

ALC Alternatives

Independent Study and Year-Round are programs offered by Intermediate District 287 Area Learning Center (ALC). These alternatives are designed for students who have fallen behind in their graduation plan. Students must meet one or more of the Graduation Incentives guidelines on the back of this brochure to be eligible for enrollment. Call the contact person listed for information about courses offered.

Independent Study is State certified program in which students meet with a teacher and then complete assignments on their own time. Students use this option to make up one or two credits, often while attending day school elsewhere. Students enrolled in this program during summer attend classes from mid-June to the end of July or mid-August. Students must be 16 years of age or older to attend.

Year-Round is a program which continues with the same format throughout the 12-month period. There is little change in curriculum, policies, philosophy, and staff during the summer. The program serves students in regular daily scheduled classes.

Who May Attend an ALC?

The ALC programs serve students who live within the member districts of Intermediate District 287. Students from other Minnesota districts may also attend the ALC alternative programs. Students must also meet one of the graduation incentives criteria as listed.

To Enroll in ALC Programs

To enroll in the programs described in this brochure, contact the site for registration information. Philosophies and policies of the program are discussed at the time of registration.

Intermediate District 287 is an innovative education partner to 11 metro area public school districts including: Brooklyn Center, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Orono, Osseo, Richfield, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park, Wayzata and Westonka. For more than 40 years, member districts and other education professionals have trusted District 287 to customize unique services for their most challenging students and complex business needs so that all students get the best education possible. Learn more about District 287 at www.district287.org.

Graduation Incentives

A student under the age of 21 must meet one of the following legislative criteria to be eligible to choose a non-traditional education program:

1. Performs substantially below performance level
2. Is behind in satisfactorily completing course work
3. Is pregnant or a parent
4. Has been assessed as chemically dependent
5. Has been excluded or expelled
6. Has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible nontraditional program
7. Has been physically or sexually abused
8. Has experienced mental health problems
9. Has been homeless sometime in the last six months
10. Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency
11. Has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant
12. Is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metropolitan area for cancer or other life-threatening illnesses or is the sibling of the above scenario and resides at least 60 miles beyond the outside boundary of the seven-county metropolitan area.

Continuous Learning Plan

CLP Goal Areas: What does the student need?

- a. Obtain credits for graduation
- b. Increase Basic Skills

Activities: How will the student meet their goal(s)?

- a. Complete credit through an ALC program
- b. Work Experience
- c. Meet attendance requirements set by the program

Assessments: How and when will the student know they met the goal(s)?

- a. Student progress report complete
- b. Completion letter sent to counseling office

Area Learning Center Summer Alternative Programs

June, July & August 2018

*Choose Year-Round or
Independent Study
and
continue your
high school education*

State Approved Program

Intermediate District 287

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Counselor Confirmation Form

Attention Student: Have this form completed by your counselor, signed by a parent, and bring it to the individual site registration.

Student Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

D.O.B. _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____

Resident District # _____ Graduation Incentives (#1-12) _____

Immunization Records: No Yes, on file

List course(s) and type of credit needed using course title and number of units.

Year = 170 units Semester = 85 units

Trimester = 57 units Quarter = 43 units Block term = _____

Course Title	# of units
Example: American History	85 Units or 1 Sem Credit

Continuous Learning Plan (CLP) Goals* (Codes on reverse side)

Goal Area 1:	Goal Area 2:
Activities:	Activities:
Assessment:	Assessment:

What is plan if student doesn't meet goal? _____

Is the student receiving special education or 504 services?

No Yes If yes, define disability/service: _____

Case Manager's Name: _____

Is the student receiving any ELL services? No Yes

I am aware and acknowledge that the above student needs the listed credit(s) for graduation.

Counselor's Signature _____

Counselor Email _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Reminder to counselor: Please fill out the form completely.

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ALC Program Locations (June, July, August 2018)

Eden Prairie High School	Address: 17185 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie	Contact: Jenny Wagner (952) 975-4103
Alternative: Independent Study, M-F, June 11—June 22 M-Th, June 25—July 19 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and/or 10:00 a.m. to Noon	Classes: English, Social Studies, Math, Physical Science, Biology	
Hennepin Gateway to College	Address: 13100 College View Drive, Eden Prairie	Contact: Joe Millard (952) 995-1640
Alternative: Year-Round ALC, M-Th, June 11—June 28 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Electives	
Hopkins Alternative Program	Address: 2400 Lindbergh Drive, Minnetonka	Contact: Serena Schmidt (952) 988-4524
Alternative: Summer Program, M-Th, June 18—July 12 8:40 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Health, Phy Ed	
Mound-Westonka High School	Address: 5905 Sunnyfield Road. E., Mound	Contact: Todd Munsterteiger (952) 491-8258
Alternative: Independent Study, T-F, June 5—June 8 M-Th, June 11—June 28 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Health, Phy Ed, Work Experience	
North Education Center Academy	Address: 5530 Zealand Avenue N, New Hope	Contact: Elizabeth White (763) 550-3167
Alternative: Year-Round ALC, M-Th, June 11—June 28 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Electives	
Northern Star Online	www.northernstaronline.org	Contact: Sara Haas (763) 550-7117
Alternative: Independent Study June 11—August 17	Classes: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math, Health, Phy Ed, World Languages, Art, FACS, Business & Computer, Career & Mentorships	
Richfield High School	Address: 7001 Harriet Avenue S, Richfield	Contact: Teresa Stadem (612) 243-3049
Alternative: Summer Program, M-Th, June 18—July 26 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Classes: English, Math, Science, Social Studies	
South Education Center Academy	Address: 7450 Penn Avenue S., Richfield	Contact: Joyce Wilson (612) 355-5848
Alternative: Year-Round ALC, M-Th, June 11—June 28 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Electives	
St. Louis Park High School	Address: 6425 W 33rd Street, St. Louis Park	Contact: Omar Adams (952) 928-6150
Alternative: Summer ALC and Independent Study: M-F, June 18—July 13 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math	
W-Alt (West Alternative)	Address: 11140 Bren Road West, Minnetonka	Contact: Amy Kuklock (952) 374-5761
Alternative: Year-Round ALC M-Th, June 11—June 28 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Classes: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Electives	

Call the individual sites for specific details. Classes are subject to change.