A Safe & Caring School

About McKinley Area Learning Center

Our Mission

Create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower, and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today’s and tomorrow’s society.

McKinley-ALC has many support staff available for students on campus and serves students who are looking for an alternative method to receive their education.

McKinley-ALC strives to be a stable and caring learning environment for all students.

PBIS

Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a prevention model. It is based on the premise that all students can benefit from well implemented, evidence based practices for improving student behavior. Schoolwide PBIS provides a comprehensive framework that can be used by any school to design a system of behavioral support for all students. It also provides informed decision making, based upon data analysis that guides the process of assessing student needs and providing additional levels of behavioral support to students in need.

Enrollment

Enroll online at isd742.org/enrollment or at the Welcome Center.

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Panther Pathways

Panther Pathways is an early middle college program with credit articulation through St. Cloud Technical Community College. Students can earn credit towards a degree or certification while enrolled in high school.

McKinley-ALC Recovery School Program

11 – 3:05 p.m.

The McKinley ALC Recovery School is a school within a school where youth in recovery from substance abuse can focus on their academic goals while receiving support to stay chemical-free. Teachers in math, science, language arts and social studies rotate through the classroom to provide instruction; a check-in and recovery group is also part of the daily schedule.

MAAP Stars Youth Service Project

MAAP STARS is a broad-based vocational organization for students in secondary alternative programs.

The Youth Service Project pairs at-risk students from the McKinley - Area Learning Center with veterans at the St. Cloud VA Health Care System.

Night School and Summer School Opportunities

Night School   Credit Recovery Program

Allows students to recover credits lost at their home school. Classes run October through April, Tuesday – Thursday, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Summer School   Credit Recovery Program

Gives students the opportunity to recover credits needed to stay on track and graduate on time. Classes are held for six weeks beginning in June, Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – noon.