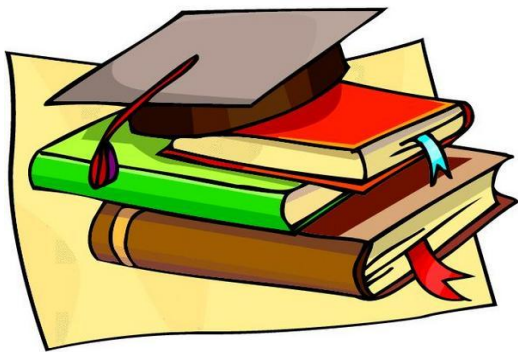


Program Philosophy

River Valley Academy strives to provide educational opportunities for at-risk students. The center provides an alternative for students who have been unsuccessful in the conventional school setting. Policies and rules, educational objectives, staff and resources are designed to accommodate student needs and to provide a comprehensive education using nontraditional teaching methods, consistent with goals of the student, parent, and their home school district.



Diploma Program

Individualized Instruction: Teachers facilitate the learning opportunities for students. Continuous progress enables students to work at a self-defined pace.

Secondary and Adult Students: The program accepts secondary students who are eligible to enroll by the High School Graduates Incentive Law, Minnesota Open Enrollment Laws or their respective school district policies and regulations.

Required and Elective Classes: In addition to the traditional basic skills courses, and students may participate in work or community based experiences for credit. Students may also enroll in post secondary Options Law. Diploma criteria are based on the school district last attended. The center awards credit upon satisfactory completion of work. A diploma is granted by the student's respective high school.

Student Commitment



Attendance: Students must have regular attendance (at least 80%) and successfully complete all work to earn credit in each class.

Assignments: Students work is self-paced and all work is completed in class.

Admissions Policy: Our program is open to eligible students through a variety of avenues. We prefer students meet with their home district principal or counselor to help expedite the process.

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If you are interested in attending RVA
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