

NEW JERSEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

21ST CCLC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS SNAPSHOT

Program Sites:



Empowered students through athletics, academics, and mentorship.



Supporting multilingual learners with academic and social enrichment.



Providing a safe space for creativity, exploration, and growth.



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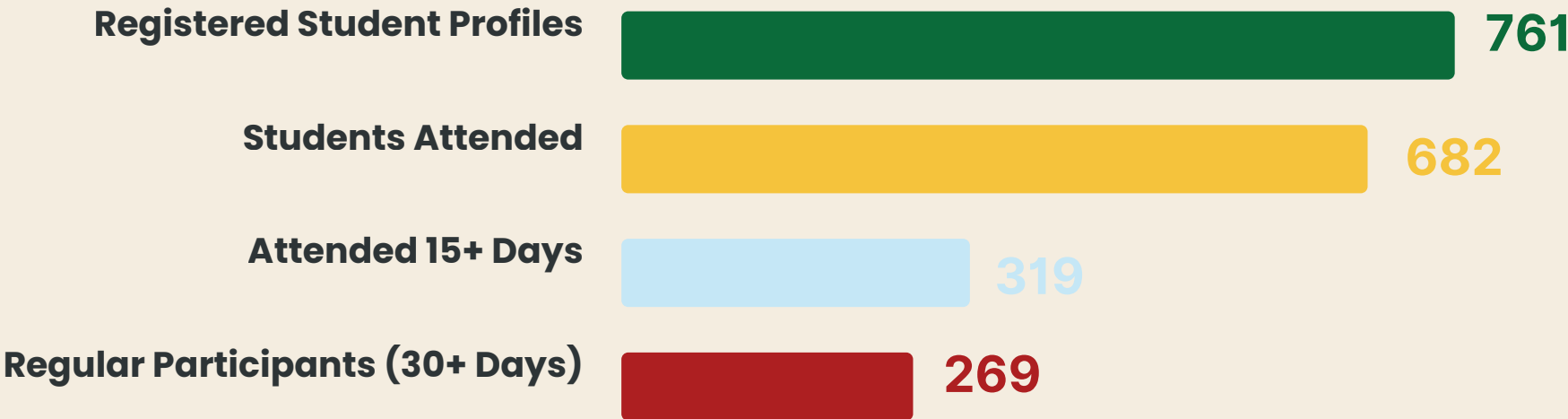
OUR IMPACT

A Year of Growth, Learning, and Opportunity

During the 2025–2026 school year, NJCDC's 21st Century Community Learning Centers provided students with safe, engaging afterschool spaces where they strengthened academic skills, explored career pathways, developed leadership abilities, and built meaningful relationships.

Across three program sites, students participated in academic support, enrichment activities, health and wellness programming, college and career readiness experiences, and family engagement opportunities that helped prepare them for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Student Participation



105%

Regular Attendance
Target Achieved

Student Demographics

Grade Levels	Gender	Family Engagement	Program Staff
9th Grade: 144 10th Grade: 165 11th Grade: 214 12th Grade: 159	Girls: 323 Boys: 359	461 Families Registered 250+ Served 20+ Events Hosted	34 Active Staff 33 Linked to Activities

"Empowering students through academic excellence, leadership, enrichment, and community engagement."

WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCED



Academic Achievement

Students received tutoring, homework assistance, credit recovery, SAT preparation, and academic support that reinforced classroom learning and promoted school success.



College & Career Readiness

Students explored college and career pathways through college visits, resume workshops, guest speakers, career exploration, and leadership development activities.



Arts & Creative Expression

Students discovered new talents through robotics, podcasting, visual arts, marching band, culinary arts, music production, and creative enrichment activities.



Health & Wellness

Students participated in sports, recreation, nutrition education, fitness activities, and social-emotional learning experiences that supported their overall well-being.



Leadership & Community Engagement

Students developed confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills while participating in community service projects, volunteer opportunities, and youth leadership initiatives.



Family Engagement

Families remained active partners through open houses, family nights, celebrations, student showcases, and special community events.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Creating Opportunities. Inspiring Futures.

Program Highlights



College & Career Readiness



Podcasting



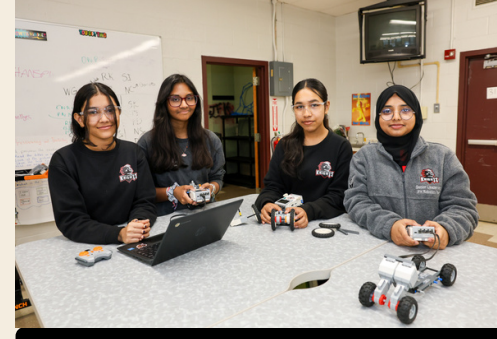
Visual Arts



Community Service



Marching Band



Robotics & STEM



Culinary Arts

Student Voices

“This program gave me the confidence to try new things and believe in myself.”

“I made friendships, learned new skills, and discovered opportunities I never knew existed.”

“The staff always encouraged me to succeed academically and personally.”

Looking Ahead

As NJCDC continues to grow, our commitment remains the same—to provide high-quality afterschool experiences that inspire academic achievement, leadership, creativity, and lifelong success for every student we serve.

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