

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday Night Live takes place on the second Friday of each month from 7-10:00PM at Building Twentyone. Students do NOT have to be members to attend. Just show up! These nights are designed for students between 6th-12th grade to hangout with their friends, and/or meet new ones, in a fun environment with trusted adults. Each month we have different themes and activities. There's no better way to kick off your weekend!

JANUARY 9TH

Board Games & Nerf Wars

Strategy at the table, chaos in the arena!

Play classic board games, then suit up for a Nerf battle.

FEBRUARY 13TH

Tacos & Trivia

Tacos in one hand, trivia answers in the other! Enjoy tasty tacos while competing in a lively trivia night featuring a variety of categories and surprise questions. Bring a team or join one when you arrive.

MARCH 13TH

Murder Mystery

A crime has been committed, and everyone is a suspect. Step into an interactive murder mystery where secrets are shared, clues are uncovered, and nothing is quite what it seems.

APRIL 10TH

Karaoke

Sing it loud, sing it proud! Join us for a high-energy karaoke night where the hits are endless, the stage is yours, and the audience is ready to cheer. Solo, duet, or group performances encouraged.

MAY 8TH

Survivor

Led by our Teen Advisory Council, test your wits, courage, and teamwork during an epic Survivor-themed evening. Strategy, skill, and a little bit of luck will determine who outlasts, outplays, and outwits the competition!

What is Building Twentyone?

At Building Twentyone, we don't just run programs — we shape pathways for students to thrive. Our approach is grounded in the principles of Positive Youth Development, a proven framework that nurtures the whole person — *socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.*

Rather than focusing on what youth are lacking, we focus on what they're capable of becoming. Every activity, mentorship moment and experience is designed to help students gain confidence, build character and develop real-world skills — preparing them not just for high school, but for life. Through hands-on learning, supportive relationships and meaningful leadership opportunities, we empower teens to meet the challenges of adolescence and step into adulthood with purpose.

Come hang out. Build something real.

Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's from 2:30-6:00PM

FREQUENTLY Asked Questions

What is membership and how much does it

Membership is still just \$49 for the entire 2025-2026 school year! It gives you access to: a fun and safe space to hangout after school, free nutritious snacks, exclusive access to our programs, homework help as requested, preferred entry for events, and more!

Is transportation included in my membership?

We provide transportation to our facility from the Holt Junior High and the Holt High School for our after school open space on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's.

Do I need to register each of my students individually within my portal?

Yes. This will create a profile for each of your students making sign up for our core enrichment programs easier.

Does my students membership expire?

Each membership is good for the duration of the current school year for which you registered. It expires on the last open day of the school year.

What is the cancellation policy for program attendance?

If a student does not show up for the program they registered for, they will receive a strike. They have only 2 strikes before being added to our waitlist for future programs. If a student cancels at least 48 hours in advance, this does not apply.

More questions? Contact us today!

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Winter & Spring PROGRAMS



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PROGRAMS

LIFE SKILLS

HEALTHY LIVING

COMMUNITY

CREATIVE ARTS

EDUCATION

PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT



Each program falls into one of the pillars above.

We believe our programs will instill passion and purpose into each student - all while having fun and meaningful interactions with each facilitator.

These programs are for Building Twentyone members only.

***IMPORTANT INFO:** *Because we value and respect our facilitators time and efforts, be faithful to attend the programs you have registered for or cancel within 48 hours of the program. Should you fail to notify Building Twentyone of your absence, you will be added to the waitlist for future programming after receiving 2 strikes.*

January



12TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)

The Teen Advisory Council (T.A.C.) is Building Twentyone's high school leadership group. Interested in joining? Attend our first meeting back and fill out an application. Learn how to plan events, run meetings, and lead well.



20TH - Bouquet Building (3:45-4:30PM)

Join the Lansing-famous, Hyacinth House, create your own stunning bouquet! Learn flower selection, arrangement techniques, and finishing touches to take home your personalized floral creation.



26TH - Bracelets, Lanyards, & Zipper Pulls (3:30-4:30PM)

Choose from a bracelet, lanyard, or zipper pulls in a variety of colors and bead choices. Whether you want to root for your favorite sports team or let your inner sparkle shine out, we have something for you!



26TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



27TH - Podcasting (3:30-5:00PM)

Learn the in's and out's of podcasting by working with the proper equipment and creating your own podcast episode!

February



2ND - Pickleball (4-5:00PM)

Joined by our former intern, Sydney, she will teach us the basics of pickleball along with some fun games.



5TH - Tote Design (3:45-5:00PM)

Work with our Cricut machine as we dive into creating our own design to print off and iron onto your new tote bag!



9TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



10TH - Cooking with Chris (3:30-5:00PM)

Seasonings, spices, and herbs - you'll learn the difference between them and which pairs well with different foods.



12TH - Photography 101 (3:30-4:30PM) w/ Chamberlain Photography

Joined by Chamberlain Photography, students will become experts at taking photographs with their cell phones as well as professional cameras.



23RD - Beginner Sewing (3:30-4:30PM)

Students will receive one on one instruction from the facilitator on learning to operate a sewing machine and get to take home a fabric heart shaped valentine.



23RD - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)

March



2ND - Bob Ross Paint-A-Long (3:30-5:00PM)

Paint a canvas masterpiece by following along to an instructional video from the famous Bob Ross.



5TH - Clay: Session 1 (3:30-5:30PM)

Joined by Sunset Clay Studio, express your creativity as you form your own clay project. This is a 2-session program. The first session will be forming your piece and the second session will be glazing.



9TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



12TH - Clay: Session 2 Glazing (3:30-5:30PM)

This is the second and final session for clay where you will glaze your piece. All projects will be fired up in a kiln and returned in a timely manner.



16TH - Watercolor (3:30-4:30PM)

Explore different techniques, shading and effects to add depth and dimension to your creative work. Try watercolor painting on various materials such as watercolor paper, canvas, wood, greeting cards, etc.



17TH - DJ Workshop (4:30-5:30PM) w/ DJ Jiel

Djing is more than pushing buttons. Explore the fundamental skills and artistry of djing. Use our equipment, or bring your own music library, personal computers and DJ controllers so you can practice at home.



23RD - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



24TH - Podcasting (3:30-5:00PM)



26TH - Pickleball (4:30-5:30PM)

April



6TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



9TH - Photography 101 (3:30-4:30PM) w/ Chamberlain Photography



13TH - Identity Collage (3:30-4:30PM)

Create a 3-D display about yourself to showcase some of your favorite hobbies, sports, activities, skills and things you enjoy most! Scrapbooking style materials, decorations, paper and designs will be provided. Please bring any photos or materials you would like to incorporate in your personal collage.



16TH - Sticker Making (4-5:00PM)

Use our cricut machine to design your own stickers! Add them to your water bottle, laptops, phone case, or wherever you desire to display them.



20TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



21ST - Bouquet Building (3:45-4:30PM)



27TH - Big Boy Visit (Time TBD)

Take a field trip to Big Boy in Mason to see how their restaurant runs! Make your own burgers, fried, and shakes.



28TH - DJ Workshop (4:30-5:30PM) w/ DJ Jiel

May



4TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



7TH - Popsicles & Pollinator (3:30-5:00PM)

Small garden - big impact. Help us to wake up our pollinator garden by enjoying popsicles and creating a space for native bugs, plants, and animals!



11TH - Brushes & Barnwood (3:30-4:30PM)

Paint and decorate barnwood with the assistance of stickers and stencils to create an inspiring or funny quote, picture, or sign you can exhibit on display or take home to enjoy!



14TH - Pickleball (4:30-5:30PM)



18TH - Teen Advisory Council (4:30-5:30PM)



26TH - Podcasting (3:30-5:00PM)

June 1st - Last Teen Advisory Council Meeting (4:30-5:30PM)

MORE INFORMATION

After School Open Space:

Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's from 2:30-6:00PM

DAILY ACTIVITIES

During the school year, we like to offer activities that every teen can participate in. These activities are optional but encouraged.

Focus 30 (every Tuesday) is a new designated homework/productivity time where students will be encouraged to work on any homework they may have, study for upcoming tests, or do something educational if they do not have homework. We will set a goal with each student to accomplish by the end of the semester.

MONDAY'S: Open Art

TUESDAY'S: Focus 30 & Open Ninja Gym

THURSDAY'S: Open Ninja Gym



New programs are added frequently. Stay up to date on our program schedule by visiting our website at the link below OR scan the QR code.
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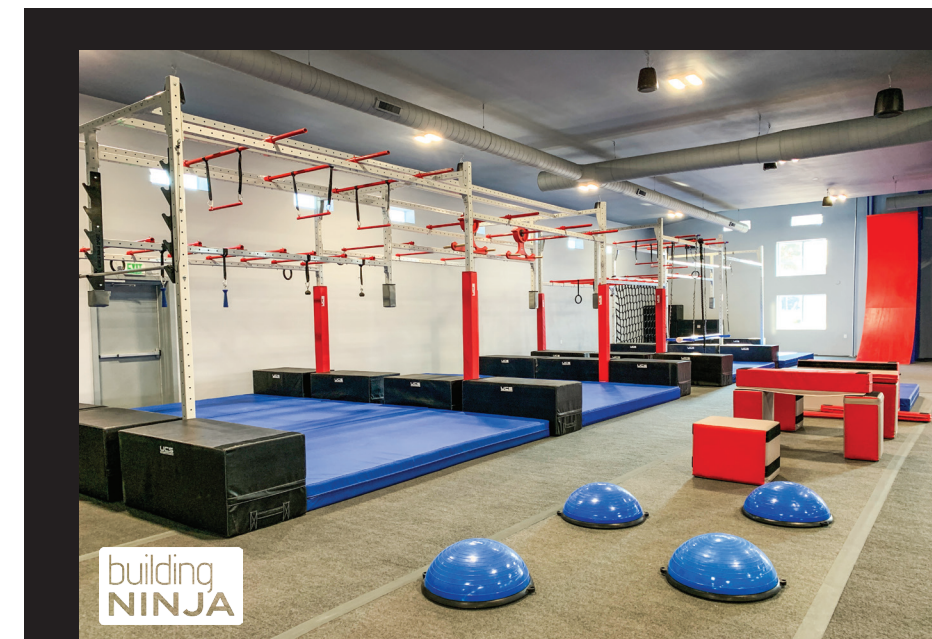
BUILDING NINJA INFO.

Ninja will make their debut in the 2028 Olympics, and your child has the chance to be part of this growing movement! As this sport continues to gain popularity, our classes offer the perfect introduction to the skills and challenges that could one day lead to your child being a part of the next generation of ninja athletes!

12 Week Grand Opening Introductory Class Offer - \$99 Per Month
One Class Per Week. Includes Open Gym every week.

Also offering birthday party packages!

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