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The Bridge
At
ACES



Our Program Mission

- **Personalized Academic Success**
- **Career Development, Certification and Work Experience**
- **Social/Emotional Skill Development**
- **Goal-driven Outcomes**

All while earning a Hamden High School Diploma



The Bridge at ACES students may have found it **difficult to achieve success** in the **traditional classroom setting**.

They could **benefit** from a **personalized environment** in which to **learn and form strong connections with school educators and peers** in a smaller setting.



Academic Success

- Time on learning is increased due to a longer school day.
- The utilization of a robust, challenging curriculum provides students with academic skills
- Small class sizes enable development of caring relationships which improves academic outcomes.
- When students own their learning, attendance rates improve, especially in work-for-pay cases, similar to other programs ACES manage.

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Daily Schedule (11th and 12th Grade)

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00	Capstone: Personal Interest Project (PIP)	Capstone: PIP	Capstone: PIP	Capstone: PIP	Capstone: PIP
9:00-9:55	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies
9:55-10:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:00-10:50	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies	Math/Science or ELA/Social Studies
10:50-10:55	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00-11:45	Specialized Courses-Credit Recovery	Specialized Courses-Credit Recovery	Specialized Courses-Credit Recovery	Specialized Courses-Credit Recovery	Specialized Courses-Credit Recovery
11:45-12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:15-1:00	Soft Skills/Career Readiness	Soft Skills/Career Readiness	Soft Skills/Career Readiness	Soft Skills/Career Readiness	Soft Skills/Career Readiness
1:00-4:00	Vocational Education	Vocational Education	Vocational Education	Vocational Education	Vocational Education



Career Development Certification Programs

Career development: instruction in career interests, soft skill development, and wide array of career options.

Certification programs: food service, technology, cosmetology, barbering, and auto mechanics. (And More)

Work experience: job coaches lead students through the job acquisition process, interviewing, on-boarding, on-site work employment, interpersonal skills, awareness of personal finance and money management.



Vocational/Career Readiness

Vocational Training and Access

College Preparation

Military Exploration

Post-Secondary Preparation



Social Emotional Skill Development

Development of students' social emotional skills including:
**self-awareness, empathy, self-advocacy, conflict resolution,
goal development.**

As well as finding one's voice, awareness of personality strengths and how they relate to career opportunities.



Relationships

*The key to success in the program
is connecting with students and
providing motivational supports
To nurture self-growth and development.*

Students

sit in the driver's seat in their life's direction.



The students will **learn new behavioral strategies for future success.**



Our Bridge Educators

The Bridge at ACES provides educators **training in collaborative teaching and learning**, in order for **students** to have opportunities to **take a leadership role in their learning and personalized goal planning.**

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Questions?