



Executive Summary

CODE 4 STEM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FCYFA continued to deliver comprehensive academic and enrichment programming to K–8 students in the Greater Johnstown School District during summer 2023 and academic year 2023-24. The 21st Century Community Learning Center initiative supports high-need students during out-of-school hours, emphasizing academic improvement, social-emotional learning, and caregiver engagement.

Key Strengths

- **High Student Reach:** Over 200 students served across the year, meeting critical educational needs.
- **Effective Staff Engagement:** Tutors demonstrated strong mentorship, with high energy and reinforcement strategies.
- **Supportive Services:** Free transportation, meals, and enrichment activities ensured consistent participation.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** Field trips and creative programming broadened student exposure.
- **Positive Teacher Feedback:** Teachers noted gains in academics, behavior, and classroom engagement.

Outcomes

Student Impact and Attendance:

Served 145 school-year and 48 summer students, with strong attendance nearing the 200-student grant target.

Staff Training Gains:

Trauma-informed care training boosted staff skills, doubling use of active listening and improving reflective practice knowledge.

Family Engagement:

Caregiver participation rose to 47, up 16 from last year, with efforts underway to grow involvement further.

Academic and Behavioral Improvements:
The following notable improvements of program students were observed by teachers:

