

**To complete the registration form, please read CCF's 21st CCLC at WHS Agreement and sign below.**

I understand that CCF's 21st CCLC program at WHS provides various recreational activities including local walking trips and transported field trips. In registering my child for this program, I agree to his/her participation in the trip activities.

I agree that my child is responsible for his/her behavior at all times. If, in the view of the proper authorities of the 21st CCLC program at WHS my child becomes involved in behavior that presents a danger to him/herself and/or others, appropriate steps shall be taken to protect all participants of the Afterschool Program, including removal of my child from the Afterschool Program.

I also give permission to use any and all photographs and/or video/audios of my child obtained while attending and/or participating in the Afterschool Program. These items become property of the 21st CCLC program at WHS and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce, and make other uses when the opportunities arise to provide positive information and publicity for programs sponsored by the participating agencies.

I acknowledge the fact that this program or activity may/or does involve physical contact or other conditions where injuries may occur. I hereby assume for myself and for my child, all liabilities, risks, injuries and hazards incidental to participation in the 21st CCLC program at WHS.

I, the undersigned, hereby attest that I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ . By signing below, I give my consent as Legal Guardian for my child to participate in the 21st CCLC program at WHS **until 4:30pm** and agree to waive, release and agree to hold harmless CCF, its employees, and the host school for and from any claim, liability, suits, charges or compensation for loss or injury of any kind.

I agree that I have been informed of the details of the agreement and have been provided with a contact number (401-767- 4731) for answers to any questions prior to participating in 21st CCLC program at WHS.

**Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Spring 2017

*21st Century  
After School Program  
@WHS*

Beginning the Week of  
March 20, 2017  
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm



## WHS Registration Form - Spring Cycle 2017

*Please return registration form and fee in an envelope to Ms. Wright's office on the upper level of the library by Friday, March 31, 2017 or the CCF mailbox in the main office.*

***\$20 (Membership \$15 per year , Program Fee \$5 per session)***

*Cash or check payable to: Connecting for Children & Families (CCF)*

Dear Students,

Welcome to the 2017 Spring Cycle of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC After School Program at WHS! **The Spring Cycle begins on Monday, March 20, 2017 unless otherwise noted, and runs for 8 weeks.**

### **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

- Registration booklets are available at the main office, the guidance offices, and the CCF office on the upper level of the library.

### **WHERE DO I BRING MY REGISTRATION FORM?**

- Complete the registration form, have a parent/guardian sign it and return it with the fee to the CCF office on the upper level of the library or leave it in the CCF mailbox in the main office which is the big orange bin on top of the teacher mailboxes. **Very important: Once you have signed up for a session, please be sure to honor that commitment by attending each week it meets.**

### **IS IT FREE?**

- There is an annual membership fee of \$15.00 per family for the year and then only the \$5.00 activity fee per each student due at the start of each 8-week session. If you have already paid a membership fee this year, then it is just the \$5.00 activity fee. Cash or check payable to: Connecting for Children & Families (CCF). **No student will be turned away if they cannot pay. Please ask for a scholarship form in the CCF office on the upper level of the library.**

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

- Beside having access to lots of different clubs and activities for three 8 week cycles throughout the year, **you will be eligible to participate in all the field trips and activities we offer during vacation weeks and throughout the year.** Also —if you attend all 8 weeks of the programs you sign up for, you will receive a certificate of completion which you may use for your Portfolio at the End of Year Celebration.

Contact Ms. Kris Wright, Site Coordinator, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) with any questions about the after-school program or for more information on Connecting for Children & Families member benefits at **401-767-4731.**

### **LATE BUS**

The after school late bus runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, departing from the WHS main entrance at approximately 4:35 pm. Sign up in the library any time after 2:15pm.

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Emergency Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies/medical conditions that may affect your child's participation in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply (optional):

Ethnicity: Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Special Ed. \_\_\_\_\_ IEP \_\_\_\_\_ ESL \_\_\_\_\_ Free/Reduced Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all household members:

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM SELECTION:

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your son/daughter allowed to walk home? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Engagement**

Several times during the program year families will be invited to informational gatherings or to simply have fun at planned activities and events. We really encourage parent and family participation with our high school students and often include some extra perks like refreshments and raffles. We hope parents will join us and we look forward to meeting you. For more information please call Jackie Ostrowski at 401-767-4731.

## **Parent Workshops and Training**

Connecting for Children & Families will collaborate with various community partners and city agencies to offer workshops and training to parents and family members. Parents will gain the skills and knowledge to become more effective at home, school, and the community.

## **Benefits of CCF Membership**

- Invitation to the Holiday Open House in December
- Invitation to the Annual Dinner
- Receive the CCF quarterly newsletter and other information on resources in the community
- Become a leader in the community!

## **Other CCF Programs:**

**Parents as Teachers (PAT)**-parent educators visit homes with materials to foster positive child development.

**Case Management Services**-provides general support, information, and referrals to assist families in meeting personal and self-sufficiency goals. We also provide Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and a Woonsocket Center for Working Families.

**Hope Street Childcare and School Age Childcare Center**-full day childcare for toddlers and preschoolers, 6:30am-6:00pm. Before and after school enrichment program for grades 1-5, 5 days a week for working parents.

**Kids' Adventure** -afterschool enrichment program at Coleman Elementary School providing both academic and enrichment programming.

**Citizens Elementary School**- afterschool enrichment program at Citizens Elementary providing both academic and enrichment programming.

**Woonsocket Middle School Community Learning Center**- five day afterschool academic and social enrichment program at Woonsocket Middle School.

**Chillin & Skillin**-6 weeks of academic and enrichment activities designed for Campers in grade 3-6 to explore Woonsocket's arts, health and fitness, and environmental resources.

**Woonsocket Safe Communities**-coalition in Woonsocket which provides information on child passenger safety, bike safety, traffic issues, and injury prevention.

**Center for Financial Success** - Helps to access a wide range of services for individuals and families striving to achieve economic success. Free tax preparation, financial education, and workforce development.

## ***SPRING 2017 DAILY SCHEDULE***

***All programs begin the week of March 20  
unless otherwise noted.***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Debate	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club
	Portfolio	Portfolio	Geocaching 101
	Candy Making (begins Mar.28)	Art Recovery &Art Club	Science Olympiad
	Jewelry Making and Loom Knitting	Debate	SMILE
	The 203 Writing Club	Preparing for a Play! The Gamm Theatre	Intramural Volleyball (starts April 13)
	Tech. Competition	The Villa Novan Newspaper	Tech. Competition
	Teen Outreach Program (TOP)		

## **Upcoming Events**

WHS Parent/Family Network Meeting—Wednesday April 5 —WHS in Lecture Room A

April Vacation -April 17—21— Vacation field trips TBD. Watch for flyer!

**ART CLUB/ ART RECOVERY - Wednesday** - Ms. Beaudry—ART A

Altered Book Club: An Altered Book is an art object that has been created from an existing, printed book. We will be creating art journals, or sculptural pieces by turning a book into something completely different by using paint, collage, drawing, and any other creative media. Students do not have to make an altered book for a portfolio piece for art recovery if they don't want to. They can do a common task or another art project as well.

**CANDY AND CHOCOLATE MAKING- Tuesday** - Ms. Leone—HEC B

Learn how to make decorative chocolates, hard candy, fudge, popcorn balls, and much more! The candy you love to eat can be yours to make. Every class will be a different recipe.

**DEBATE (Urban Debate League) – Monday and Wednesday** - Mr. Simonini—Room 301

Come learn how to argue effectively! Learn how lawyers and politicians develop case arguments to address policy questions. Then compete against urban schools in Rhode Island and Boston.

**GEOCACHING 101 – Thursday** - Ms. Belliveau— ART C

Always wanted to geocache but didn't know how to get started? Heard about geocaching but didn't know what the heck it was? Geocaching is a real world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Join us to learn all about it and go on excursions to find geocaches. We use a school van to travel to a variety of urban and rural areas. You will need either a smartphone or a GPS device to participate. We have GPS devices that you can borrow.

**FASHION DESIGN – Wednesday** - Ms. Sharon Cole – Upper Library

Calling all Fashion Designers! Sketch your own design, learn various sewing techniques, use a sewing machine, and turn your design concepts into reality.

**HOMEWORK HELP — Tuesday /Wednesday/Thursday** - WHS Library

Students have access to a quiet space to complete homework and portfolio work. There are Math and English teachers and additional tutors available Tuesday and Wednesday to assist if you need help.

**JEWELRY MAKING/LOOM KNITTING — Tuesday** - Mrs. Partridge – Rm. 211

Create hats and scarves of all kinds and sizes. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided. You are welcome to produce pieces for yourself or earn community service credit by making items we will donate to local charities or our local maternity ward at Landmark. Gather some friends and check it out!

**PREPARING FOR A PLAY - Wednesday** - Kate Hanson - Auditorium Stage

Join the Gamm Theatre in preparation for Twelfth Night, to be performed in May. All students are welcome to participate. Learn how to create a character, to develop on-stage presence, and what it takes to bring a play from the page to the stage! If you have further questions you may contact Kate Hanson at [kate@gammtheatre.org](mailto:kate@gammtheatre.org)

**PORTFOLIO - Tuesday and Wednesday** - Mrs. Lavallee - Library

It's never too early to get started on your portfolio—it's a graduation requirement!

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - Thursday** — Mrs. McGarrity – Chem B

We are looking for serious and passionate science students to build our team to compete in the state competition against all the other high schools in R.I. While we have a great time together, it's also intense. The research and studying involved will almost feel like taking another class as you build your expertise, so you must be willing and able to make that commitment until the competition in April. Please see Mrs. McGarrity if you have further questions and/ or to sign up.

**SMILE - Thursday** - Mrs. Locke/Ms. Grassini - Room 103

SMILE is science and math investigative learning experiences. We do experiments, investigations and field trips. We have a great time learning and trying new things together. Our culminating event is an overnight weekend at URI where we participate in a unique challenge investigation. This is an impressive opportunity and a wonderful addition for your college applications.

**TECH. COMPETITION - Tuesday/Thursday 2:15 to 3:15** - Mrs. Starring - The Tech. Room

If you are interested in competing in the Technology Student Association RI Competition, please see Mrs. Starring asap in the Tech. Room Tuesday or Thursday after school. Competitions to choose from include CO2 Dragster Races, 3D Printing, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Website Design, Coding, Video Game Design, Structure Design, and Robotics.

**TEEN OUTREACH PROGRAM (T.O.P.) - Tuesday** - Lauren Kelley - Room 220

TOP is a program where we work towards empowerment and self-fulfillment. It is built to be a safe place for all to feel comfortable coming, sharing stories, and creating change. Within the group we will come together to plan a community service project we would enjoy to better our Woonsocket community.

**THE 203 WRITING CLUB - Tuesday**- Mrs. "DC" Capitumini – Room 203

Do you have a story idea in your mind, but just don't know where to start? Do you have notebooks full of stories, plays, scripts, or poems and want to share them? Do you want to learn how to write in a place where other writers understand you? If you said yes to any of these, come check out The 203 Writing Club.

**THE VILLA NOVAN NEWSPAPER - Wednesday**—Mrs. Benjamin - Room 207

If you'd like the opportunity to showcase your accomplishments and talents as well as those of others here at WHS and WACTC, become part of our school newspaper team! WHS/WACTC's school newspaper, The Villa Novan, is looking for artists, writers, poets, photographers, graphic designers, and computer geeks, as well as student athletes, dancers, honors students and theater students. We are partners with The Call and the Valley Breeze and opportunities for summer internships are available. Show your Novan pride in our school! Earn community service hours! Questions? Contact Mrs. Benjamin at [tbenjamin@woonsocketschools.com](mailto:tbenjamin@woonsocketschools.com) or stop by Room 207.

**INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL - Thursday—Begins April 13**— Ms. Mooney—Gym

Co-ed beginner and advanced players. Boys are encouraged to come out and play. Whether you just want to learn the game or play with some competition, all levels are welcome!