



Welcome to the Area Learning Center

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Program	Ages/Grades	Program Overview	Requirements	Graduation Incentives Program
Independent Study	16-21	Students 16 years and older are eligible for this program. Students work independently and can check in digitally in PEAK or Canvas or work in person at Tech Village, Suite 450. Students may register up to 2 courses at a time.	All students must qualify for the graduation incentives program AND have Continual Learning Plan	<p>A student under the age of 21 or who meets the requirements of section 120A.20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) performs substantially below the performance level for pupils of the same age in a locally determined achievement test; (2) is behind in satisfactorily completing coursework or obtaining credits for graduation; (3) is pregnant or is 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 program; (7) is a victim of physical or sexual abuse; (8) has experienced mental health (9) has experienced homelessness sometime within six months (10) speaks English as a second language or is an English learner; (11) has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant; or (12) is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metropolitan area for cancer or other life threatening illness or is the sibling of an eligible pupil <p>(b) A pupil otherwise qualifying under paragraph (a) who is at least 21 years of age and not yet 22 years of age, and is an English learner with an interrupted formal education</p>
Credit Recovery	16-21	Students 16 years and older who are enrolled full-time at their homeschool are eligible for credit recovery. Students work independently and can check in digitally in PEAK or Canvas or work in person at Tech Village, Suite 450. Students may register up to 2 courses at a time outside of the school day.	All students must qualify for the graduation incentives program AND have Continual Learning Plan	
ALC Seat-Based	15-21	Students 15 years and older may enroll in the ALC seat-based program. Courses run Monday-Thursday.	All students must qualify for the graduation incentives program AND have Continual Learning Plan	
Academic Excellence On-Line	Grades 9-12	This program is for high school students starting in 9th grade.	Students considering AEO should discuss enrollment with their counselor or administrator before registering.	

