

The Carmel Alternative High School

Mr. Bellesheim (History/Science)

Mr. Feliciotto (School Counselor)

Mrs. Trach (English)

A Non-traditional Path to Learning

- Established in 1999
- The program is designed to help students who are unable to succeed in a traditional setting.
- No class is bigger than 18 students.
- **NYS REGENTS** based program

AHS Admissions Process

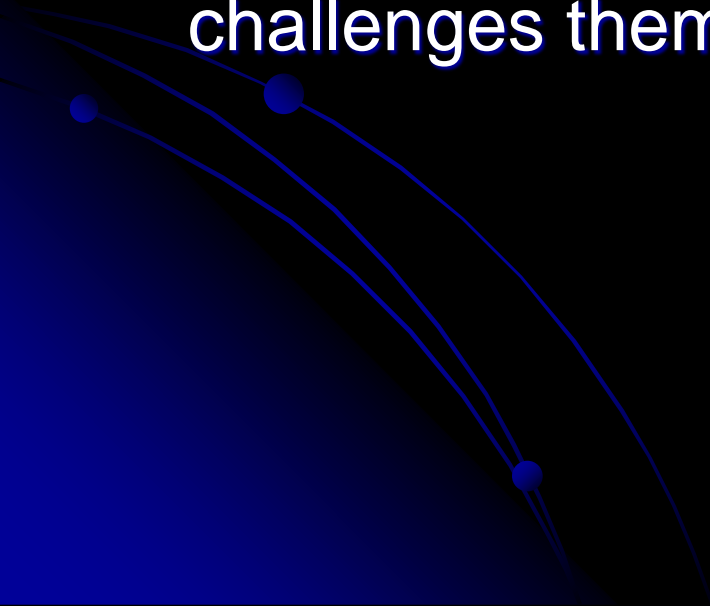
- The AHS is best suited for students who voluntarily decide to apply to the program.
- Students can be referred by teachers, school counselors, psychologists and social workers.
- Student and parent must fill out an application which can be obtained in the main office, guidance office or at the AHS.
- Once application is received, an interview is set up between student, parent(s), and AHS staff.
- Interviews are typically during June (Regents week).

Admissions Continued

Admission into the AHS is based on the following criteria:

- Completion and quality of application
- Teacher, counselor, social worker, psychologist and administration recommendations.
- Interview
- The ability to meet the student's academic needs

AHS Philosophy

- The AHS is designed to meet the needs of students who, for a variety of reasons, learn best by following a non-traditional path.
 - Students can succeed when learning takes place in an open and diverse environment that challenges them in a non-threatening manner.
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AHS Methods

- Strict Honor Code
- Personal Goals and Behavior Contract
- Point System
- Weekly Group Sessions
- Governing Sessions
- Community Service
- Team Approach (Student/Parent/Staff)

AHS Methods

- Blocked schedules classes (History and English)
 - *Allows for credit recovery as well as early graduation*
- Students receive a regular High School Diploma
- All students can participate in school clubs, sports, activities, etc.

AHS Course Offerings

- English 9-12 (**Block**)
- Global 1 & 2 (**Block**)
- US History(**Block**)
- Economics/Law (**Block**)
- Modern American History
- Living Environment
- Environmental Biology
- Zoology
- Child Psych
- PE
- Health
- Creative Writing

2021-2022 Schedule

- 1st & 2nd (Global I & Global II)
- 3rd (Math in Regular HS)
- 4th (Biology)
- 5th (Bio Lab/PE)
- 6th (Lunch)
- 7th & 8th (English)
- 9th (Child Psych/Modern American HST)

Colleges Accepted/Attended

- St. John's University
- Hofstra University
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- SUNY New Paltz
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Oswego
- SUNY Potsdam
- SUNY Purchase
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Canton
- SUNY Fredonia
- SUNY Delhi
- Pace University
- Sienna College
- Iona College
- Manhattanville College
- Sacred Heart University
- Boise State University
- Western Connecticut State
- Quinnipiac College

Colleges Accepted/Attended

- Adelphi University
- Mercy College
- Mt. St. Mary's College
- Plymouth State
- Marymount College
- John Jay Criminal Justice
- The College of St. Rose
- Culinary Institute of America
- Kutztown University
- Johnson & Wales
- Becker College
- New England College
- St. Petersburg College
- Curry College
- Westchester CC
- Dutchess CC
- Rockland CC
- Herkimer CC
- Hudson Valley CC
- FIT
- The New School
- Paul Mitchell
- MUD (Make-up Designory)

Questions?

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