

Locations

GOAL

Delaware Area Career Center
4565 Columbus Pike
Delaware, OH 43015

Delaware Arts Academy

55 W Central St.
Delaware, OH 43015

Kessler Horse Farm

18109 Delaware County Line Road
Ostrander, OH 43061

Ventures Academy

4981 County Home Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Cost

Please contact the Center for Student Services at 614.542.4106 or studentservices@escoco.org for a list of current prices.

To Apply

Students must be referred by their local school district to enroll in the Delaware Arts Academy, Kessler Horse Farm and Ventures Academy. Please contact your school office for more information.

To enroll in the GOAL program, a student must have his/her school district guidance counselor approve selected courses and sign the application form. Applications for the GOAL program are available at:

www.escofcentralohio.org/studentsservices

ESC Northern Office:

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Alternative Education



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About Alternative Education

The ESC of Central Ohio Center for Student Services Alternative Education Programs provide a structured opportunity for students who are unable to adjust to programs in a traditional education environment. The programs strive to provide each student with a safe learning environment that enhances self-esteem and strengthens academic and social skills.

Students in the Alternative Education Programs are supported by a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals. The staff works collaboratively with families and district personnel to support the unique needs of the students. All staff is trained in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention, an evidence-based crisis prevention and intervention program developed by Cornell University.

Students benefit from trained staff assisting them with coping skills related to academic, behavioral and environmental concerns.

Who can attend?

A student enrolled in one of the Alternative Education Programs typically:

- does not function successfully in a traditional school setting
- has grades well below projected levels
- is frequently late or has excessive absences
- has issues with suspension/expulsion from school
- has dropped out or demonstrates lack of interest in completing school
- has a history of family or personal problems
- is expecting a child or is already a teen parent
- has family obligations that prevents him/her from attending school during the day
- is emancipated, married or has to work but is school age
- has a medical condition that precludes a full-day schedule



Delaware Arts Academy

The Kessler Horse Farm

Ventures Academy

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The Arts Academy is an alternative high school program that provides comprehensive services for high school students in grades 9 through 12.

The Arts Academy has a strong focus on electives in the arts and humanities.

Classes are designed to support the unique needs of students by promoting inclusive opportunities and small group instruction that supports credit recovery in a non-traditional learning environment.

Beginning Fall 2010, digital curriculum learning opportunities and supports are available to students.

Students are supported by a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals including a teacher, certified art therapy instructor and paraprofessionals.

Staff works collaboratively with families and district personnel.

The Kessler Horse Farm is an alternative program for high school students with emotional and behavioral challenges. It provides individualized academic services for high school students in grades nine through 12 who are struggling in a traditional school environment.

The unique learning environment at the Horse Farm supports credit recovery through small group instruction in a structured learning environment that allows students to have a flexible schedule.

Beginning Fall 2010, digital curriculum learning opportunities and supports are available to students.

The program is staffed with a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified staff who specialize in the delivery of educational services for students with emotional and behavioral challenges.

Horse Farm staff work collaboratively with families and district personnel as well as mental health and drug and alcohol agencies to meet the needs of the students.

Ventures Academy is a special education program designed to serve youth in grades 1-12 who are in need of social and behavioral intervention.

The program consists of scheduled therapeutic group activities, along with social and recreational activities. Through a combination of individual and/or group intervention and academic instruction, students benefit from individualized curriculum.

Beginning Fall 2010, digital curriculum learning opportunities and supports are available to students.

Ventures Academy has a team of highly qualified and licensed/certified professionals who specialize in the delivery of educational services for students with emotional and behavioral challenges.

The staff work collaboratively with district personnel, families and mental health agencies to provide a flexible schedule.

The Graduation Options for Adolescent Learners (GOAL) program is an accelerated credit recovery program that provides comprehensive services to students needing a non-traditional learning environment.

The program operates in the evening and allows students to recoup credits from a previously failed semester, earn new credits toward a high school diploma and/or participate in instruction that will ultimately prepare them to complete the GED.

Courses Available

- English 9-12
 - Math (Fundamental Math, Algebra I & II, Geometry)
 - Science (Biology, Physical Science, Integrated Science, Anatomy)
 - History (World History, American History, African-American History)
 - Social Studies (Government)
 - Health
 - Speech
- Some examples of electives are: Business Law, General Business, Sociology, Psychology, Creative Writing, Employability and Computer Literacy.