

BEHAVIOR IN THE COMMUNITY

Students in the Excel Program are given an opportunity to make some behavioral changes in their lives. These changes do not only involve changes in school, but also changes in their behavior in the community.

It is the philosophy of the Board of Directors and Excel Staff that the Excel Program is an attempt to help young people succeed in and out of school. Therefore, the behavior of our students in the community reflects back on the program.

Any student who has difficulty within the community should discuss this difficulty with an Excel staff member and seek assistance. This assistance will include a plan as to how to avoid the problematic behavior. If the student is unable to do this and if his/her behavior problems continue in the community, then the student is subject to dismissal from the Excel Program.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Bridgewater-Raynham Regional Alternative Program does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or handicap status in its educational programs, activities or employment policies

Director, R. William Barber

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Timothy Cruz

Plymouth County District Attorney's Office:

Domestic Violence Coordinator,

Tamara Dzialo

Bristol County Juvenile Probation Officer:

Denise Taylor

Behavioral Specialist:

Sheri Damon, LMHC

"You won't get far without a diploma."

Lisa-Marie Coccimiglilo

(Former student)

Bridgewater-Raynham Evening Alternative High School Program

Fall



Semester

EXCEL

"Learning for Life"

**Application period ends:
September 16, 2010**

Classes:

September 14 to December 22, 2010

508-697-6902 X11152

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

How: All enrollees must be at least 16 years old and must complete an application form. All regularly enrolled day students must consult with their Bridgewater-Raynham Guidance Counselor.

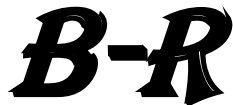
Cost: Bridgewater-Raynham Residents only \$300 per semester. Non-residents - \$500 per semester. Student must enroll in a minimum of two courses for the semester. Fees will be refunded only if the course has been cancelled.

Attendance: You are allowed three(3) excused absences from the program. Over three (3) absences, the student is subject to dismissal and/or loss of credit.

Note: All fees must be paid before entering a course unless a financial arrangement has been made with the director.

All payments must be paid by cash, money order, or you may go online www.bridge-rayn.org (on-line store tab) and pay by credit card. Money orders must be made payable to BRRSD.

The Director has the authority to determine the eligibility of the student to participate in the program.



EXCEL: LEARNING FOR LIFE

FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

September 14, 15, 16
20, 21, 22
27, 28, 29

October 4, 5, 6, 7
12, 13, 14
18, 19, 20
25, 26, 27

November 1, 2, 3
8, 9, 10
15, 16, 17
22, 23
29, 30,
December 1

December 6, 7, 8
13, 14, 15
20, 21, 22

Graduation: January 9, 2011

Thursday nights will be used as a make-up night if the regular school is cancelled because of bad weather, if it falls on a holiday, or to reach the 45 day schedule.

NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Staff and Students

First Period: 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

Second Period: 6:20 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

Third Period: 7:10 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Counselor and Director available 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Students enrolled in the EXCEL program will need to meet the competency determination standard (MCAS) in order to be awarded a high school diploma. Students will be provided opportunities to pass the MCAS in November, March and June of each school year. Instruction in MCAS English/Math/Biology will be part of the curriculum for those students who have not attained passing MCAS scores. Students who have failed will have the opportunity to participate in the MCAS performance appeals process/retests. Students who have not passed MCAS, but fulfill the EXCEL graduation requirements will be granted a Certificate of Attainment until such time that they have passed the MCAS or have been granted competency through the appeals process.

COURSES

English—20 credits
Mathematics—15 credits
Social Studies—15 credits
Science—15 credits
Electives—30 credits
P.E. / Recreational activities

The required course of study is based on 110 credits. Not all courses are offered every semester.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Guidance Counselor

Behavioral Specialist

Youth Resource Officer

Outside agencies/other personnel