Profile of a successful HSA student

- Attends school each day.
- Works hard in all classes.
- Has positive relationships with peers and program staff.
- Participates in all program activities.
- Is a positive presence in the academy.

HSA staff will work with you to achieve these goals!

Why HSA?

- Individualized support
- Small class sizes
- Opportunities for credit recovery
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling will be provided to help students be successful in school and beyond
- Flexible scheduling
- Opportunity to participate in after school clubs and activities

For further information, contact your high school counseling department.

Central High School Counseling Office
314-953-5415

East High School Counseling Office
314-953-5604

West High School Counseling Office
314-953-5825
How do I apply?

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

- Pick up an application in the high school guidance counselor’s office and complete it with your parent/guardian.
- Applications will be forwarded to the Director/Principal of Alternative Education for review, and processed on a first-come first-served basis.
- The Director/Principal will either:
  a) make a recommendation to the student’s counselor to provide additional supports at the home school
  OR
  b) move the application forward for continued processing. (Applications may be placed on a waiting list.)
- Once space is available, or once a semester, HSA staff will contact the parent/guardian for a meeting. Students and their parent/guardian must attend this meeting with the staff of HSA.
- HSA staff will contact the parent/guardian within a week of the meeting regarding the student’s status and recommendations for educational programming.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where is HSA located?
A: The former East Middle School building located at 1865 Dunn Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.

Q: What are the hours of HSA?
A: The hours of the program are from 7:35 am- 2:06 pm.

Q: Is transportation provided?
A: Yes.

Q: What kind of diploma will my student earn?
A: Students will earn a Hazelwood School District diploma (24 credits).