



WE ARE BACK!!!

The Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC
Mullica Township School ACES PROGRAM returns
(in remote form until full day, in-person instruction resumes)
And all Mullica Township Resident Students in Grades 3-12 are
eligible to register and attend.

- Please **read** the parent information letter,
- **Complete** the student information pages,
- **Sign** the parent/student attendance acknowledgment form and permission slip,
- **Return** via mail OR to the Mullica Township School ACES Dropbox, located at the SRO Desk at the Main Entrance to the School.

Students will use Chromebooks to access our remote, pre-filmed and live Homework Help and Activity Sessions.

Students will receive Activity Bags with materials and supplies.

For additional information, please contact: Barbara Rheault, 21stCCLC Director at:
brheault@mullicschools.com. Please allow up to 48 hours (2 school days) for a response.



WELCOME TO ACES 2020-2021

In a COVID19 world, the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township School District ACES Program will offer a combination in-person **AM/morning 21stCCLC ACES in-person before school program** for Hybrid Cohorts A&B (Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday) and a **PM after school (Monday-Friday) 21stCCLC ACES Virtual Program**. Mullica Township Grades 3-8 students and Cedar Creek High School students who reside in Mullica Township are eligible to register for this program.

ALL REGISTERED ACES STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A CANVAS TOTE FILLED WITH THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ACES ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS FOR 2020-2021.

AM/PM ACES Program will start on or about November 9, 2020. It replaces the ACES Program Model that started October 1, 2020 as an all-virtual afterschool program comprised of pre-filmed activities and lessons 10/1 to 10/16. For the period 10/19-11/4 the ACES Program Model will operate virtually, afterschool-only, Monday - Friday. There will be an hour of supervised homework help in breakout rooms, opportunities for ELA/Math/STEM Enrichment, as well as SEL, physical fitness, and fun activities.

Our Project Director, Mrs. Rheault, will supervise and coordinate the In-Person AM Program. AM ACES will operate 1.5 hours (6:45AM-8:15AM) before school on Monday/Tuesday (Cohort A) and Thursday/Friday (Cohort B) and provide:

- a breakfast;
- Homework Help and Academic Support/Assistance;
- SEL, Fitness, Yoga/Meditation, Movement Activities.

Our Site Coordinator, Ms. Rivera, will supervise, schedule, coordinate and oversee the Virtual PM Program. PM ACES will operate up to 2 hours after school (pre-filmed activities available 24/7) and provide:

check-in with Site Coordinator (3:30PM - 3:45PM)

- assignment to virtual "live" Homework Help and Academic Support/Assistance breakout rooms w/certificated teachers;
- students returned to Main Room and assigned to a virtual "live" breakout room for an ELA/Math/SS/STEM academic enrichment activity;
- student then has the option to select from a menu of either virtual "live" activities or pre-filmed instructional activities/clubs via Google Classroom/Hangouts and/or Zoom Platform(s).
- participation in special activities (like our planned Futures First Gaming Club/Team, First Move Chess Club, STEAM FORWARD Academy, Skillastics STEM & Sports Program, and Minecraft Escape Rooms) based on a "first-registered, first eligible to participate" basis.

21stCCLC ACES Program will also provide virtual field trips or virtual themed-family activities on "Wacky Wednesdays". These will replace our Fun Friday Programs.

Four (4) to six (6) SATURDAY Family and Community Engagement Events will be scheduled. Think "Afternoon at the Aquatic Center", "Skating Away Saturday", an "Amazing Day at the Aquarium", or "A Day Down on the (Funny) Farm". Parents may bring a registered child(ren) and other siblings to enjoy the day as a family, together, hanging out and having fun.

NOTE: Bus transportation to AM Morning ACES and Super Saturday Events is not currently available at this time.

Nita M. Lowey 21st CCLC Mullica ACES Program GOALS and MISSION STATEMENT

It is our vision to offer high quality, hands on and inquiry based opportunities in an afterschool environment to all registered participants that will yield improved academic achievement, positive behavior, social interaction and parental involvement while preparing students for the 21st Century.

The Mullica Township Schools' 21stCCLC ACES is dedicated to providing a safe environment facilitated by nurturing adults where opportunities in academic remediation and enrichment, positive youth development, culture and the arts, health/nutrition/fitness and physical activity are provided. Opportunities and activities and programming for parental involvement are also offered.

ACES provides the following services to registered students:

- Remediation and enrichment in math, science and language arts
- Tutoring & Counseling
- The Arts: Cultural, Visual and Performing
- Character Education
- Physical Fitness/Health and Wellness
- Technology

Attendance is vital for our ACES Program to receive federal funding. Students are required to "check-in" for program reporting purposes. Mullica ACES needs 151 students to register a minimum of 30 days attendance to receive continued funding.

Our ACES Program Schedule is based upon the Mullica Township School District Instructional Model approved by the Mullica Township Board of Education and the School Restart and Recovery Plan for 2020-2021 submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education. The 21stCCLC ACES Calendar will mirror the School District Calendar, and is subject to change.

Questions or Comments? Please e-mail: brheault@mullicschools.com





ACES

Afterschool Coyote Experiences

MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT ACES AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM 2020 - 2021

*This form must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian of a student enrolling in the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township ACES Afterschool Program. The student will **not** be able to begin until ALL information is complete. Please complete ALL pages in this packet. Packets must be returned to ACES within 10 days of receipt. This application covers "in-person" and remote ACES Programming.*

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Last First MI Month/Day/Year

Sex: Male Female Race/Ethnicity: _____ Primary Language Spoken @ home _____

Limited English Proficiency: Yes No Unspecified

Free Lunch: Yes No Reduced Lunch: Yes No N/A

Grade: _____ HR: _____ School attended last year: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1

First Name Last Name

Relationship to Student

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

May we text you? Yes No

E-mail

Street Address

City State Zip

Parent/Guardian # 2

First Name Last Name

Relationship to Student

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

May we text you? Yes No

E-mail

Street Address

City State Zip

Student Rights & Responsibilities Contract: Grades 3-12

Student Name

Date of Birth

Grade

I know I have a right to:

- Be in a safe and supportive environment, free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry.
- Know what appropriate behavior is and what behaviors may result in disciplinary actions.
- Be counseled by members of ACES staff in matters related to my behavior as it affects my education and welfare of the school.

I agree to:

- Come to ACES on time.
- Arrive for each of my classes on time, prepared, and ready to work.
- Show respect to all members (other students, teachers, staff) of the learning community.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid fighting inside or outside of the school or program sites.
- Behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives direction or makes a request. I understand that I will be given an opportunity to voice my concerns at an appropriate time if I do not agree with the request.
- Take responsibility for my personal belongings and respect other people's property.
- Dress appropriately and do not wear any suggestive clothing including skinny tank-tops, midriffs, short-shorts, or mini-skirts.
- Refrain from wearing clothes which have any signs of gang affiliation (e.g. scarves, bandanas) and refrain from using gang signs, calls, chants, movements, handshakes.
- Refrain from bringing weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances and alcohol to school.
- Refrain from bringing/using personal possessions that are disruptive (e.g., cell phones, iPods/MP3 players) at ACES.
- Share information with ACES staff that might affect the health, safety or welfare of the school community.
- Keep my parents/guardians informed about ACES-related matters and make sure I give them information sent home.
- Follow all rules of the Discipline Code below.
- Behave responsibly as described in this contract, and abide by all school rules.

Discipline Code:

I understand that if I violate this behavioral contract, there will be consequences for my actions. I understand that:

- 1st Offense: Warning
- 2nd Offense: Phone call home to parents/guardians
- 3rd Offense: Immediate dismissal from ACES for the day
- 4th Offense: Loss of Fun Friday/Special events until further notice
- 5th Offense: Removal from ACES for the cycle and/or the remainder of the school year

I have read the **Discipline Code** and understand this contract. I agree to follow the rules of behavior.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print

***** {Parent/Guardian Section} *****

I have received a copy of the **Discipline Code** and understand the behavior that is required of my child.

I agree to help my child follow this agreement by:

- Encouraging my child to be a respectful and peaceful member of the school community.
- Discussing the contents of the Discipline Code and the contract with my child.
- Participating in any discussions and decisions concerning my child's education.
- Attending any scheduled appointments with ACES staff.
- Providing ACES with current telephone numbers and emergency contact information.
- Alerting the school if there are any changes in my child's health or well being that affect his/her ability to perform in ACES.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



This project was funded in its entirety with federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by No Child Left Behind, Title IV, Part B, Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center (21stCCLC) grant funds through a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Mullica Township School District
ACES Afterschool Program**

RELEASE OF CHILD

I give permission for my child to be released to the following individuals with proper identification:

Name	Relationship to Child	Telephone
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Name	Relationship to Child	Telephone
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Name	Relationship to Child	Telephone
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DO NOT RELEASE MY CHILD TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Name	Relationship to Child
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Name	Relationship to Child
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please list two persons who may be called between 3:30pm and 6:30pm if you are not available.

First Name	Last Name
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Relationship to Student

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Street Address

City	State	Zip
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First Name	Last Name
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Relationship to Student

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Street Address

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I authorize my child to participate in the 21stCCLC AM/PM ACES Program at the Mullica Township School. Upon the completion of the ACES program, I understand it is my responsibility to arrange safe passage to/from the school or my child's activity bus stop.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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**Mullica Township School District
ACES Afterschool Program**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (To be completed by the parent or guardian)

**Student's
Name:** _____

**Date of
Birth:** _____

1. If my child requires emergency medical care and I cannot be reached, I give my consent to Mullica Township ACES Afterschool Program to obtain the necessary medical care for my child. I agree to pay all costs associated with the emergency medical care my child receives. I understand every effort will be made to contact me before and after medical care is provided.

2. This information is strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone without my written consent or in the case of emergency medical care.

3. Following emergency medical care, my child may be released to the following people: Write "same" if same as emergency contacts.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	Relationship to Child: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
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4. Health/Insurance Information:

Student's Doctor: _____ Doctor Phone: _____ Allergies: _____ Last Tetanus: _____ Doctor Address: _____	Insurance Company: _____ Policy Holder ID#: _____ Religious preference (optional): _____ Medication List: _____
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Additional Comments: _____

5. I understand this consent will be in effect immediately and will continue as long as my child is enrolled in this afterschool program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mullica Township School District - ACES Afterschool Program

****CONFIDENTIAL** HEALTH RECORD** (To be completed by the parent or guardian) *This confidential health record will only be used to ensure the safety of the children in this program. This information will not be shared outside of this afterschool program. Feel free to continue your notes on the back of this form.*

Student's Name:	Date of Birth:
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1. Please provide your child's medical history.

CONDITION	YES (if yes, write approx. date)	NO	ALLERGY	YES	NO
Asthma			Penicillin		
Convulsions/Seizures			Insect Stings		
Diabetes			Foods		
Ear Infections			Plants		
Chicken Pox			Hay Fever		
Measles			Topical ointments		
German Measles			Other		
Rheumatic Fever			If "yes" to any of the above, please specify allergy and describe reaction.		
Mumps					
Corrective Device (Glasses, hearing aid, etc.)					
Does your child use an inhaler?					

2. List significant illnesses or surgeries. Provide the date and any instructions.

3. Special situations or needs program staff should be aware of:
Child has behavioral/emotional difficulties
Child has physical disabilities
Other (describe)

4. Special Health Care Needs

Does your child have special health care needs that require treatment and/or medication? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, describe below.

If your child requires treatment and/or medication during after-school hours, complete the *Health Care Plan for a Child with Special Health Care Needs* form.

5. Medication

Does your child take medication for any condition or illness? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, describe below.

If your child requires medication during after-school hours, complete the *Medication Consent* form.

6. Sunscreen and Topical Ointments

Do you give permission to the after-school program to apply sunscreen or other over-the-counter topical ointments on your child? YES ___ NO ___

7. Activities to be encouraged:

8. Activities child cannot participate in:

9. My child may participate in all program activities, except those noted in number 8 above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Mullica Township School District
ACES Afterschool Program**

PHOTO/VIDEO/INTERVIEW CONSENT (To be completed by the parent or guardian)

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, whose date of birth is _____.
(month/day/year) (print name of child)

I understand this after-school program features special events both in-school and away from school. Media representatives, newspaper and television reporters, photographers, and public-relations personnel may be present at these special events to record them. In some cases they may interview and/or photograph children who participate in these events. These photographs, videos, and interviews will only be used to promote this after-school program.

I give permission for my child to be photographed or otherwise recorded during after-school events and activities, and for any and all such photographs to be displayed by ACES AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM at Mullica Township School in any medium (books, newsletters, web sites, etc.) whether now or hereafter known or developed.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the activities described above, please review this section of this form.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to be photographed or otherwise recorded during after-school events and activities. As a result, my child may not be able to participate in these events and activities.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

**MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL GRADES 3-8 STUDENTS
PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO MULLICA TOWNSHIP ACES OFFICE WITHIN 10 DAYS.**

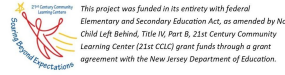
**CEDAR CREEK HS (MULLICA TWP. RESIDENT) GRADES 9-12 STUDENTS
PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION TO THE CEDAR CREEK GUIDANCE OFFICE OR MULLICA
TOWNSHIP ACES OFFICE WITHIN 10 DAYS.**

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

*MULLICA TOWNSHIP ACES OFFICE
MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL*

500 ELWOOD RD., P.O. BOX 318, ELWOOD, NJ 08217.

For more information, please contact Barbara Rheault @ (609) 561-3868 x251



Mullica Township School District - ACES Afterschool Program REMOTE ACES PROGRAM INFORMATION - HYBRID OR ALL REMOTE

Dear Mullica Township Parents/Guardians of Grades 3-8 Students:

Our ACES Program is available to ANY Grades 3-8 Mullica School Students AND Cedar Creek HS 9-12th Grade Students who are residents of Mullica Township. We will offer ACES Cycle 1 PM Remote/Virtual Programming starting October 1, 2020. PM ACES Program will offer an hour of homework help, in addition to engaging enrichment and/or remediation activities and clubs. On or about November 9, 2020, AM/Morning ACES will be available only for Grades 3-8 students in-person on scheduled Cohort A or B days.

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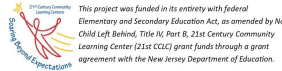
Wacky Wednesdays in HYBRID setting will include virtual activities that include a combination of live hangouts and chats, virtual field trips, and parent/student activities. While operating the ACES Program remotely, all registered students will be able to participate in Wacky Wednesday events. When the ACES program moves to in-person format - accumulated attendance will count towards in-person Field Trips and activities and participation/attendance will count towards eligibility requirements.

SUPER SATURDAY Family and Community Engagement Events (4-6) will be scheduled. Think "Afternoon at the Aquatic Center", "Skating Away Saturday", an "Amazing Day at the Aquarium", or "A Day Down on the (Funny) Farm". Parents may bring a registered child(ren) and other siblings to enjoy the day as a family, together, hanging out and having fun.

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Sincerely,
Barbara Rheault
ACES Program Director



Mullica Township School District - ACES Afterschool Program IN-PERSON ACES PROGRAM INFORMATION - FULL RETURN TO SCHOOL

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Monday-Thursday programming will include an hour of homework assistance each day, and student schedules that will include 10-12 Activity Sessions (based on the above-mentioned services). Students may come to ACES after practices for sports or other activities/clubs. Students who stay for homework/academic assistance and activities will check-in and leave on the Tuesday-Thursday 4:30PM Bus will have attendance counted for the day and towards program perks like Fun Fridays and off-site field trips. A 6:15PM Bus runs Monday - Friday.

Fun Fridays and Thrilling Thursdays are for students who regularly attend program and meet the announced attendance eligibility requirements. These activities may include on-site themed activities like Game Night, Dances, Movies, Fitness Nights, Guest Speakers/Assemblies, Bingo Night, and Escape Rooms, If the event is off-site, eligible students (based on attendance and COVID19 social-distancing rules) will be transported to/from event and can either be picked up by a parent or ride the 6:15PM bus home.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Rheault
ACES Program Director



MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM AND PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND ALL ACES ACTIVITIES/FIELD TRIPS (EITHER DURING REMOTE, HYBRID OR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PERIODS) FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

My child, _____, in Grade _____ has my **PERMISSION** to participate in the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township School ACES Program (either remote or in-person) and may attend any events or trips/activities (on and offsite) on Wacky Wednesdays/Super Saturdays and/or Thrilling Thursday/Fun Friday activities operated through the ACES Program. I acknowledge that regular **ATTENDANCE** is vital for the ACES Program to receive federal funding, and understand that my child is required to “check-in” to a minimum of 30 days daily attendance (PM homework help or activity sessions or AM ACES) upon registration for the program.

CHECK BOX IF YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND OUR AM MORNING ACES PROGRAM 96;45AM-8:15AM.

My Child is in: COHORT A COHORT B

Parent Guardian Signature

Child signature

Date

MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL PARENT AND STUDENT SURVEY

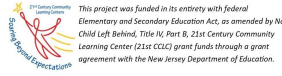
What activities would you and/or your child like to see offered at ACES?

What suggestions or ideas do you have for our ACES staff?

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Phone: (609) 561-3868, Ext. 251 OR 252 ~ Fax: (609) 561-9541
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Mullica Township School District - ACES Afterschool Program CEDAR CREEK HS INFORMATION FOR REMOTE OR IN-PERSON ACES PROGRAM BEFORE OR UNTIL FULL RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dear Cedar Creek HS Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 9-12 Who Reside in Mullica Township:

In August, 2019, funding for the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Grant Program (also known as ACES) was awarded to the Mullica Township School District. The ACES program provides quality afterschool programming and activities to Mullica Township Resident Students in Grades 3-12.

Please consider having your Grade 9-12 student(s) participate in this program by completing an application. Our Remote/Virtual Cycle 1 Program began October 1, 2020. Completed (hardcopy) applications should be returned to the Mullica Township School in the ACES Program Drop Box located at the Main Entrance SRO Desk ASAP. An on-line registration application is available via a link on the Mullica Township School District website.

Our ACES Program will be offered in remote/virtual format until our school districts return to full in-person, 5 days per week instruction.

Attendance is vital for our ACES Program to receive federal funding. Students are required to “check-in” to homework help sessions and each activity. Mullica ACES needs 151 students to register a minimum of 30 days attendance once students register for ACES.

Monday- Friday remote programming will include a live hour of homework assistance each day, and 8-12 Activity Sessions (based on the above-mentioned services) in pre-filmed format available to view during the week, or in live format. Students will have access to the ACES program after the regular virtual and/or hybrid school day. Please work through your school’s USDA/School Lunch or Food Distribution Program for snacks or meals. No transportation for Grades 9-12 students is available in the remote learning instructional model.

Wacky Wednesdays take the place of Fun Fridays/Thrilling Thursdays while ACES operates in Hybrid or all Remote setting. Activities will include a combination of live hangouts and chats, virtual field trips, and parent/student activities. While operating the ACES Program remotely, all registered students will be able to participate in Wacky Wednesday events. When the ACES program moves to in-person format - accumulated attendance will count towards in-person Field Trips and activities and participation/attendance will count towards eligibility requirements.

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When both the Cedar Creek HS and Mullica School return to 5 day per week, in-person instruction, eligible Cedar Creek HS Students will be transported at the end of the high school day by bus from the High School to the Mullica Township School in Elwood. Upon arrival, they will receive a healthy snack and then participate in Homework Help and two Activity Sessions. Parents may elect to pick their student(s) up at the Mullica School SRO Desk BY 6PM or choose to have their student(s) ride the 4:30PM or 6:15PM Activity Bus.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Rheault
ACES Program Director



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(EITHER DURING REMOTE OR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PERIODS)
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

My child, _____, in Grade _____ has my **PERMISSION** to participate in the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township School ACES Program (either remote or in-person) and may attend the on and offsite Thrilling Thursday/Fun Friday activities provided through the ACES Program. I acknowledge that regular **ATTENDANCE** is vital for the ACES Program to receive federal funding, and understand that my child is required to “check-in” to a minimum of 30 days daily attendance (homework help or activity sessions) prior to December 15, 2020..

Parent Guardian Signature

Child signature

Date

CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL PARENT & STUDENT SURVEY

What activities would you and/or your child like to see offered at ACES?

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WE ARE BACK!!!

The Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC
Mullica Township School ACES PROGRAM returns
(in remote form until full day, in-person instruction resumes)
And all Mullica Township Resident Students in Grades 3-12 are
eligible to register and attend.

- Please **read** the parent information letter,
- **Complete** the student information pages,
- **Sign** the parent/student attendance acknowledgment form and permission slip,
- **Return** via mail OR to the Mullica Township School ACES Dropbox, located at the SRO Desk at the Main Entrance to the School.

Students will use Chromebooks to access our remote, pre-filmed and live Homework Help and Activity Sessions.

Students will receive Activity Bags with materials and supplies.

For additional information, please contact: Barbara Rheault, 21stCCLC Director at:
brheault@mullicschools.com. Please allow up to 48 hours (2 school days) for a response.



WELCOME TO ACES 2020-2021

In a COVID19 world, the Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township School District ACES Program will offer a combination in-person **AM/morning 21stCCLC ACES in-person before school program** for Hybrid Cohorts A&B (Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday) and a **PM after school (Monday-Friday) 21stCCLC ACES Virtual Program**. Mullica Township Grades 3-8 students and Cedar Creek High School students who reside in Mullica Township are eligible to register for this program.

ALL REGISTERED ACES STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A CANVAS TOTE FILLED WITH THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ACES ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS FOR 2020-2021.

AM/PM ACES Program will start on or about November 9, 2020. It replaces the ACES Program Model that started October 1, 2020 as an all-virtual afterschool program comprised of pre-filmed activities and lessons 10/1 to 10/16. For the period 10/19-11/4 the ACES Program Model will operate virtually, afterschool-only, Monday - Friday. There will be an hour of supervised homework help in breakout rooms, opportunities for ELA/Math/STEM Enrichment, as well as SEL, physical fitness, and fun activities.

Our Project Director, Mrs. Rheault, will supervise and coordinate the In-Person AM Program. AM ACES will operate 1.5 hours (6:45AM-8:15AM) before school on Monday/Tuesday (Cohort A) and Thursday/Friday (Cohort B) and provide:

- a breakfast;
- Homework Help and Academic Support/Assistance;
- SEL, Fitness, Yoga/Meditation, Movement Activities.

Our Site Coordinator, Ms. Rivera, will supervise, schedule, coordinate and oversee the Virtual PM Program. PM ACES will operate up to 2 hours after school (pre-filmed activities available 24/7) and provide:

check-in with Site Coordinator (3:30PM - 3:45PM)

- assignment to virtual "live" Homework Help and Academic Support/Assistance breakout rooms w/certificated teachers;
- students returned to Main Room and assigned to a virtual "live" breakout room for an ELA/Math/SS/STEM academic enrichment activity;
- student then has the option to select from a menu of either virtual "live" activities or pre-filmed instructional activities/clubs via Google Classroom/Hangouts and/or Zoom Platform(s).
- participation in special activities (like our planned Futures First Gaming Club/Team, First Move Chess Club, STEAM FORWARD Academy, Skillastics STEM & Sports Program, and Minecraft Escape Rooms) based on a "first-registered, first eligible to participate" basis.

21stCCLC ACES Program will also provide virtual field trips or virtual themed-family activities on "Wacky Wednesdays". These will replace our Fun Friday Programs.

Four (4) to six (6) SATURDAY Family and Community Engagement Events will be scheduled. Think "Afternoon at the Aquatic Center", "Skating Away Saturday", an "Amazing Day at the Aquarium", or "A Day Down on the (Funny) Farm". Parents may bring a registered child(ren) and other siblings to enjoy the day as a family, together, hanging out and having fun.

NOTE: Bus transportation to AM Morning ACES and Super Saturday Events is not currently available at this time.

Nita M. Lowey 21st CCLC Mullica ACES Program GOALS and MISSION STATEMENT

It is our vision to offer high quality, hands on and inquiry based opportunities in an afterschool environment to all registered participants that will yield improved academic achievement, positive behavior, social interaction and parental involvement while preparing students for the 21st Century.

The Mullica Township Schools' 21stCCLC ACES is dedicated to providing a safe environment facilitated by nurturing adults where opportunities in academic remediation and enrichment, positive youth development, culture and the arts, health/nutrition/fitness and physical activity are provided. Opportunities and activities and programming for parental involvement are also offered.

ACES provides the following services to registered students:

- Remediation and enrichment in math, science and language arts
- Tutoring & Counseling
- The Arts: Cultural, Visual and Performing
- Character Education
- Physical Fitness/Health and Wellness
- Technology

Attendance is vital for our ACES Program to receive federal funding. Students are required to "check-in" for program reporting purposes. Mullica ACES needs 151 students to register a minimum of 30 days attendance to receive continued funding.

Our ACES Program Schedule is based upon the Mullica Township School District Instructional Model approved by the Mullica Township Board of Education and the School Restart and Recovery Plan for 2020-2021 submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education. The 21stCCLC ACES Calendar will mirror the School District Calendar, and is subject to change.

Questions or Comments? Please e-mail: brheault@mullicschools.com



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