

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Student Programs

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A Comprehensive Behavior-Based Model that Gets Students Back on Track

Catapult Learning's **Alternative Education Model** effectively educates and socializes students with pervasive maladaptive or disruptive behaviors. Through a combination of guided instruction, behavior modification, and peer accountability, our program increases student and staff engagement and improves academic performance. Using positive behavior interventions, our teams of educators act as "agents of change" to get our students back on track academically and behaviorally.

Our Alternative Education Model promotes personal responsibility, increases student and staff engagement, and improves academic performance. Emphasis is placed on developing self-esteem, respect for individual diversities, and an appreciation of the learning process.



Our Alternative Education Programs Serve:

- ❑ Suspended/expelled students
- ❑ Students with pervasive disruptive/maladaptive behaviors
- ❑ Elementary, middle and high school students

In-district and stand-alone alternative programs serve a wide variety of students in grades 3–12, from students who are persistently truant, to suspended and expelled students—even those with the highest level offenses. This turnkey solution:

- ❑ Is grounded in strengthening the environment and academic structure to re-engage and re-energize students and their families around education
- ❑ Addresses a segment of the student population that can be resource draining for the district, but has been our focus for 40 years
- ❑ Reduces suspension rates and arrest rates
- ❑ Creates a positive and safe learning environment; solves safety problems for schools
- ❑ Includes highly qualified teams experienced in dealing with students

A Full-Service Model that Restores Students Back to Their Home Campus as Quickly and Smoothly as Possible

Program Highlights

- Team of highly trained and qualified professionals who act as change agents
- A rigorous blended learning academic environment supported by rich interventions in reading and math
- Positive behavior interventions and supports woven into a student leadership model
- A culture focused on pro-social peer relationships and behaviors with an emphasis on diversity and accountability
- A signature model designed to provide personalized and targeted interventions
- Industry-leading curricula and assessments, aligned to district standards and web-based instruction

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A Comprehensive Behavior-Based Solution that Gets Students Back on Track

Our **Alternative Education Model** consists of five principal program components—all of which build upon our foundational pro-social peer culture and are designed to provide the personalized attention and targeted interventions necessary to transition students back to their home schools.



Proven-Effective Model Based on Pro-Social Peer Culture

- Pro-social peer culture focusing of student accountability for each other's behavior
- Academics aligned to district standards
- Restoration and transition planning
- A safe and positive school environment
- Parental involvement and community outreach



Our Students Improve Behaviors and Graduate

- A 93% drop in recidivism means that behavior is changing for the long term
- Drastic reduction in suspension rates (500 to 20) and student arrest rates (50 to 2) was seen after the first year of the Alternative Education program implementation at John B. Stetson Middle School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 91% of eligible seniors in Alternative Education programs earn a high school diploma with their cohorts

For over four decades, Catapult Learning, Inc. has been dedicated to improving academic achievement for all students through its research-based K-12 programs. Catapult Learning's team of more than 5,000 educators work every day to achieve sustained academic gains and build teacher and leadership capacity through programs that include intervention, alternative school education, special education, assessment, school improvement, and professional development solutions. Catapult Learning partners with school districts in across the country and around the globe, including 18 of the 20 largest Title I districts in the United States, helping over 300,000 students reach their fullest academic potential.

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