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Evolving into modern technology.

Our Mission

It is the mission of the NADO Learning Center to promote student achievement and encourage lifelong learning.

Location

NADO Learning Center is located in the modules next to the old Whittier Elementary School. To get to the office, come to the farthest west module nearest Walnut Street. There should be a green sign that says "OFFICE" on the front of the module. As you walk up the ramp, the office is the first door you come to.



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N.A.D.O **New Alternative** **Directional** **Opportunities** **Learning Center**

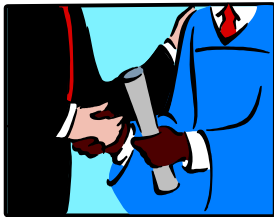


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WHAT WE ARE...

NADO is an alternative program designed to keep students in school and to earn a high school diploma. The program establishes performance standards, which must be mastered to earn course credit.



The ultimate goal for all students is graduation!

Students will also participate in a small group counseling setting on personal and workplace skill building. These sessions emphasize academic learning experience through

voluntary community service and vocational exploration.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Academics

- Classroom and individualized instruction in focused areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. (Elective courses available to complete graduation requirements.)

Tutoring

- Higher-level thinking and problem solving are emphasized.
- Development of skills needed for life.
- Computer and On-Line learning.

Vocational

- Commitment to community service and career exploration.
- Workplace basic skills.

Counseling

- Self-improvement.
- Goal setting, promptness, reliability, etc.

Mentoring

- Supportive relationship with an adult who is a positive role model.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Course work, which enables students to meet the same FKHS requirements for graduation.
- Certified teaching staff.
- Low student-teacher ratio.
- Individually planned instruction to meet the student's needs.
- Students graduate with employable skills necessary to contribute to the community's economy.



Hard work always pays off!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- High school age students who have not achieved success in traditional high school setting for a variety of reasons. (Need a different learning environment or approach, low academic ability, etc.)
- Students who have a shortage of credits towards high school graduation.
- Students who have been retained one or more years during their school career or are one or more years older than their class peers.

Students who have a current IEP (Individual Education Plan) are not eligible for our program. Special support services are already available in the traditional school for these students.

Transportation/Lunch

- Students are responsible for their own transportation.
- Lunches are closed for **all** students.



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