

Schools get federal grant

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FREMONT -- Fremont City Schools recently received a 21st Century Learning Grant.

The federal grant aims to provide academic support in the areas of reading and mathematics and provide enriching experiences that will contribute to students' college and career readiness.

This competitive federal grant is worth \$820,000 during five years. The program was designed to reach students in grades six through 12. The program builds on skills such as collaboration and communication, increased use of technology and media, critical thinking, problem-solving and creativity.

Students will engage in self-directed learning options such as Info Ohio and iTunes University, and will share their learning through digital tools such as flip cameras, wikis and blogs.

The district hopes to involve students in programs such as Talent Search, Camp Invention, FIRST Robotics, Digital Art, College and Career Planning and more.

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NO, I have some rules!

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