if your student would be a good fit for this mentoring program please review the information below and be able to answer yes to the following questions:

- Would your student benefit from having a high school mentor?
- Will your student be excited to try new things and participate in the activities? The activities we do are created and led by high school students and vary a lot.
- Would your student be able to show up most Mondays so they can form a strong connection with their mentor?
- The program is mostly led by the high school students with support and guidance from the DREAM2 staff. Will your student be able to consistently follow the HEART expectations with their mentor including during the occasional off-site field trips.

Very Merry Theatre in partnership with 21C in the PAC This class meets until 4:30 on Mondays AND Wednesdays. Please see link below for updated schedules, grade levels, and to sign up.
Interested in exploring your talents and learning more about theatre arts and stage performance? Join Winooski Rec & Parks in collaboration with Very Merry Theatre and 21C for this performing arts program! This class supports growth in the Creativity GX in the GP of Performing Arts. Register online at *winooskivt.gov/recprograms*

City of Winooski FIRST Lego Robotics Challenge for ages 9-13 (3-4:30 pm) Register online at *winooskivt.gov/recprograms*

TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL (start dates vary)

The Best Me through Art (K-2) with Ms. Bethany begins 12/15 ends 3/2
Join this artistic, playful, kid-driven class that focuses on building social-emotional skills such as self-awareness, empathy, and problem-solving. This class will blend art projects, along with storytelling, role-play, movement and connection to help children thrive socially, emotionally, creatively and academically in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the GP of Visual Arts.

Book-in-Bag (K-2) with Ms. Pinard begins 1/12 ends 2/16
UVM Extension Nutrition Educators use food related story books and hands-on activities to teach young children about nutrition. Each week students will read a food-related story and discuss what they learned. This will be followed by nutrition-related activities to reinforce the objective of that week's lesson. This class supports growth in the Communication GX in the GP of Speaking and Listening.

Crochet Club for 3rd-6th graders with Ms. Day begins 12/15 ends 3/2
Crochet is a yarn craft, where you use a single hook and one strand of yarn to create a masterpiece! In the class we will learn basic stitches such as chain, single crochet, and double crochet. We will choose independent projects to showcase our new stitches such as scarves, hats, small bags and more! All levels are welcome, if you know how to crochet and just want a space to work or would like to learn a new skill, come join! This is connected to the Creativity GX in the GP of Visual Arts.

Band for 5th graders with Mr. Argraves begins 12/15 and ends 3/2 (no class Feb 2nd)
This class is for students that participated in Session 1 Band for this school year, and for additional 5th grade students that are interested. Learn how to play any of the following instruments: Trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, or saxophone. We will be learning all kinds of music throughout the year with the goal of performing with the middle school band in our Pops Concert in May. Hope to see you soon! This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the GP of Performing Arts.

City of Winooski Skateboarding
Shred it up with your friends at Talent Skatepark! This program is open to all levels of skateboarders - from first-time skaters learning the basics to experienced pros practicing tricks. This program ends at 4:30. Register online at *winooskivt.gov/recprograms*

WEDNESDAY AFTERSCHOOL (start dates vary)

The Best Me through Art (K-2) with Ms. Bethany begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Join this artistic, playful, kid-driven class that focuses on building social-emotional skills such as self-awareness, empathy, and problem-solving. This class will blend art projects, along with storytelling, role-play, movement and connection to help children thrive socially, emotionally, creatively and academically in a safe, fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the GP of Visual Arts.

Speed Stacking (all levels welcome) (2nd-5th) with Ms. Lapointe begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Speed Stacking, or sport stacking, involves stacking and down stacking a set number of special cups in specific sequences as quickly as possible. Beginners will be able to take their time learning the process of speed stacking using videos as a guide, and with lots of practice. More advanced stackers can practice getting even faster, try to beat their old record and/or participate in stacking relays. Either way, we will have a ton of fun! This class focuses on the Persistence GX in the GP of Goal Setting.

Pride Club (3rd-6th) with Ms. Ackerman begins 12/16 ends 3/3
The purpose of this club is to create a space for LGBTQIA+ students and allies/friends to come together. What is an Ally? Anyone, regardless of their orientation or how they identify, who supports/advocates for the LGBTQIA+ community. During this time, students will be welcome to share their own experiences and reflect. This class supports growth in the Communication GX in the GP of Speaking and Listening.

¡Vamos! Spanish Club (3rd-5th) with Ms. Agus begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Come explore the Spanish language through games, crafts, music, and fun activities! Whether you already speak some Spanish or you're just getting started, everyone is welcome. Join us as we learn new words, play together, and discover the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world! This class focuses on the Communication GX in the GP of Speaking.

Chorus for 5th grade with Ms. Mikayla begins 12/16 ends 3/3 (no class Feb 3rd)
Love to sing? Come be part of the 5th Grade Chorus! You'll learn new songs, explore different styles of music, and discover what it's like to sing as part of a group. We'll build our singing skills throughout the year and prepare for a special concert in May alongside the middle and high school musicians. Come join us for a year of singing and making music together! This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the GP of Performing Arts.

Anti-Racism in action with ARSC (4th-5th) with Ms. Monje begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Designed for JFK 4th and 5th graders who want to build a more inclusive school community. Together, we will explore what it means to be anti-racist and put our learning into practice through exciting, student-led projects. This class supports growth in the Culture and Community GX in the GP of Cross-Cultural Engagement.

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THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL (start dates vary)

Games Galore (K-2) with Ms. Lapointe begins 12/17 ends 3/11
Come join Ms. Lapointe for an hour of board games and card games! Be ready to play some of your favorite games or come and learn something new that you can teach your friends! This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Scientific Reasoning.

Choose Health: Food, Fun and Fitness (CHFFF) (3rd-5th) with Ms. Pinard and Ms. Bev begins 1/14 ends 2/18
Join Ms. Pinard for a six session health and fitness program. The healthy eating and active living curriculum provides fun, hands-on, interactive nutrition activities, food preparation or taste testing, active games, goal setting challenges and a family newsletter. This class focuses on the Wellbeing GX in the area of Physical Health.

Cursive and Calligraphy Club (all levels welcome) (3rd-5th) with Ms. Agus begins 12/17 ends 3/11
Join our Cursive & Calligraphy Club and discover the art behind beautiful writing. If you are a beginner, you will learn the basics of cursive, practice fancy lettering, and create amazing projects along the way. For more advanced students, you will build on the skills you've already learned with lots of hands-on practice using fun tools and different materials. Get ready to create, experiment, and make your lettering even more beautiful! This class focuses on the Communication GX in the GP of Writing.

Instrumental Group for 5th graders with Mr. Argraves in the WMHS Band room begins 12/17 and ends 3/11
Are you interested in learning how to play a string instrument (violin, viola or cello) or looking for more time to continue your learning? Join the 5th grade string class where we will play a variety of music and build our string skills together with Mr. Argraves and his string assistants. This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the GP of Performing Arts.

Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) for 5th graders with Mr. Abdullahi (in partnership with The Winooski Partnership for Prevention) in A111 at the MS begins 12/17 ends 3/11
In this class, 5th-grade students are welcome to join MHS students to develop their leadership skills and participate in making community changes. They will learn about the health impacts of substances and how substances are marketed. The following activities will be offered, but not required, based on students' interests: weekly meetings, walking field trips, participation in city government, including the process of policy change, and creation of media. This class focuses on the WellBeing GX in the GP of Social-Emotional Health.

Youth rock climbing, a partnership between the City of Winooski and 21C (3:00-5:00 pm).
Youth will work with coaches to learn the basics of climbing techniques, get comfortable with safe belaying, and build their confidence. All gear is provided. 3:00 - 5:00 PM @ MetroRock**.** Please see most recent schedule and register online at *winooskivt.gov/recprograms*

FRIDAY AFTERSCHOOL

Music Inspires Group Violin Class for all violin levels (3rd-4th) with Ms. Adams and HS student leader Maria begins 12/18 ends 3/12
If you have expressed curiosity in learning to play the violin, and/or you want to continue your violin playing, this class is perfect for you! This engaging class allows students to discover the excitement of violin playing in a fun and supportive group setting. Students will learn the basics of violin playing and music literacy, and/or build upon the skills from previous classes while learning great music! The class is presented in partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association. **Violins and materials are provided free of charge and need to be returned at the end of each session.** This class focuses on the Creativity GX, in the GP of Performing Arts.

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JFK REGISTRATION FORM (front and back)- SESSION 2 Dec 14-March 12, 2027

Please select the classes your student is interested in.

Classes meet 3-4 pm unless otherwise indicated.

Student's name _____ Grade_____ Teacher's Name _____

Monday programs

___Games Galore for grades K-2 with Ms. Lapointe on Mondays begins 12/14 ends 3/1

___Indoor Games Club for grades 3-5 with Ms. Ackerman on Mondays begins 12/14 ends 3/1

___Rosie's Girls for 5th-8th grade girls and non-binary youth with Ms. Ada and Ms. Katie on Mondays at the MS Art Room A173 begins 12/14 ends 2/15. (no class Jan 4th) Meets until 4:30.

___Yes, I understand that my student who attended the first session of DREAM2 mentoring will be enrolled for the second session since the program commitment is for the school year. begins 12/14 ends 3/1

___My student is interested in having a HS mentor through the DREAM 2 Mentoring Program on Mondays for the second session if additional spots become available. (students need to be in 2nd-4th grade)

Tuesday programs

___The Best Me through Art for grades K-2 with Ms. Bethany on Tuesdays begins 12/15 ends 3/2

___Book-in-Bag for grades K-2 with Ms. Pinard on Tuesdays begins 1/12 ends 2/16

___Crochet Club for grades 3-6 with Ms. Day on Tuesdays begins 12/15 ends 3/2

___Band (Trumpet, Trombone, Flute. Clarinet, Saxophone) for 5th graders with Mr. Argraves on Tuesdays begins 12/15 ends 3/2 (no class Feb 2nd)

Wednesday programs

___The Best Me through Art for grades K-2 with Ms. Bethany on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3

___Speed Stacking for students in grades 2-5 with Ms. Lapointe on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3

___ Pride Club for grades 3-6 with Ms. Ackerman on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3

___¡Vamos! Spanish Club for grades 3-5 with Ms. Agus on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3

___Chorus for 5th graders with Ms. Keleman on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3 (no class Feb 3rd)

___Anti-Racism in action with ARSC for grades 4-5 with Ms. Monje on Wednesdays begins 12/16 ends 3/3

Thursday programs

___Games Galore for grades K-2 with Ms. Lapointe on Thursdays begins 12/17 ends 3/11

___ Choose Health: Food, Fitness and Fun (CHFFF) for grades 3-5 with Ms. Pinard on Thursdays begins 1/14 ends 2/18

___ Cursive and Calligraphy Club for grades 3-5 with Ms. Agus on Thursdays begins 12/17 ends 3/11

___Instrumental Group (Violin, Viola, Cello) for 5th graders with Mr. Argraves on Thursdays begins 12/17 ends 3/11

___ Above the Influence for 5th graders with Mr. Abdullahi at the MS on Thursdays begins 12/17 ends 3/11

Friday Programs

___Music Inspires Group Violin **for all violin levels** for grades 3-4 with Ms. Adams on Fridays begins 12/18 ends 3/12

If you are interested in Very Merry Theatre, Robotics, Rock Climbing, Skateboarding go to *winooskivt.gov/recprograms*

Student's First and Last Name _____ Grade___ Teacher's Name _____

Any allergies _____ Does the allergy require an Epipen _____

Any medical conditions_____

If your student has an asthma action plan, 911 will be called in the event of a medical emergency, in the absence of the school nurse.

Any additional meal accommodations_____

Does your child receive any behavior support needed during the day to be successful? _____

I give my child permission to participate in afterschool activities.

Parent/Guardian Name_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Best telephone number to reach you between 3-4 pm _____

My student: ___ will walk home after the 21C afterschool program ends.

___will be picked up after the 21C afterschool program ends.

___ is enrolled in Thrive and will go to Thrive after the 21C afterschool program ends.

____My student participated in Session 1 this school year. There are no changes to the parent/guardian information I gave you for session 1. Therefore the information below is left blank.

Parent/Guardian #1

Name _____Home:_____Work_____Cell _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name _____Home:_____Work_____Cell _____

Emergency Contact #1

Name _____ Home:_____Work_____Cell _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name_____Home:_____Work_____Cell_____

Do you have any questions/comments or additional info to share? _____

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