

# CLIP Program

## Contracted Learning for Individual Pacing

# 2008-2009 Profile

Welcome to the CLIP High School Alternative Program. CLIP, which stands for Contracted Learning for Individual Pacing, is the primary option available to students who are searching for an alternative to the regular high school program.

CLIP has been highly successful in graduating over 130 students in its 13 years of existence. As a school that is aligned with the state Grade Level Expectations, all 10th grade CLIP students are required to take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Passing the WASL in reading and writing is a state requirement.

If you would like more information about CLIP, you may call Mrs. Tina Malm, Lead Teacher, at 425-844-4857.

It has been my pleasure to serve as program manager for this excellent program. I am proud of the unique partnership we have developed with our students and their families.



We look forward to working successfully with you toward preparing students for high school graduation and a successful future.

Sincerely,

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to the Future"**

# Mission

## Mission Statement

The mission of CLIP is to provide an educational opportunity for students in grades 10-12 who are seeking an alternative way to earn a high school diploma.

Students must possess the following traits:

- ◆ Be a self-starter
- ◆ The desire and interest to study independently
- ◆ The ability to understand direction and follow through
- ◆ A dedication to attend class every day
- ◆ A desire to earn credits toward graduation

## Expectations

- ◆ Students of the CLIP program are required to spend 25 hours a week on their studies.
- ◆ Parent involvement with the student, as well as the program, is required.
- ◆ Each CLIP student is required to attend the class two to ten hours each week.
- ◆ Students must complete their weekly assignments and pass the weekly test in order to earn a passing grade for the week.
- ◆ Students must act in a respectful manner at all times.
- ◆ All 10<sup>th</sup> grade CLIP students are required to take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL).

## Students will be considered for the program under the following circumstances:

- ◆ Students who are behind in credits in the traditional high school and may not be able to graduate with their class.
- ◆ Students who are not presently enrolled in any high school program.
- ◆ Students who want to progress at a pace commensurate with their skills, aptitudes, and motivation.
- ◆ Students who find that the traditional school setting does not meet their needs and want a different way to learn.
- ◆ Young people who are married, have children, or have a job, which makes full-time school attendance in the traditional high school setting impossible.
- ◆ Other reasons that are aligned with the program's mission.

**For more information  
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