

MISSION STATEMENT

"Provide high-quality educational programs and supports that prepare, ensure, and empower all students to achieve their full intellectual and social potential. Afford students opportunities to academically succeed by addressing their various individual needs."

Aligned to the Imagine 2014 Strategic Plan, the Alternative Education Division will:

- Build student success so that students will grow each year and graduate with the academic skills necessary for success in college, work, and life.
- Provide specialized services, comprehensive supports, transition services, and high quality instruction.
- Embrace bold new educational approaches (both internal and external) with proven track records of success.
- Utilize clear and uniform teaching standards and expectations for teachers.
- Provide professional development on differentiated instruction, academic rigor, and using data to inform instruction.
- Ensure that every student receives the behavioral and academic supports and career and college exploration opportunities they need outside the classroom to be successful inside the classroom.
- Provide dropouts with multiple options for returning to school, connecting them to the support services they need to enable them to focus on school success.
- Provide students returning to district schools from Alternative Education with the supports and services they need to succeed.
- Monitor and evaluate external partners to ensure students are receiving the academic supports and services they need.



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ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Students who want to get back on track and earn credits toward graduation in less than two years may seek to enroll in an Accelerated High School.

Big Picture

El Centro de Estudiantes: 2010 N. Mascher St., Phila. PA 19122

CADI/OIC

OIC CADI: 1225 Vine St., Phila. PA 19107

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Camelot

Excel Academy: 6600 Bustleton Ave., Phila. PA 19149

Excel Academy South: 4641 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila. PA 19124

Excel Academy Hunting Park: 4224 N. Front St., Phila. PA 19140

Communities in Schools

Performance Learning Center SW: 54th & Grays Ave.,
Phila. PA 19143

DVHS: 2401 S. 67th St., Phila. PA 19142

IECI/ One Bright Ray

Fairhill: 2820 N. 4th St., Phila. PA 19133

North Phila Community HS: 1142 E. Erie Ave., Phila. PA 19124

Ombudsman

Northeast Accelerated: 13550 Bustleton Ave., Phila. PA 19115

Northwest Accelerated: 2111 Eastburn Ave., Phila. PA 19138

West Accelerated: 1575 N. 52nd St., Phila. PA 19131

EDUCATION OPTIONS PROGRAM (EOP)

The Educational Options Program (formerly Twilight) allows students 17 years of age and older to continue earning credits towards a high school diploma. Classes are held at eight locations between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Participants can earn six or more credits each year.

Bartram HS
Edison HS
Frankford HS
Germantown HS

Northeast HS
Olney East HS
Overbrook HS
South Phila HS

TRANSITION SCHOOLS

Programs for students who require a temporary alternative school setting due to Level 2 violations of the Code of Conduct. These programs shall provide students with a highly engaging academic program that promotes their educational, social and emotional development in preparation for successful transition back to another academic setting.

Abraxas

Birney (gr 3-4): 900 W. Lindley Ave., Phila. PA 19141

Decatur (gr 4-5): 3500 Academy Rd., Phila. PA 19154

MYA (gr 6-8): 901 E. Deveraux St., Phila. PA 19111

Harrison (gr 3-4): 1012 W. Thompson St., Phila. PA 19122

Hunting Park (gr 4-8): 4224 N Front St., Phila. PA 19140

King of Peace (gr 3-8) 1324 S. 26th St., Phila. PA 19146

LP Hill (gr 4-5): 3133 Ridge Ave., Phila. PA 19132

Holme (gr 3-4): 9120 Academy Rd., Phila. PA 19114

Logan (gr 4-5): 1700 Lindley Ave., Phila. PA 19141

Camelot (gr 5-12)

Boone: 1435 N. 26th St., Phila. PA 19121

Woodhaven: 3801 Woodhaven Rd., Phila. PA 19154

Delaware Valley HS (gr 7-12)

DVHS: 4333 Kelly Dr., Phila. PA 19129

Ombudsman

Hunting Park Transition (gr 9-12): 4224 N. Front St.,
Phila. PA 19140

Northwest Transition (gr 9-12): 134 W. Cheltenham Ave.,
Phila. PA 19144

East Transition (gr 9-12): 7117 Frankford Ave., Phila. PA 19135

South Transition (gr 9-12): 2715 S. Front St., Phila. PA 19148

Phase 4 Learning Center (gr 9-12): 9 Franklin Mills Mall
Blvd., Phila. PA 19154

OASIS PROGRAM

Co-located in District middle or high schools, this program is intended to assist students who need skill remediation and services to adjust in the classroom. These “school within a school” locations create a symbiotic relationship with their host school, which will include sharing facilities, and may include sharing faculty or other instructional resources.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

PHILADELPHIA LEARNING ACADEMY: NORTH & SOUTH SITES

Through the Philadelphia Learning Academy, expelled students in grades 9-12 will enroll and participate in public education. The Philadelphia Learning Academy provides students with structured classrooms, personalized learning strategies, curricular options, and academic progress monitoring, in an alternative education setting.

YOUTH STUDY CENTER PENNY PACK HOUSE

Educational sites for students involved in the juvenile justice process.

THE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

The Center functions as a liaison between schools and court in facilitating supportive services for young people to help them succeed in their schools and communities

RETI-WRAP RE-ENGAGEMENT CENTER

The Re-Entry Transition Initiative – Welcome Return Assessment Process Re-Engagement Center is a non-instructional transition program for adjudicated delinquent youth discharged or released from a court ordered residential placement or day treatment program. It is designed to assist students returning from adjudicated placement to successfully reintegrate to school. RETI-WRAP is a collaboration between the School District of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services (DHS), Juvenile Probation and Family Court, and the Behavioral Health Systems.

RE-ENGAGEMENT CENTER Hotline: (215) 400-6700

The Re-Engagement center provides young people and adults with “one-stop” access to information and direct placement services leading to re-enrollment in a high school diploma or GED program.