

Highlights:

- Alternative Education program, licensed by Pennsylvania Department of Education, providing education to males and females, ages 12 to 18.
- School hours from 8:00am to 2:23pm Monday through Friday year-round.
- Length of program is 45 days, or at least one marking period, dependent on student grades, behavior and attendance.
- Academic & Behavior Plans developed within 20 days of arrival and updated every 45 days.
- Positive Behavior Support system encourages positive behaviors and discourages negative ones.
- Uniform requirements include khaki pants, a solid blue shirt, and a belt.
- Truancy van available to maximize attendance.
- After-school programming to include detention, community service, and workforce development.

Educational:

- Smaller class sizes to allow for more individualized instruction and behavior support - average class size of 15 students.
- Curriculum follows PA State Academic Standards with added instruction in Life Skills.
- Supports all special education needs for learning and emotional support students.
- Year-round school calendar to allow students the opportunity to earn more credits.
- Youth Employment Summit (YES) incorporated into curriculum includes workforce readiness groups, resume writing, and work related experiences (ex. Horticulture, building maintenance, painting/construction).
- GED Preparation available as needed.

Clinical:

- Adventure and enrichment programming engages students and allows for hands-on learning.
- Clinical groups focus on pro-social skill development, anger control and moral reasoning.
- Intervention Specialists assigned to each class group offers additional support and supervision.
- Additional master's levels therapists are available on-site to address more specific concerns with the student on an outpatient basis.



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