

## Profile of a Successful Student

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- Arrives and is seated at their desk on time
- Maintains an 85% attendance average
- Paces themselves appropriately to complete coursework
- Displays a positive presence in the Program
- Has positive relationships with peers and program staff

## Contact Information

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For further information, contact your high school counseling department at the phone number below:

**Central High School  
Counseling Office**

Phone: 314-953-5415

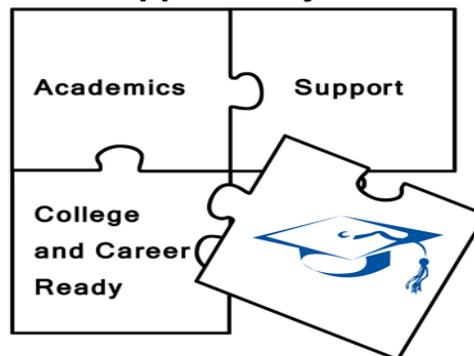
**East High School  
Counseling Office**

Phone: 314-953-5604

**West High School  
Counseling Office**

Phone: 314-953-5825

### HSD Opportunity Center



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# Finish Line Program

**Hazelwood Opportunity  
Center**

**1865 Dunn Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63138**

**Phone: 314-953-5224**



## What is the Finish Line Program?

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The Finish Line Program is for students who are fourth or fifth year seniors who possess an interest and desire to graduate high school.

The Finish Line Program has three goals.

1. Improve student achievement
2. Increase graduation rates
3. Differentiate and expand resources and services for students

Students who demonstrate focus and have between 13—17 credits are ideal candidates for the program.

## How do I apply?

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Students who wish to attend the program will complete the following steps:

- Interested students will meet with their high school guidance counselor to determine if the student is a fit for the program. Students must be a senior (fourth or fifth year seniors) who have between 15 or more credits, have taken the TABE test and would benefit from the attendance model in order to graduate are ideal candidates.
- The high school counselor/administrator meets with the student and parent to discuss the program. An application should be completed.
- The application is submitted to the Opportunity Center. An intake meeting is scheduled within 48 hours. The student, parent, HOC administrator, HOC counselor, and the high school college and career counselor should attend the intake meeting.
- Once accepted, the student will be enrolled in The Finish Line Program. If the parent choose not to enroll their student into the program, they will remain at their home school and discuss other alternative education opportunities.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q: What are the hours of the Finish Line program?**

A: There are two (2), three (3) hour sessions: the first session is from 7:30 - 10:30 am and the second session is from 11:00 am - 1:45 pm.

**Q: What are the additional requirements for successful completion of the program?**

A: Yes. See Below.

1. Complete 15 assignments a day in class and work for a minimum of two (2) hours at home via Edgenuity.
2. Maintain a minimum of an 85% attendance rate.
3. Create post-secondary goals and establish a plan to reach their goals.
4. Complete intervention projects to address skill deficiencies
5. Take the ASVAB and ACT WorkKeys assessments
6. Adhere to HSD code of conduct
7. Complete all HSD graduation requirements within two (2) semesters, including all EOC's

**Q: Is transportation provided?**

A: Yes.

**Q: What kind of diploma will the student earn?**

A: A Hazelwood School District diploma.