



C.A.R.E 21st CCLC Program Snapshot 2024-25

The C.A.R.E. Nita M. Lowey 21st CCLC program strives to support student academic achievement through district-wide afterschool programs focusing on STEM awareness, technological competency, and positive youth development. The C.A.R.E. program serves students in grades 3 through 12 across Pleasantville Public Schools in its four elementary schools as well as in the district Middle and High Schools.



School Day Attendance



On average, each participant in Pleasantville's C.A.R.E. program attended school for 148 days of the 180 day school year marking an 82% school day attendance rate for 21st CCLC youth.

Positive Behavioral Supports



Only 3% of C.A.R.E. participants across elementary and middle school program sites experienced school day disciplinary referrals between October 2024 and May 2025.

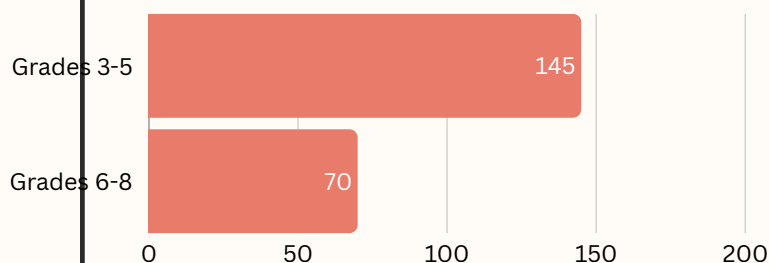
Meaningful Family Engagement



C.A.R.E. families attended over 47 hours of engagement events including multi-cultural celebrations, family games nights, fall festivals, Kwanza celebrations, and community events sponsored by C.A.R.E. program staff and collaborators.

Student Engagement

Participants Attending 70+ Days



The program exceeded its target level of service of 176 participants, enrolling and retaining 347 participants across six school sites serving students in grades three through eight attending Pleasantville Public Schools.

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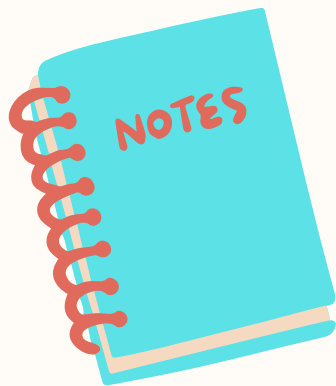
Hours of homework help and tutoring provided by certified teachers across program sites.

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Hours of youth development, arts and cultural programs offered to C.A.R.E. participants.

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Number of STEAM courses available during after school program hours including e-sports, gardening and drones/aviation.



Program Outcomes

Here's what key C.A.R.E. program stakeholders have to say about the 21st CCLC Program.

+ Staff

72% of program staff strongly agree that C.A.R.E. provides opportunities for the work, achievements, or accomplishments of youth to be publicly recognized.

89% of program staff report that they frequently meet with one or more parents.

71% of program staff indicate that they actively and continuously consult and involve youth.

+ Parents

83% of program parents rate the quality of the C.A.R.E. 21st CCLC program as “excellent”.

94% of program parents report that they have seen improvements in their child’s self-esteem since beginning the after school program.

97% of program parents feel that the C.A.R.E. program helps their child complete their homework with greater ease .

+ Students

81% of C.A.R.E. participants report that the after school program promotes a sense of belonging.

70% of participants feel that staff value their feedback about programs and activities.

84% of program participants always or most always look forward to coming to the C.A.R.E. program.

69% of participants feel that the after school program has helped them to feel happier or less stressed.

Leeds Avenue School

"The program has helped my behavior so that I can actually have good friends".

"I feel comfortable with the staff because they show that they care".

Students' Favorite Activities

Gym	Outdoor Physical Enrichment	STEM
Homework Help		Remote Control Cars

74% of students report that it is important to them to learn as much as they can.

63% of students report that they will miss the adults in the C.A.R.E. program once it is over.

62% of students feel that the program has helped them learn things that will be important for their futures.

North Main Street School

"The program helps me if my homework is hard so that I can get things right in class".

"If something is going on in the program, staff talks to students to see if they are okay".

Students' Favorite Activities

Outdoor Physical Enrichment	Puzzles (Rubik's Cube challenges)	Educational Games
Gym		Homework Help

83% of students report that getting good grades is one of their main goals.

70% of students say that there is an adult in the program who can help them if they have a problem.

72% of students feel that the program has helped them to feel good about themselves.

South Main Street School

"The time spent learning Math after school has helped me better understand what I am learning during the school day".

"The program has helped me learn from my mistakes and have better self-control".

Students' Favorite Activities

Brain Games	Game Room	Gym
Homework Help	Drama	Culinary Arts

79% of students report that getting a college education is important to them.

75% of students say that there is a adult in the program they can talk to when they are upset.

66% of students feel that the program has helped them make new friends.

Washington Avenue School

"I joined the C.A.R.E. program because I was struggling with my homework, and I needed help".

"The teachers here encourage me to get good grades and help me with homework".

Students' Favorite Activities

Outdoor Physical Enrichment	Dance	Magna Tiles
Gym		Homework Help

69% of students report that getting good grades is one of their main goals.

67% of students say that there is an adult in the program who has helped them to find a special interest or talent.

62% of students feel that their peers in the after school program support one another.

Pleasantville Middle School

"The C.A.R.E. program helps my math work click and I get a better understanding".

"C.A.R.E. creates an environment that I want to be in".

"The C.A.R.E. program helps me stay ahead in school".

63% of students report that getting good grades is one of their main goals.

68% of students report that they often get to choose in which activities they participate on a daily basis.

54% of middle school students feel that the program has helped them find out what they like to do.

Students' Favorite Activities

Art	E-Sports	Physical Recreation
Brain Games		Gym

