Hazelwood School District

High Expectations For All!

Hazelwood Opportunity Center Presentation
Purpose of the Opportunity Center

• To provide students options along the continuum to address various life situation needs in order for them to successfully graduate.

• To improve the quality of alternative learning experiences provided to our students so they are college and career ready.

• To maximize the use of partnerships and coalitions to provide additional/supplemental resources to students and the community.

• To improve school climate at existing schools by providing students with options that are engaging and appropriate and to provide training to redirect behaviors.
Hazelwood Success Academy (HSA) – This full-day, voluntary program is for high school students in need of a non-traditional option to earn a high school diploma. The maximum number of students who will attend the program at any one time is one-hundred fifty (150). District provided transportation will be available.

- Application process
- HSA Student Profile
- Students must earn 24 credits to graduate
- Elective courses are provided via the Edgenuity on-line program
- Group and individual counseling is a major component of the program
- Students may participate in activities at their home high school
Alternative Support Center (ASC) – This full-day program is for middle school students who are on long-term suspension for non-violent infractions, or are self-referred by their parents. Self-referred students are those who are experiencing difficulties at their school and the family requests a change of placement to help them move forward. The maximum number of students who will attend the program at any one time is fifty (50) students. District provided transportation will be available.

- Instruction is provided by the teachers of the Hazelwood Success Academy and will also receive individual and group counseling while attending.
- Process for self-referral and maximum numbers.
- Elective courses are provided via the Edgenuity on-line program
- Group and individual counseling is a major component of the program
Positive Choice Program

Positive Choice Program (PC) – This program is for middle and high school students on long-term suspension for major infractions. All coursework will be completed through the Edgenuity on-line learning program and there are two teachers who will provide instructional support. Students will also receive individual and group counseling while attending. **District provided transportation will be available.**

- There are two (2), three (3) hours instructional sessions: the first session is from 7:30 - 10:30am and the second session is from 11:05am - 2:05pm.
- There are thirty (30) students per session with a total enrollment in the program of sixty (60) students.
Short-Term Suspension Program

Short-Term Suspension Program (STS) – This full day program is for middle and high school students who are assigned up to 10-days of suspension for disciplinary infractions. This is a full day program where students will complete coursework provided by two teachers. Students will receive counseling, therapeutic supports, and restorative practice sessions. The maximum enrollment in the program is sixty (60) students. Parents/guardians will provide transportation.

- Notification and brochure given to families at the time of suspension
- Administrator sends email to teachers for student work. Assignments must be placed on Google Classroom
- Intake process
- Students must bring chrome-book
Missouri Option Program

Missouri Option Program (Mo Op) – This program is for students who are seventeen (17) or older entering their fourth year of high school with minimal credits or who have other demonstrated needs. Students will attend this program and work to earn a high school diploma by achieving a passing score on the HiSet Exam (formerly the GED Test). Instruction will be a combination of on-line and teacher directed. District provided transportation will be available.

– Application process.
– There are two (2), three (3) hours instructional sessions: the first session is from 7:30 - 10:30am and the second session from 11:05am - 2:05pm.
– There are thirty (30) students per session with a total enrollment in the program of sixty (60) students.
– Students will receive a Hazelwood School District Diploma.
Staffing for the Alternative Education Programs

Staff for HSA and ASC programs:
• 2 – English Language Arts Teachers
• 2 – Mathematics Teachers
• 2 – Science Teachers
• 2 – Social Studies Teachers
• 2 – Teacher Aides – Elective Course Support
  10 – Total

Missouri Option program:
• 1 – English Language Arts Teacher
• 1 – Mathematics Teacher
• 1 – Teacher Aide
  3 – Total
Staffing for the Alternative Education Programs

**Positive Choice Program:**
- 2 – Teachers

**Short-Term Suspension Program:**
- 1 – Teacher
- 1 – Teacher Aide
- **2 – Total**

**Support Staff:**
- 1 – Director/Principal
- 1 – Principal Secretary
- 1 – Security Officer
- 1 – School Resource Officer
- 1 – Nurse
Partnerships for Additional Building Use

House community-based organizations

- School-based health clinic
- Parent University
- HSD Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- Bright Futures
- Preferred Family Healthcare-North County
- Additional programs as identified
Potential Partnerships for Additional Building Use

Long-range projected use of building

- Community based-drop out program for persons ages 18-21 in need of earning a high school diploma
- Teen parenting support programming
- College and career preparation programs
- Summer enrichment programs for students in the community
- Additional programs as identified
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