



GOAL Line: 2019-2020 School Year Offerings

The Community Education Commission's GOAL Line program offers reliable transportation and high-quality afterschool programming to students in Northwest Detroit. The GOAL Line provides critical wraparound resources that enable families to access schools of their choice and support student learning. For the 2019-2020 school year, students in grades K-8 attending any of the 14 partner schools – including both traditional district and charter schools – are eligible to participate. GOAL Line Students can use the GOAL Line bus loop to ride to and from school and are also eligible to participate in the GOAL Line afterschool enrichment program.



Each day, GOAL Line Afterschool Students participate in a series of activities and enrichment classes that expand their creativity, help them build new skills, and support their social emotional learning. When students arrive on site, the YMCA will work with students on homework, academic exercises, and various social emotional learning activities. Later in the afternoon, GOAL Line students will participate in enrichment classes. Each class is offered two times per week (Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/ Thursday). Classes rotate every nine weeks and students will be assigned to enrichments based on their interests and grade level. On Fridays, all GOAL Line students will participate in programming offered by The Manhood Project and other partners focused on student leadership.

GOAL Line enrichment classes will be led by the following partners for the 2019-2020 school year:

Program Partner: AccelerateKID

Enrichment Class: Coding

Description: The AccelerateKID program empowers youth to become future innovators through entrepreneurship and technology education. Their unique programs help students build 21st century skills like creative and critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

Program Partner: Alkebu-lan Village

Enrichment Class: Martial Arts

Description: A world champion martial arts school and youth development organization, Alkebu-lan Village teaches martial arts techniques that develop healthy bodies while building critical thinking and conflict resolution skills.

Program Partner: Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Michigan

Enrichment Class: Health

Description: Through two programs, "Triple Play Healthy Habits" and "Power Hour", BGCSM encourages youth to adopt healthy nutrition and lifestyle choices and improve their academic abilities. Students build confidence and develop a growth mindset that helps them overcome obstacles they face in their daily lives.

Program Partner: College for Creative Studies

Enrichment Class: Visual Art and Design

Description: A founding GOAL Line enrichment partner, College for Creative Studies offers hands-on visual arts and design activities that help students learn creativity, self-expression, self-reflection, observation and hand-eye skills that are valuable for any career path they may choose.

Program Partner: Einstein By Design

Enrichment Class: Technology and Innovation

Description: This program immerses youth in state-of-the-art digital technology and reinforces critical STEM learning by teaching basic computer programming skills. Students are provided the tools to tinker, innovate, make, and explore in a safe and engaging environment.

Program Partner: Just Speak, Inc.

Enrichment Class: Self-Advocacy and Growth

Description: Just Speak's programming empowers young people with resiliency skills that help them cope with in-the-moment frustration and develop a core sense of self. Youth are immersed in a trauma-informed culture of healing that uses movement (such as yoga) as therapy and teaches personal empowerment and advocacy.

Program Partner: Leland Community Affairs Inc.

Enrichment Class: NASA Programming

Description: The *Soaring Insight* program engages youth in creative activities that heighten their awareness of STEM concepts and real-world applications using a NASA-based curriculum. Students work in small teams on group projects and may even have the opportunity to talk to NASA professionals!

Program Partner: Living Arts

Enrichment Class: Dance

Description: With a focus on creative youth development and arts education, Living Arts uses dance to encourage students not only to create, but to communicate their ideas, think critically about their work, and connect to the world around them.

Program Partner: Lyricist Society

Enrichment Class: Music and Poetry

Description: Lyricist Society gives youth a creative outlet for authentic self-expression. Students learn methods for controlling the narrative about themselves and their community through music and poetry, while promoting achievement and exploring career pathways in digital media.

Program Partner: Microworks Employment and Training Services, Inc.

Enrichment Class: Entrepreneurship

Description: Microworks helps students launch their very own businesses. Students develop business plans, marketing strategies, computer skills, and entrepreneurship knowledge. Students also participate in Product Design Workshops where they learn to create and sell their product to community.

Program Partner: Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation

Enrichment Class: Gymnastics

Description: A founding GOAL Line enrichment partner, the Wendy Hilliard program uses gymnastics to promote healthy lifestyle and fitness, as well as to teach life skills such as teamwork, time management, responsibility, and problem solving in a fun and interactive manner.

Program Partner: YMCA

Enrichment Class: Cooking with Math and Science

Description: A founding GOAL Line enrichment partner, YMCA uses cooking to help students learn new math and science concepts like fractions, units of measurement, and chemical changes. Each session is packed with interactive experiences to teach students skills needed when working with food.

Program Partner: YMCA

Enrichment Class: Swimming

Description: A founding GOAL Line enrichment partner, YMCA's swim programming helps students learn to be safe in and around water. Students will build water safety skills that prevent drowning in a fun, safe environment.

Program Partner: The Manhood Project

Enrichment Class: Community and Leadership

Description: The Manhood Project provides high quality, structured, trauma-informed sessions that help students develop their own voice as leaders. Sessions are active, inclusive, and reflective, pushing students to develop their social-emotional skills. **Fridays only.**