



Keystone State Challenge Academy

Located at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

A military-style leadership academy for 16–18-year-old youth who are struggling in their current educational placement to achieve self-discipline, education, and the skills necessary to succeed.

FREE to all qualified applicants-
Funded by Federal
and State budgets.

Students remain on
current school's roster
resulting in no loss of
subsidy.

22-week residential
program with 2
classes per year
(January and July).



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8 Core Components to focus on all aspects of the youth's life starting with education.

Academic Excellence

- All Cadets attend 20 weeks of academic classes preparing them for:
Testing for the General Educational Development Diploma (GED)
-or-
Credit recovery to return to their home school district

Taught by CAIU teachers certified in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Special Education





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Other Core Components that Benefit the Youth's Total Well-Being:

Physical Fitness

Daily physical fitness activities and standards that work towards improvement of a timed one-mile run, sit-ups, and push ups

Responsible Citizenship

Instruction on the structure and processes of the US Government along with individual rights and responsibilities.

Service to the Community

Cadets will volunteer to a minimum of 40 hours as a group or individual for community service and conservation projects.

Job Skills

Exploration of and preparation for possible career options.

Health and Hygiene

Classes on hygiene, nutrition, substance abuse prevention, human sexuality, family planning, and communicable diseases.

Life Coping Skills

Classes designed to increase the Cadet's self-awareness, self-discipline, and independent living skills.





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Partnering with the School of Record to Consider Youth that Meet the Following:



Age

Between the age of 16-18 at the start of the class.

At-Risk Youth

Struggling in school academically or socially putting them at risk of not graduating.

Criminal Record

Not be under indictment for or ever convicted of a felony.

Drug Free

Be free (or willing to be free) from use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.

Voluntary

Voluntarily participating in the program with parent/legal guardian approval (cannot be forced)

Capable

Be physically and mentally capable of participating (with reasonable accommodations)

Citizen

A citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.

