

The Franklin Township Public School Alternative Education Program has been created to better meet the needs of students in grades 7-12 who have been unsuccessful in the regular education program.

The goal of the alternative education program is to support all students to graduate high school and be college and/or career-ready.

The alternative program will provide options for students not reaching their potential in the conventional educational setting. The alternative program is intended to lead students toward success in education through the use of innovative teaching techniques, greater access to counseling services, more individualized course study, flexible scheduling, lower student/teacher ratios and a more supportive and encouraging classroom atmosphere that will be infused with technology.

*"All students can learn,
just not in the same way or
on the same day"*

Entrance/Exit Criteria:

Recommendations from Principals, School Counselors, parents, students and Child Study Team members will be accepted. Students may be referred for the following reasons:

- Student is not age appropriate for the grade level
- Student requires more support services than the district can provide in the regular school program
- Student has a history of academic failure in core subject areas
- Student demonstrates patterns of school avoidance behaviors
- Student demonstrated disregard of the district's Code of Conduct

Transition Program:

The Alternative School Counselor will write a transition plan a student before they are reinstated back to the larger schools.

A grade-level administrator will conduct a weekly review of how the student is doing.



Franklin Township Alternative School Program

Hours: Monday-Friday 3PM-7:15PM

Located at:

Franklin Township Middle School

415 Francis Street

Somerset, NJ 08873

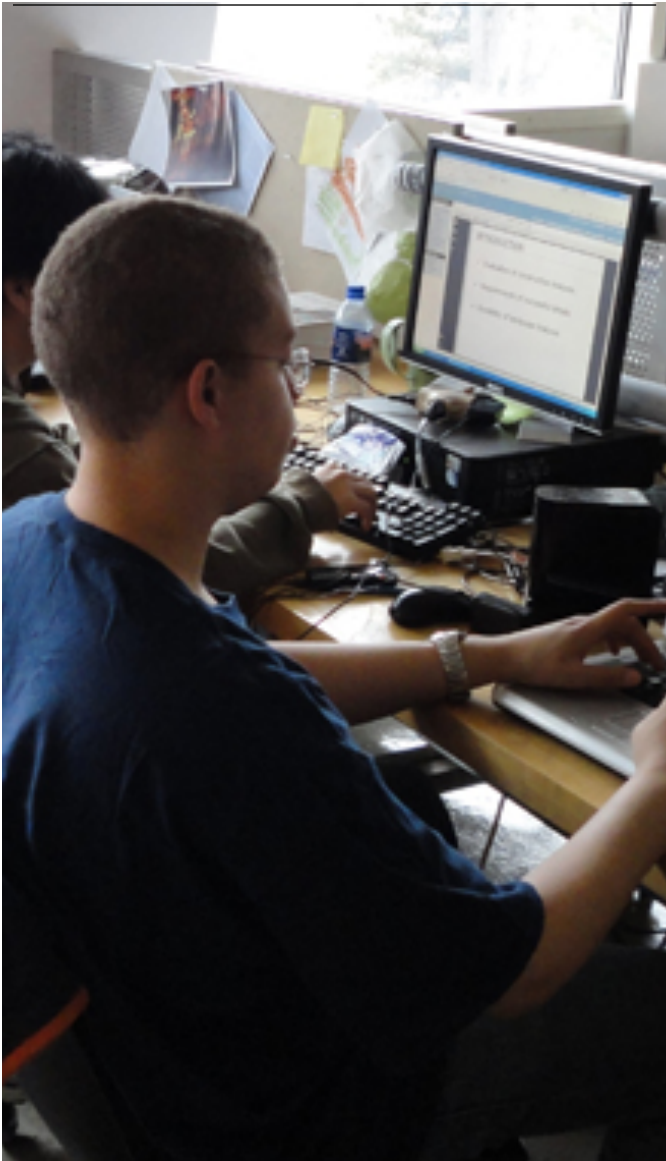
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Coordinator: Mrs. Roberta Mitchell



Alternative School Curriculum:

Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
History
Spanish
Health/PE
Elective Course Offerings
APEX Digital Curriculum



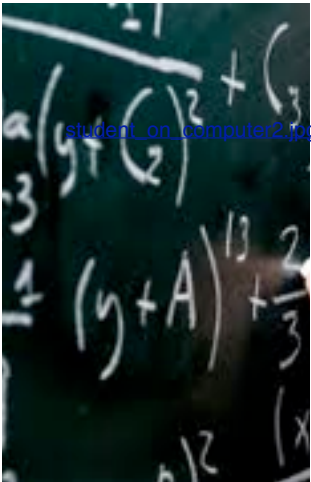
- 1 .Students must demonstrate mastery of material at a **67%**.
2. Students will have an Individual Personal Plan to outline course requirements and counseling services needed.

3. Students will learn through: direct instruction, group work, student based-interests, internet programs, self-paced activities, service-learning or project-based learning experiences.

4. Counseling will include but not limited to the following: Anger-management, conflict resolution, self-esteem, decision-making, social skills, HIB training and positive life choices.

Counseling will be provided either in a group or individual setting.

5. Parent involvement is paramount to the student's success. Parents will be involved in the development of the students program plan and will be contacted frequently on student progress. Parents will be needed for conferencing and school program supports.



Math Course Selections

Math 7
Math 8
Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry



Language Arts Selections

Language Arts 7
Language Arts 8
English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12



Science Course Selections

Life Science- 7th grade
Earth Science- 8th grade
Biology
Chemistry
Physics



Social Studies Selections

Ancient Civilizations- 7th grade
Civics- 8th grade
US History I
World History
USHistory II