

Staff

TEC Phoenix Academy is headed by a Principal, who provides leadership, policy and operational direction. Professional staff include licensed academic teachers who specialize in core subjects, licensed school social workers, clinical/behavioral specialists, instructional support staff and an administrative assistant.

Referrals

School districts refer students and upon receipt intake interviews are scheduled by the Principal/Program Director. All students must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian for the intake interview.



Together we create more possibilities

Outside Services

The population of TEC Phoenix Academy receives extensive support services, provided by many community agencies, such as:

- Walpole Police School Mentor Program
- Youth Advocate Program
- Department of Mental Health
- New England Job Corps
- Dept. of Children and Families

TEC Phoenix Academy Overview

TEC Phoenix Academy is designed for students in Grades 7-12 with academic, emotional and/or behavioral challenges that necessitate a small structured educational setting.

Designed for students who have found it difficult to cope with the large high school academic and social demands, TEC Phoenix Academy provides support for students who prior to enrolling have experienced behavioral challenges possibly related but not limited to:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- ADHD
- Mood Disorders
- Oppositional Defiance Disorder

Our goal is to engage students and support their development of adaptive and academic skills that will allow them to return to their local high school.

- Academic curriculum aligned with the Curriculum Frameworks
- Serving students in grades 7-12
- Online and Blended Courses
- Students receive the diploma of their sending high school
- Graduating students are prepared for college admission and/or careers
- Short term 45-day placements are available



TEC Phoenix Academy



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TEC Phoenix Academy Overview



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TEC Phoenix Academy is located in the Plimpton School which is on the campus of Walpole High School. The program is designed to engage students and provide individualized support to develop adaptive and academic skills needed to reach their full potential.

An integrated team of skilled teachers, adjustment counselors and therapists assist students to develop a sense of self awareness and effective personal decision making that will enable them to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in school, college and/or career. Licensed social workers provide ongoing counseling, clinical consulting, and case management. College and career counseling prepares students for success in school, college and career through goal development, interest assessment and internship opportunities within the community.



Our resource rich classrooms are equipped with a range of instructional and assistive technologies including a 1:1 Chromebook program and access to a comprehensive selection of online and blended courses providing a pathway to credit recovery, acceleration, exploration and Advanced Placement. Self-growth activities including physical education, skiing, field trips and community service are also offered.

Mission Statement

TEC Phoenix Academy prepares students for post-secondary education and training in an atmosphere of high expectations, strong support, and personal responsibility.



Program Goals

Academic Expectations:

TEC Phoenix Academy students will effectively:

- Think critically and creatively
- Apply scientific principles and processes
- Read to comprehend and evaluate
- Use technology
- Write for various audiences
- Engage in therapeutic intervention
- Listen, discuss, speak, and present in formal and informal settings

Social and Civic Expectations:

TEC Phoenix Academy students will:

- Engage in activities that foster citizenship, public service and community awareness
- Demonstrate behavior that adheres to reasonable and appropriate standards of conduct



What's Unique about TEC Phoenix Academy?

At TEC Phoenix Academy we strive to provide our students with a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum within a dynamic and supportive learning community.

Academic Curriculum

- Academic curriculum aligned with the Curriculum Frameworks
- Vocational Electives include: Culinary Arts, Computer Repair, Car Detailing and Woodworking
- On-line courses and AP courses
- Physical Education

Instructional Technology

- 1:1 Chromebook Computer Program
- Computer lab with 3-D printing
- Resource rich classrooms equipped with interactive projection systems

Guest Speakers

- Frequent guest speakers present on current events and relevant topics

Field Trips

- College/Career Trips
- Self-growth activities including Skiing at Wachusett Mountain

Community Service

- Students volunteer in our community including The Bay State Animal Cooperative, The Norwood Senior Center, Earth Day, and Agricultural Projects
- Students participate in quarterly volunteering days, contribute to our surrounding communities and participate in team building