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What is Alternative Education?

"Alternative Education" is a program that exist to meet the needs of students that cannot be addressed in a traditional classroom setting, but through the assignment of students to alternative classrooms, centers, or campuses that are designed to remediate academic performance, improve behavior, or provide an enhanced learning experience.

Who is Eligible?

- Students who have been placed by the Williamsburg County School Disciplinary Committee
- Parent choice for a smaller setting
- Students with chronic absenteeism and who are truant
- Students with repeated (documented) disciplinary infractions
- Students that have committed Level 3 Infractions
- Students identified as having specific handicapping conditions, if the IEP committee determines placement is necessary
- Students returning from a residential or long-term program

Our Vision

The vision of HOPE Academy is to develop lifelong learners and prepare students with skills to make them successful in college and career readiness.

Our Mission

The mission of HOPE Academy is to provide a structured learning environment that addresses the academic and behavioral needs of identified students who have not been successful in their regular school programs.

