

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) A pupil under the age of 21 is eligible to participate in the graduation incentive program if the pupil:
- 2) performs substantially below the level for pupils of the same age in achievement tests
- 3) is behind in completing coursework or obtaining credits for graduation
- 4) is pregnant or is a parent
- 5) has been assessed as chemically dependent
- 6) has been excluded or expelled according to sections 121A.40 to 121A.56
- 7) has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program or a program pursuant to section 124D.69
- 8) is a victim of physical or sexual abuse
- 9) has experienced mental health problems
- 10) has experienced homelessness sometime within six months before requesting a transfer to the program
- 11) speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency
- 12) has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant
- 13) is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metro area for cancer or other life threatening illness or is the sibling of an eligible pupil who is currently treated



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RIVER BEND AREA LEARNING CENTER



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A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE



A Positive Alternative

The success of every learner is the primary mission of River Bend Area Learning Center. The ALC recognizes that the uniqueness of the individual and life circumstances create the need for an alternative to the traditional school setting. The staff is dedicated to providing an individual learning plan for each student, emphasizing a practical and community-centered approach to addressing the needed academic and life skills.

Programs

The ALC offers small class sizes in its in-person 9th-12th grade program. A variety of classes are offered, including all necessary courses to meet graduation requirements.

The ALC offers online programming for students who demonstrate consistent work completion and are self-motivated. Students who do not keep up with the pacing of online coursework will be moved to in-person classes.

The ALC also offers programming for students in 7th and 8th grade who need an alternate environment to be successful. All core content for 7th and 8th graders is provided through online instruction.

ALC Foundations

The ALC strives to empower students and build pride in the following areas:

Respect
Preparedness
Responsibility
Belonging
Safety

The Phoenix is a supernatural creature that lives for 1000 years. Once that time is over, it builds its funeral pyre and throws itself into the flames. As it dies, it is reborn and rises from the ashes to live another 1000 years.

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