

Nationally Acclaimed

Farrell Area School District

C.O.O.L. Program

SOARING BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

C.O.O.L. is an after school and summer program offered to all students in grades 3-12 who have been recommended by teachers due to academic and social needs. Sponsored by 21st Century Community Learning Centers and offered in both Farrell and Sharon school districts, the purpose of this program is to provide a safe, drug-free environment for students to enrich their academic and social skills and learn more about the community in which they live.

Come Join the C.O.O.L. Family!

Classes are held Monday through Friday for three hours immediately following dismissal. We meet during the entire academic year...in other words, when there's school, there's **C.O.O.L.**! We also meet for 3-6 weeks during the summer months. This gives our students a chance to expand their horizons academically and socially, as well as become more productive community participants.

- > *A balanced meal is provided each day for all students*
- > *Study time to complete homework & receive assistance in needed areas is a part of our daily schedule*
- > *Daily classes offered in Reading, Math and Language Arts. Curriculum is standards based and taught by certified teachers.*
- > *Transportation is provided daily after the program.*
- > *Regular field trips, monthly family events and classes for parents are considered an important part of the **C.O.O.L.** experience.*

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Community Involvement

Community involvement is a major component of our **C.O.O.L.** program. In partnership with the Shenango Valley Urban League, we have joined with such agencies as Penn State Cooperative Extension, UPMC Horizon and Neighborhood Based Family Intervention Services to provide students with classroom curriculum, demonstrations and educational events. Our students are learning, through community involvement and participation, to appreciate their community and to be a part of its growth and development.

For more information contact:

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