Student Success — Winooski & Beyond

21st Century Community Learning Center

WMHS 21C AFTERSCHOOL SESSION II OFFERINGS

Beginning Mon,December 14, 2026-Friday, March 12, 2027 (3-4 pm)
(unless otherwise indicated)

There is no charge to participate in 21C afterschool programs. **While this is not a first-come, first-served program, we need forms to be returned right away as programs fill up quickly.** WMHS students, teachers, and families are emailed a copy of the 21C WMHS Afterschool form, and printed copies are available at C159 (Ms. Suzanne's office and the MHS office (near Betsey)

To sign up for an afterschool class:

MS students need to email Ms. Suzanne at: sskaflestad@wsdvt.org to sign up, or they can drop off their completed registration form to Ms. Suzanne's mailbox at the WMHS office.
HS students need to email Ms. Suzanne at: sskaflestad@wsdvt.org to sign up, or they can drop off their completed registration form to Ms. Suzanne's mailbox at the WMHS office.

MHS students do not receive confirmation forms because, for the most part, they will be able to participate in the classes they choose unless a specific class is full. It is important for students to email Ms. Suzanne, in case a class is full. 21C does not manage enrollment for programs offered by the City of Winooski.

Please check each class for start and end dates, as it varies from class to class.
Each student is offered a meal. Please stay home if you are sick.
WMHS students attending 21C classes will exit the school building through the middle/high school doors unless they need to pick up a sibling from afterschool at JFK.

If you have any questions during the school day:
Email Suzanne at: **sskaflestad@wsdvt.org**
If you need to contact Suzanne during program hours:
Suzanne at 802-777-9856
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. How to File a Complaint:
https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint.

MONDAYS 3:00-4:00 pm (start dates vary)

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.

WMHS Neighborhood Games Club with Ms. Deb in the cafeteria begins 12/14 and ends 3/1
Join us after school for an hour of good old-fashioned board and card games. Grab your friends, make new ones, and let's have some fun! This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the GP of Scientific Reasoning.

WMHS Weight Training with Ms. Messier and Mr. Coutts in the weight room begins 12/14 ends 3/1
WMS and WHS students are invited to experience the satisfaction of improving your body's strength and endurance by weight training. You are free to perform your own workout, or we can help you get started. This class focuses on the Well-Being GX in the GP of Physical and Social-Emotional Health.

WMHS Instrumental Support with Mr. Argraves in C160 begins 12/14 ends 3/1
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 Mondays to work with Mr. Argraves. This class can help support growth in the Creativity GX in the GP of Performing Arts, which is vital to developing musical and technical skills.

DREAM2 Mentoring Program (mentors and mentees) with Ms. Emily in A154 begins 12/14 ends 3/1
HS DREAM2 Mentoring Program is still looking for HS students interested in being mentors to JFK students. **NEW THIS YEAR,** interested HS students will have their **planning meeting** on **Thursdays during FLEX time.** The DREAM Program is a volunteer 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. Please let us know on the registration form on the next page if you are interested in being trained to be a HS mentor. Or, you can email Ms. Suzanne at sskaflestad@wsdvt.org. These leadership opportunities help build your resume, confidence, and transferable skills.
When considering if you would be a good fit as a HS mentor, please review the information below and be able to answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you interested in being a HS mentor to a student in grades 2-4?
- Will you be excited to try new things and participate in creating the fun activities that you and your mentee will engage in?
- Would you be able to show up on Mondays after school and on Thursdays during flex time for the school year so you can receive ongoing training and form a strong connection with your mentee?
- Would you be excited to participate in off-site field trips?
- Would you consistently model the HEART expectations for your mentee to set a good example and set everyone up for success?

Driver's Ed with Mr. Demers in A116 continues on Mondays: 12/14, 12/21, 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1. 2/8, 3/1

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*

Health Heroes with Ms. Handrik in A218 continues: Nov 2, 16th, 30th, Dec 7th, Jan 11th, 27th

HS Student Leader Job Description (11th and 12th graders): Youth-developed and youth-led projects provide opportunities for academic growth, hands-on learning, and personal development. HS students provide meaningful service to the school and surrounding community to achieve their learning goals and develop their academic and transferable skills. Students explore their own passions and interests supported by an adult mentor. Email Suzanne Skaflestad at sskaflestad@wsdvt.org if you have an idea you would like to bring to afterschool!

TUESDAYS (3-4 or 4:30 pm) (begins 9/23)

Crochet Club for 3rd-6th graders with Ms. Day at JFK 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.

WMHS Weight Training with Mr. Coutts and Mr. Zehyoue in the weight room begins 12/15 ends 3/2
WMS and WHS students are invited to experience the satisfaction of improving their body's strength and endurance by weight training. You are free to perform your own workout, or we can help you get started. This class focuses on the Wellbeing GX in the GP of Physical and Social-Emotional Health.

WMHS Music Support with Ms. Kelemen in C150 begins 12/15 ends 3/2
This session is open to anyone who would like to practice piano, guitar, bass, drums, singing, making beats, writing your own music, recording music, and more! This class supports growth in the Creativity GX in the GP of Performing Arts.

Leadership Band Opportunity for WMHS students begins 12/15 ends 3/2
WMHS students can volunteer their time to help support JFK 5th graders interested in band and learning how to play one of the following instruments: trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, or saxophone. Please see Mr. Argraves if you are interested in this leadership opportunity.

WMHS Art with Ms. Deb for grades 6-10 in A120 begins 12/15 ends 3/2
Do you enjoy creating things? Drawing? Come to the art club! This is a relaxed space where students can explore their creative side. This class supports growth in the Creativity GX in the GP of Visual Arts.

NAYR Tutoring with Ms. Krol and UVM College students in A113 begins late Jan approx
Students participating in the NAYR program receive tutoring support from college students at UVM studying education.

Peace Jam will continue on Tuesdays until December 22, 2026 and then will move to Wednesdays beginning January 6, 2027.

Unheard Stories with Lowry and Stevya in A120 begins 11/17
The Unheard Stories Project is a weekly afterschool project for students who have immigration or refugee experience in their own lives or in the recent lives of their families. This weekly group focuses on connection, building community, poetry, dance, game playing, story-telling, and performance as a way to make change in our community and feel a sense of belonging. No theater experience required. This group is for you if you're interested and are willing to: be in a group of people who all share a family experience or lived experience of immigrating to this country, practice vulnerability and taking risks, learn from and support your peers, create a performance with a group for the whole Winooski community.

Driver's Ed with Mr. Demers will meet on Tuesday, Jan 26th in A116.

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*

WEDNESDAYS (3-4 pm or 4:30) (start dates vary)

WMS Homework Club for 6th-8th graders with Ms. Plasse in A140 begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Need a quiet place to finish an assignment or homework? Not sure how to begin or have a question? Come to the Homework Club with Ms. Plasse and get that work done!

WMHS Neighborhood Game Club with Ms. Deb in A136 begins 12/16 ends 3/3
Join us for an hour of good old-fashioned board and card games and even Dungeons and Dragons! Grab your friends, make new ones, and let's have some fun! This class focuses on the Critical Thinking GX in the area of Scientific Reasoning.

WMHS Weight Training with Ms. Messier and Mr. Coutts in the weight room begins 12/16 ends 3/3
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Pride Club (3rd-6th) with Ms. Ackerman (over at JFK D175) 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.
Pride Club for 6th graders over at JFK with Ms. Ackerman.

WMHS PeaceJam with Ms Mason and Ms. Aftaba in B124 begins 1/6 ends 3/3 **(meets on Tuesdays until January)**
Come and engage in activism that spreads good and makes change in our local Winooski community and beyond! Peace Jam is a club that hosts winter clothing drives, cooks and shares meals, and supports friends and neighbors. We can use all the creative ideas and big hearts that we can get! Please come and learn more :) This class can help support growth in the Culture and Community GX in the area of Cross-Cultural Engagement.

WMHS Yearbook Club with Ms. Kailey in iLab at the HS (3:30-4:30) begins 11/11 ends 3/3
This club is all about capturing the fun, people, and memories that make up our school year! We'll take pictures, create fun page designs, come up with creative ideas, and highlight everything happening around WMHS. Members get to help decide what goes into the yearbook and work together to create something everyone can look back on!

Junior Iron Chef MS and HS with Ms. Adriana Penalosa-Kirby and Adam Raftery and Cristine Martin in Rm A218 begins 12/16 ends 3/20 which is the competition day! **No class on Dec 23rd**
Winooski MS and HS teams from previous years are eligible to continue if they demonstrated consistent attendance and a positive team spirit. Additional spots may open up, so please indicate on the registration form if your student is interested in participating. Jr. Iron Chef VT is a statewide culinary competition that challenges teams of middle school 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. Middle School and High School students will prepare two separate recipes and compete alongside other students from VT in a culinary competition on Saturday, March 20th. Students with: consistent attendance, a positive team spirit, a passion for cooking and some previous experience with cooking or the competition are essential. Adam Raftery from Waterworks Restaurant is so excited to return as the local chef expert for Winooski's

teams along with Cristine Martin! This class can help support growth in the Persistence GX using the GP of Goal Setting. **Weekly attendance is very important! Some classes will meet until 4:30 as students prepare for competition day.**

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THURSDAYS (3-4 pm) (start dates vary)

Winooski Above the Influence (ATI) for 5th-12th graders (in partnership with The Winooski Partnership for Prevention in A111 at the MS begins 12/17 ends 3/11
In this class, students will join MS 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 area of Social-Emotional Health.

Leadership Strings Opportunity for WMHS students begins 12/17 ends 3/11
WMHS students can volunteer their time to help build string skills in the JFK 5th grade Instrumental program with Mr. Argraves in the WMHS band room. Please see Mr. Argraves if you are interested in this leadership opportunity.

HS DREAM Mentoring Program Planning meeting with Ms. Emily will occur during FLEX time on Thursdays for this school year. (11:15-11:55am)

WMHS Anime with Ms. Ella in A120 begins 12/17 ends 3/11
Join us for a relaxing after-school anime club. We'll enjoy classic Ghibli movies and other beloved films and shows in a friendly, laid-back setting. It's a great opportunity to unwind, discover new favorites, and connect with friends. Color or craft while you watch, or just enjoy the shows. This class focuses on the Creativity GX in the GP of Visual Arts.

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WHS SPARTECH/FIRST FTC Robotics with Ms. Handrik/Mr. McNally in A214 begins 12/17 ends 3/11
Do you like building things? Do you want to learn how to script and code? Do you like to compete? Are you exploring STEM careers like engineering? Would you like to engage with professional engineers and with robotics professors and students from UVM? Then come join the SPARTECH robotics team! We meet during HS FLEX time and after school on Thursday. Build, script, compete!

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*

SCHOOL DAY Pride Clubs

Pride Club is our school's Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA), and it's open to all students, whether you're LGBTQ+ or an ally who wants to support and learn. We're a safe, inclusive space to build community, raise awareness, and have fun together. Everyone is welcome. Come as you are!
MS PRIDE Club meets Thursdays (11:30-11:55) during MS lunch
HS PRIDE Club meets Thursdays (11:15-11:55) during Advisory

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WMHS REGISTRATION FORM- SESSION II Dec 14-March 12, 2027

Classes meet 3-4 pm unless otherwise indicated

MS and HS students need to email Ms. Suzanne at: sskaflestad@wsdvt.org to sign up, **or** they can drop off their completed registration form to Ms. Suzanne's mailbox at the MSHS office.
Please share this information with your parent/guardian

First Name:_____ **Last Name:**_____**Grade:**____
Any allergies:_____ Does the allergy require an Epipen: _____
Any additional meal considerations:_____
Other info you would like to share: _____

Please put a check mark next to the class or classes you are interested in:

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Are you participating in winter sports? Please circle: Yes or No
I will walk home after my afterschool class ends: Yes or No
I will be picked up after my afterschool class ends: Yes or No
Are there other classes you would like us to offer? _____
Do you have any questions/comments or additional info to share? _____