



Fact Sheet for Reconnection Centers

The district's Reconnection Centers offer a blended learning environment where students can recover credits for failed courses or work to pass courses they may be currently failing in their regular classroom setting. The centers facilitate student learning and mastery of objectives in core and elective courses aided by a digital curriculum provided by Apex Learning.

The centers feature a school-within-a-school environment in which staff, ideally a facilitator and teacher, form an educational team to support students. The facilitator serves as the liaison between campus administration and the Reconnection Center central office staff. The teacher member of the team works with students to ensure they understand assignments and have the necessary support to complete the required work to earn or regain credits that count toward course completion and promotion or graduation.

Reconnection Centers are available on 31 campuses served by 28 facilitators. In most cases, there is one facilitator assigned to each Reconnection Center based on needs assessment, enrollment data, and student requirements.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Credit recovery/acceleration
- EOC Remediation/Intervention
- SAT/ACT Preparation
- Extended hours (before and after school) to allow for six-weeks intervention, acceleration and remediation
- Increased graduation rates
- Increased student retention/dropout prevention
- Reduction in the number of students repeating classes in the traditional setting
- Increased scheduling options for students who transfer or have scheduling conflicts
- Enhanced classroom instruction through blended learning

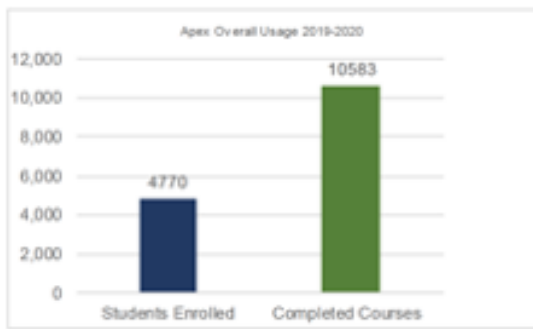
COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT

The Districtwide Student Initiatives department provides frequent feedback and recommendations to the campus administration team to ensure Reconnection Centers operations are efficient and effective. In addition, Districtwide Student Initiatives also provides training and observations to make certain the centers' instructional services align to Teacher Excellence Initiative (TEI) standards.

INITIATIVES

- Ongoing job-embedded online professional development
- Coaching and mentoring from area lead facilitators
- Enhanced support for campus administration for instructional alignment with TEI
- Online STAAR/EOC tutorial sessions available for all tested areas

DISTRICT UTILIZATION BY STUDENTS



APROVED COURSE LIST OFFERING IN RECONNECTION CENTERS

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Languages	Electives
English I	Algebra I	Biology	Economics	Spanish I	Foundations of PE
English II	Algebra II	Chemistry	World History	Spanish II	Health
English III	Geometry	Earth and Space Science	US History	French I	Music Appreciation
English IV	Pre-Calculus	Integrated Physics and Chemistry	World Geography	French II	
	Math Models	Physics	Government		
	Statistics	Environmental Systems	Psychology		
			Sociology		

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