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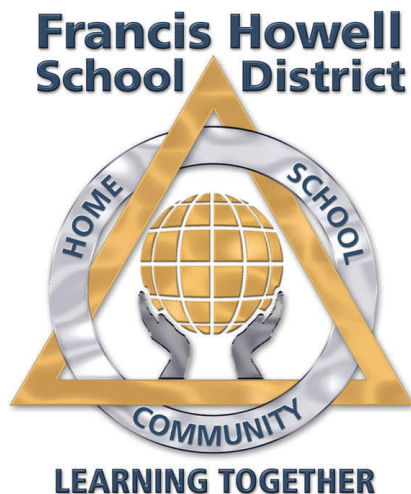
Students are discouraged from disclosing the specific reasons for being placed in the ALC. Instead they are encouraged to take full advantage of the academic opportunities provided to them.

Independent learning with a stress on good note-taking skills is promoted.

Utilize the FHU/ALC staff to support your learning needs.

Attend the ALC daily.

Stay focused on why you are in the ALC by working the entire time you are here.



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The Francis Howell  
School District  
Alternative Learning  
Center (ALC)

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*The ALC will help students to overcome obstacles, increase academic and behavioral expectations as well as transition back to their home school setting.*

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# Program Overview

The Alternative Learning Center (ALC) is a long term suspension program for students located at Francis Howell Union High School.

There are 2 sessions to the ALC Program :

7:00-10:00 a.m.

11:00-2:00 p.m.

Students in this program have an initial intake meeting and sign a written contract that includes academic, attendance and behavioral expectations.

## Curriculum

Students are put on the A+ Anywhere Learning Software System for the duration of their stay in the ALC.

The ALC core curriculum is aligned with the State and the Francis Howell School District.

The A+ software provides core curriculum and assessment tools to match skill levels of all students.

An individualized learning plan is developed for each student based on their academic history.

The counselor determines any prerequisites necessary and balances core classes with electives.

## Expectations

### Attendance

Students are expected to have 95% attendance to ensure full credit and the chance at the best possible grades.

### Achievement

Students are expected to work the entire three hours they are in the ALC.

A pacing chart is developed for each student based on the curricular expectations of each students individual learning plan.

Grades are determined by lesson grades and assessments.

### Behavior

Students are expected to observe all the rules as specified in the ALC student contract. Failure to do so, may result in removal from the ALC program.

Minor discipline issues are handled on an individual basis.

Major discipline issues may result in removal from the ALC.

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