

The Boys & Girls Club of Camden County

21st CCLC 2025-26 Program Snapshot



The BGC 21st CCLC program has been designed to meet the unique needs of students and families in the Camden community through innovative, culturally sensitive, inquiry-based STEAM learning. Programming is designed for students in grades 3 through 8 attending Camden City Public and Charter Schools.

81

Total 2025-26 School Year
Student Attendance

56

Average Daily After School
Student Attendance

11,189

Hours of Academic and
Enrichment Programs Offered
After School in 2025-26



Through monthly grocery donations supported by the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County, program families receive over **2,880** bags of groceries each year including shelf-stable pantry staples and perishable items like produce, butter and bread.

Program Highlights

November 2025

Annual Clubsgiving
performance and dinner
for program families.

February 2026

Black History month
showcase and art
exhibition.

March 2026

Black Family Wellness
Expo providing free health
and dental screenings and
baby items for program
families.

Youth Enrollment

Common reasons youth list for after
school program participation:

Parents
need
childcare

To be with
friends

To get help
with
homework

Favorite Activity E-sports

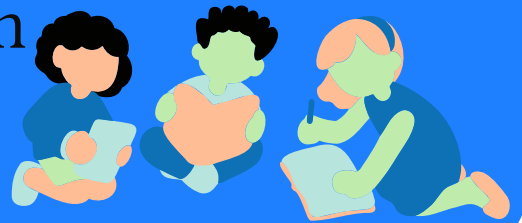
The BGC Girls E-sports Team
attended the Garden State E-sports
(GSE) Spring Championships on
Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Georgian
Court University.

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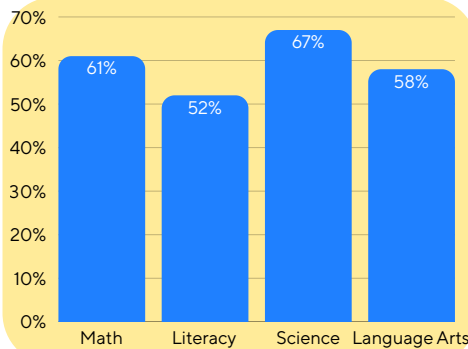
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Supporting Our Students



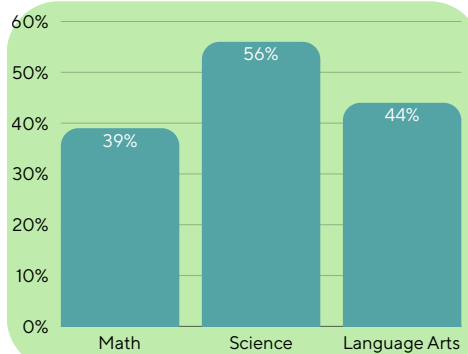
ACADEMICS: Power Hour – helps youth achieve academic success with homework help and enrichment activities, and by encouraging them to become life-long, self-directed learners.

Percentage of 3rd – 5th grade students earning A's and B's in core content areas at the end of the 3rd marking period.

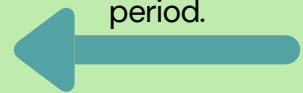


"If I need help with homework after school, the teachers are able to help me understand my assignments".

"It is important to me to get good grades so I can go to college".



Percentage of 6th – 8th grade students earning A's and B's in core content areas at the end of the 3rd marking period.



POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Targeted programs and positive relationship building strategies designed to help young people develop healthy decision-making attitudes and skills.

SMART Girls

Weekly mentoring programs providing health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement for girls.

- 71% of youth feel comfortable talking with after school staff
- 74% of youth say that the after school program supports a sense of belonging
- 49% of youth report that they have felt happier or less stressed since joining the after school program

Passport to Manhood

Weekly mentoring programs allow youth to practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution and healthy relationships, youth learn the essential attitudes, values and skills they need to become responsible adults.

The Best of BGC Camden 2025-26

Family and Community Connections



CLUBSGIVING CELEBRATION



A much anticipated annual event where students and staff put on a show with singing, poetry, and step dancing for an audience of family and friends. The students demonstrate the meaning of Thanksgiving from a youth's perspective. Students fully realize the importance of gratitude and appreciate being together as a family. Families enjoy a delicious, hot Thanksgiving Dinner after the program.

Highlighting the diverse talents and contributions of African American individuals through a student-led visual and performing arts showcase.

This program fosters appreciation for cultural richness and promotes understanding of Black History and its achievements.

BLACK HISTORY SHOWCASE



BLACK FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO



Celebrating National Impact Day of Service, this is a free family event offering music refreshments and family fun focused on whole family wellness. Families are offered health and dental screenings in collaboration with Cooper University Healthcare, Virtua Health Systems and Jefferson Health. Serves more than 200 participants annually.