

## **GEAUGA ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT**

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The Geauga Academy is committed to supporting students as they reclaim their education through the utilization of technology, standards based instruction, and intervention.

## **LOCATION**

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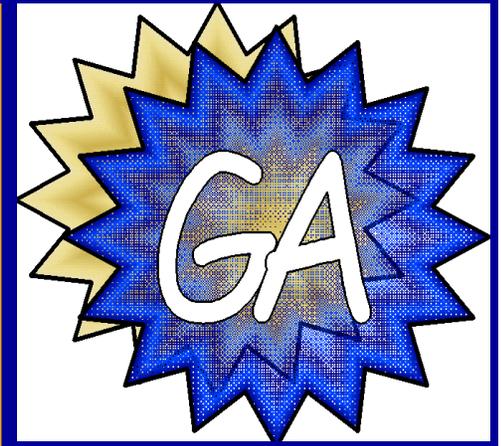
The Geauga Academy is located on the Auburn Career Center campus. Students enjoy the same academic atmosphere as their counterparts. Transportation to and from the Academy is provided by their referring high school. Students with Senior status may apply for an Auburn parking permit.



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The Geauga Academy is the alternative high school for the county. It was established in 1999 by the Geauga County Educational Service Center. It is jointly funded by the Ohio Department of Education's Alternative School Challenge Grant and the referring districts in the way of tuition. It is a one year intensive intervention program. The Academy goal is to get students caught up in their core academics while teaching them the skills needed to be successful when returning to their referring school and beyond.



## WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE ?

An alternative education is one that is obtained outside of the traditional educational setting or one that is taught in unconventional ways.

The Geauga Academy employs both of these concepts. In addition to the vocational setting, students enjoy a small class size, guest speakers, access to school social worker and service learning opportunities. The Academy also utilizes technology to enhance instruction. Some students have the ability to take additional classes where the curriculum is delivered online. A block schedule helps students recoup several credits in the same content area during the course of a year.

## TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two program options to best fit the needs of our students. Both options require the student to remain at Auburn Career Center for the full day.

**Option One** is for students NOT ENROLLED in an Auburn program. Students will attend the Academy all day with a concentration on credit recovery.

**Option Two** is a half day program for students ENROLLED in an Auburn program who would benefit from having their core classes taught in the same building. This option is recommended for students who are competent in their vocational program but may need assistance with their core curriculum.

## STAFF

Students enjoy a 4-1 student to adult ratio. In addition to the Math/Science instructor and the Language Arts/ Social Studies instructor, students have access to an LISW, who serves as the Home-School Liaison. The academy administrator rounds out the Geauga Academy Team. By maintaining this student to staff ratio, we are able to foster positive relationships with students and promptly communicate successes and concerns with parents.