



## ABOUT CANTON ACADEMY

Canton Academy is an alternative high school program designed to provide a small, positive, well-structured learning environment for students who are struggling or unable to achieve success in a traditional high school setting. Candidates for this program may include 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are at-risk of dropping out of high school and whose personal learning style is best matched to nontraditional instructional approaches.

After two successful years, 100% of current students are on target for graduation. Canton Academy is now opening its doors to non-resident students.



## CANTON ACADEMY!

Can't find just the RIGHT program for your high school student?

## WE CAN HELP!

Students who meet success in Canton Academy are students who benefit from a small, individualized instructional setting, a modified school day, and an integrated counseling program.

Canton Academy operates Monday through Thursday, following the Canton school calendar, as follows:

### Mondays

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday

3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Canton Academy students may also take high school electives in Art, Technology Ed, FACs, Science, etc. from 11:15 a.m. – 2:20 p.m., if they choose.

Canton Academy follows the Canton Public School calendar and closes during scheduled school holidays and vacations, as well as for snow days and weather-related early releases.

# Canton Academy

## An Alternative High School



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\*\*\* The Canton Academy Handbook and all necessary forms are available on the Canton High School Website at [www.cantonschools.org/chs/](http://www.cantonschools.org/chs/).





# THE CANTON ACADEMY DIFFERENCE!

## CANTON ACADEMY HAS TWO YEARS OF PROVEN SUCCESS WITH STUDENTS

### Counseling Program

Each student enrolled in Canton Academy is required to participate in an integrated counseling program which provides individual and/or small group counseling. Individual counseling is designed to meet students' personal social/emotional needs, as well as academic and career goals. Group counseling is designed to promote vocational maturity and is focused on students' transition to life after high school. The counseling component is credit based and appears on students' transcript as Life Skills. Active participation and attendance are required to earn credit.

### Vocational Program

Each student enrolled in Canton Academy must obtain gainful employment and/or participate in community service. The student must provide documentation and the name of a contact person who will agree to monitor employment/community service hours for credit purposes. Each student will submit a quarterly evaluations completed by their employer. The Canton Academy Coordinator will assist students with the employment/community service application process, as well as monitor the student's progress. Students may also complete this requirement by taking elective courses at CHS.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q** How much does Canton Academy cost?

**A** Tuition to Canton Academy is \$16,000 per year, in addition to any Special Education costs. Transportation to and from Canton Academy is the responsibility of each student and his/her family, or of the sending district.

**Q** What kinds of instruction does Canton Academy offer?

**A** Canton Academy offers best practices in educational instruction, including: individualized, small group, interdisciplinary, computer-based and on-line content, and hands-on options. Students may choose to take electives in Technology Education, Art, Science, FACS, personal finance, etc.

**Q** How are students assessed or graded?

**A** Students are monitored on a weekly basis and any academic, attendance or behavioral issues are addressed immediately with the student and parent when necessary. Student grades are available online through Power School and report cards are distributed quarterly.

**Q** How do students apply for Canton Academy?

**A** All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in Canton Academy must complete an application and interview. A parent/guardian will be required to sign the application and participate in the interview. The interview will determine the student's willingness to succeed, as well as the willingness of key adults in the student's life to provide support while he/she participates in Canton Academy.

Canton Academy reserves the right to deny admission.