

The Denny Community Learning Center

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The Denny Community Learning Center, CLC, provides academic, social and cultural enrichment activities out of school time and on early release days. Students have an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as theatre, movie production, tutoring, chess, robotics, sports and more. The CLC aims to position the school as the focal point of the community at which a rich array of community-driven learning resources for students and families can be found. Summer programs, adult classes and family evening programs are also offered.

Community Learning Center, CLC

A community learning center (CLC) is a school by day—and a school by night. It's also a year-round meeting place, a center for delivering community services, the heart of a neighborhood. At the end of the regular school day, or in some cases while it's still under way, a community-learning center operates adult education programs and other services that are needed in its neighborhood. Leadership and decision-making are shared among community stakeholders.

Out of School Time Programs, OST

The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Seattle School District, offers out of school time programs at Denny Middle School. In the OST Program, we have the unique opportunity to engage students and support their academic success through a variety of activities. We believe that what students learn in an activity can

- spark their enthusiasm for learning,
- enhance their performance in school, &
- expose them to cultural richness through diverse populations, traditions, and experiences.

The Families and Education Levy fund this program. OST provides a wide range of programs including, music, drama, art, dance, tutoring, service activities and other activities that promote skill development and social and personal growth. The program is FREE. Also, transportation and snack is provided.

CLC Summer Program

Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Learning Centers are aligning their programs with the academic school day of students year round. The CLC Summer Program will continue to provide programs that contribute to the academic success of students, but most importantly will provide fun, high interest activities that intentionally make connections to student academic learning. Programs will be held during the day for youth and in the early evenings for youth and families. Programs will be held for no or minimal fees in order to guarantee availability to targeted populations.





Frequent Asked Questions about Denny's Community Learning Center/ Out of School Time Programs.

How do I sign up my child for out of school time programs?

*Registration forms are available in the main office or CLC Portable 504. Forms are also available online <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/Teens/clc.htm>

How do I know my child is in an out of school time class?

*Students that are registered into a class and have an after school bus route will receive an orange OST confirmation letter during homeroom period. This OST confirmation letter will have the student's after school schedule, including the OST instructors name, room number, and the day each class will be held. Students are instructed to bring this letter home and share with their parent/guardian. As soon as a student has received this letter, they can begin to stay after school.

How do I know if my child has an after school bus?

How do I find out what their bus stop is?

*After school bus numbers and bus stops will be included on the student's OST confirmation letter. Students that attend after school programs will receive a bus token from their after school instructor. Students ARE NOT allowed on after school buses without this bus token. Bus tokens are to reassure that the student has attended an after school class.

What are the program hours and days?

*Denny's Community Learning Center/Out of School Time Programs are offered Monday-Friday from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Snack is from 4:15pm-4:30pm.

When does the program start and end?

*Denny's Community Learning Center/Out of School Time Programs is offered by two sessions, Fall and Winter/Spring Session.

Fall session is 9/26/05-12/15/05.

Winter/Spring Session is 1/17/06-6/9/06.

Do you have programs on Wednesday Early Release Days?

*Yes, the Denny Community Learning Center offers Out of School Time Programs on early release days. Students must be enrolled into a Wednesday class, in order to stay on early release days. Students will participate in a CLC activity from 12:30pm-2:30pm in the lunchroom, then regular Wednesday Out of School Time Programs resume from 2:30pm-4:30pm. After school buses will leave at 4:30pm.

Who do I call if I want to know if my student has been attending out of school time classes?

*Please feel free to call the Denny Community Learning Center at (206) 252-8987 regarding out of school time programs. Our hours are 9:30am-6:00pm. For an emergency, call (206) 423-2129.

What does it mean if my child is “waitlisted” for an out of school time program?

*If your child is waitlisted for an OST class that means your child is NOT in that program after school. When that class size becomes smaller, then the waitlist will move forward. We encourage parents to call the Denny CLC office to check up on their student’s waitlisted status. If a student’s waitlist status has changed, an OST confirmation letter will be sent to their homeroom.

What are the rules and expectations for the students during out of school time?

*Students that stay after school are expected to follow the same regular school day rules. Students that violate any of these expectations may lose their privileges after school.

What about after school sports?

*The Denny Community Learning Center coordinates after school transportation for after school sports. Students that are interested in signing up for an after school sport can sign up their student through the CLC/OST registration form. Students must pay attention for try out days through the daily bulletin.

My student wants to change or drop an Out of School Time class, what is the process?

*To drop a student out of a class, the student must bring a signed parent letter stating what day and class they would like to drop. To change a class, the student must fill out another OST registration form. When a change is being requested, another OST confirmation letter will be sent to the student’s homeroom with their new OST schedule.

Who are the Denny Community Learning Center Staff?

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