

Let us help you
get Back on
Track!

Davidson County High School is designed to help students who have been retained during their academic careers. This program gives eighth-graders at risk of retention, who should be entering high school, an opportunity to condense their eighth and ninth grade years into a single year. As a part of the program, students have the opportunity to earn high school credits in a supportive and nurturing environment. After successful completion of the Back on Track Program, students could return to their home schools as freshmen with four credits.

The Back on Track Program at DCHS

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Designed for Overaged 8th
Graders

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The Program

In today's world, a high school diploma is a necessity! Students without high school diplomas are left with few career options and many struggle to survive on a very limited income. As a result, preventing students from dropping out of high school has become a priority. Studies have shown that students who have been retained are more likely to drop out of high school than students who are grouped with similar-aged peers. This program gives students the chance to gain that year back and graduate on time. We also provide social and emotional support to help students navigate the challenges that high school can present. Our class sizes are small—usually less than ten students—allowing individual attention for struggling students.

Students must be recommended by a school counselor or administrator. An application is required as well as an interview which will be scheduled by DCHS. Applications need to be submitted by March 31, 2017. Interviews will be conducted in April and May. Students who are accepted into the program will be notified the first week in June.

Academics

Students are enrolled in classes that will build the foundation needed to succeed in high school. First semester will include 8th grade math, reading, science, and social studies. Second semester will include Math 1, English I, World History and Health/PE and will allow students to earn high school credits while mastering the basic skills needed to succeed after returning to their home high schools.

1st Semester

8th grade ELA
8th grade math
8th grade science
8th grade social studies

2nd Semester

English I
Fnd. Math 1
Health/PE
World History

If students are not successful during the first semester (academically, behaviorally, or with attendance), they will return to their middle school for the second semester.



Enrichments

As part of this program, we are trying to incorporate Friday activities and field trips that will enrich students' educational experiences and expose them to resources in our community. Our goal is two to three off-campus field trips each month, while also incorporating Character Education and Social Skills as part of the enrichment.

Some of our field trips include:

- ◆ Davidson County Community College
- ◆ Davidson County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Goodwill Career Connections
- ◆ Barnes and Noble Bookstore

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