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iCademy Global believes our students should be interacting with their community. Our students will grow academically and as people by interacting with peers, adults, coaches, instructors, teachers, and leaders – these networks are incredibly valuable to our students long-term. The program will encourage students to partner with experts and experiences in their own community. Student Community Passport will provide students with educational choice, engagement, academic growth, and new relationships.

#### EXAMPLES:

1. Place-Based Partnerships – Outdoor Discovery Center, Protégé Game Studios, iCademy Robotics
2. Community Courses – CHOICE of Music lessons, Gymnastic training, Youth Basketball League, or another desired ongoing experience in your community.

### Who Can Apply?

K-12 Students. Students who apply must have been enrolled at iCademy during the previous semester.

### What are My Options?

#### For Semester 2:

- **K-5** – Physical Education, Outdoor Discovery Center Class
- **MS** – Physical Education, Art, Music, Protégé Game Studios
- **HS** – Physical Education, Art, Protégé Game Studios, HS Robotics

### What Should I Expect?

- Expect your child to have fun and explore new experiences
- You should see relationships and friendships being forged and students excited to attend
- Students will build confidence and feel like they have a voice in their learning
- More positive attitude about school and growth in all academic areas

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## What Should You Plan For?

- **Plan Ahead** – understand your choices and do some research. Make sure the experience will be quality and you know all the details ahead of time
- **Application Process** – take your time to fill out the application, then submit
- **Application Review** – the Community Passport Coordinator will review the application and work directly with the partner to make sure the application is able to be approved
- **Enrollment** – once approved you will be contacted and enrolled in a parallel online course. Remaining online expectations are based on the frequency and duration of the experience
- **Attendance** – you'll be expected to attend this experience for the duration of what you signed up for to receive full credit and in order to receive the instructional reimbursement
- **Reimbursement** – students are eligible for instructional reimbursement up to \$300 each semester if they attend and pass the class. We will work directly with the community partner to handle the payment.
- **Final Grades** – student grades will be based on their engagement in the experience as well as their participation in the supplemental online content
- **COVID** – learning for these classes will continue but there is always a chance that the physical experience may be postponed or canceled

## FAQ

### **How will my child be graded?**

*-Your child will be graded based upon attendance, participation, and submitting content to the online portion of the class. Each week the online reflection should take less than 30 minutes. If you are planning an extended leave we will provide subject area content within the online course. We will also provide support to any COVID-19 related extended absences.*

### **Can I skip the online part?**

*-Unfortunately, you cannot. This reflection is a key part of how we communicate to the MDE your child's frequency of participation. However, our staff are committed to making the process as smooth and hassle free as we possibly can!*

### **Can I "bank" the reimbursement?**

*-Unfortunately, no. The money is meant to reduce barriers for students to learn in this way, and the money needs to be spent on the child's education during this calendar year.*

### **What if I decide to leave the program or class?**

*-The families will be responsible for a portion or all of the money owed the community partner. The program is meant to be for instructional purposes. Without the instructional component or poor attendance we cannot reimburse the community partner.*

### **Can I apply the monies toward an iCademy Field Experience?**

*Due to COVID-19 we are unable to offer trips this year. However, during future years, students may choose to use the monies from this program toward the cost of an iCademy Field Experience.*

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