



**Franklin**  
COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Alternative Learning Program  
2022-2023  
Spring Update**

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# Alternative Learning Overview-2022-2023

## Alternative Learning Program (ALP)

- Instructional Delivery is through Edmentum, APEX and/or NCVPS. Course delivery method is determined by student need.
- Staff includes facilitator, counselor\*(s), and teachers\*
- Enrollment, intake, and transition process is established
- Instructional support from school as needed
- EC placement-students are taught and instructed by EC Staff
- Disciplinary placement (EC and non EC) taught through ALP
- All Long Term Students have been offered ALP, most have been offered Evening Academy.

\*full time staff at other sites who receive extra duty pay



# ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM (ALP) 2022-23

## FCS Evening Academy

Evening academy for middle and high school at-risk students

This program will offer middle and high school students who are long term suspended, who are unable to be successful in the classroom setting, and/or are at risk of not graduating with a hybrid approach to instruction.

- Application process in place for Alternative Learning Program
- Acceptance process includes completion of discipline contract
- Hybrid face-to-face and virtual; students will complete coursework at home and on-site
- Coursework in Apex using 'teacher of record' option (expanded from this year)
- Two nights a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 4:00-7:00 pm at Louisburg High School
- Evenings will include work in lab, consultation/support by core area teacher(s) (ex. Math), counseling services
- Staff including ALP Director, ALP Lab Facilitators and, tutoring support from existing FCS staff as extra duty, counselor, and off-duty officer
- Transportation not provided
- Students who are unable to attend face-to-face component will complete hardship waiver for consideration of "virtual only" option



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## FCS Alternative Learning Lab

Full-day program for middle and high school EC students in need of alternative setting\*

Offered to middle and high school EC students who demonstrate chronic behaviors that make it difficult to be successful in the school setting, or students who are long term suspended with the suspension as a manifestation of their disability.

- Placement determined by IEP team
  - Daily face-to-face instruction at former Vine Academy site
  - Staffed with Behavior Support Assistant (BSA) and EC Teacher; Melissa Hebert to supervise program with administrative support from FMS principal
  - EdOptions and Apex as instructional tools
  - School-based mental health and related services support provided
  - Transportation provided (EC bus)
- \*EC students may also attend FCS Evening Academy program with support provided by EC teacher as determined IEP team



# Alternative Learning Program at a Glance

2019-2020-Vine Academy	closed due to COVID
2020-2021-All online/partial year	15 placements
2021-2022-All online	22 A.L.P. placements/4 A.L.L. placements
2022-23-Online/Evening Academy placements*	32 A.L.P. placements/14 A.L.L.

*\*as of April 2023 details on next slide*



## ALP as of April 2023

<p><b>Alternative Learning Lab</b> <b>A total of 14 students have been/are being served (4 high school students and 10 middle school students)</b></p>	<p><b>Alternative Learning Program</b> <b>A total of 32* students have been served in the ALP program as of 4/3/23. (17 high school students and 15 middle school students)</b></p>
<p>Currently serving 12 students with 2 returned students to their base schools.</p>	<p>Currently serving 24 students in the ALP program. Eight students returned to school at the beginning of the 2nd semester.</p> <p>Three students were offered ALP placement that withdrew from Franklin County Schools.</p>
<p>Many of the high school students will complete their courses by the end of the school year and receive credit. Four seniors will graduate this year from having the opportunity to attend the ALP Program.</p> <p>Middle school students are doing better this year with the Evening Academy. The majority of the students not attending the Evening Academy still work daily in their classes.</p> <p><i>*Several students in processing now.</i></p>	



# Alternative Learning Programs for 2023-2024

Students have entered ALP through disciplinary placements, exceptional children placements, administrative placements and by application. By all reports, our current ALP format is working very well. We plan to continue the same format for next year.



# Questions?

