

## Choice School Overviews

### **Liberty**

*School overview* – High school readiness academy designed to support 7th, 8th and 9th graders who are struggling at current grade level. School also supports students who have struggled in the traditional high school environment. Once enrolled in Liberty, students have the option to return to their previous school upon making academic gains.

*Best fit:* Student in need of credit recovery as a result of failing a grade. Student may need more directed teacher support than an individual who learns independently.

Grade levels – 7-12

*Consideration for enrollment* – Students who exhibit non-aggressive behavior and display willingness to improve academically will be considered for enrollment at this site. Student academic and attendance data will be utilized when considering placement.

*Orientation procedures* – Students who have been recommended to Liberty via the Office of Student relations are expected to participate in an orientation and overview meeting led by school administrators. Information sessions will also be held by the school.

### **JCHS**

*School overview* – High school offering adults and youth 16 years of age and older an opportunity to earn a diploma at their own pace.

*Best fit:* Student who are seeking a flexible schedule and who are motivated to work independently using a blend of traditional and online curriculum will do well in our program.

Grade levels – 9-12

*Consideration for enrollment* – Student attends Jefferson County High School information session offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm or 5pm. Student takes the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and must score 6.0 or higher in reading and math. Students with a history of aggressive behavior infractions will not be accepted in our program.

*Orientation procedures* – Student attends an information session at JCHS and completes the TABE assessment. Student completes an online referral from on the Student Relations Office website. Student Relations Office schedules an appointment with the family. Student Relations Office meets with student and makes a placement decision. Student Relations Office recommends students to JCHS. JCHS staff will contact the student to provide specific information regarding enrollment.

## **Phoenix School of Discovery**

*School overview* – The Phoenix School of Discovery is an alternative choice for middle and high school students. The school is designed to provide students a smaller, more therapeutic environment utilizing a blended curriculum with emphasis in computer based learning.

*Best fit:* Students who are motivated to work in a self-directed setting using a blend of traditional and online curriculum.

*Grade levels* – 6-12

*Consideration for enrollment* – Student must exhibit non-aggressive behavior and display willingness to improve academically. Student academic and attendance data will be utilized when considering placement.

*Orientation procedures* – Students who have been recommended to Phoenix via the Office of Student Relations are expected to participate in an orientation and overview meeting led by school administrators.

## **T.A.P.P.**

*School Overview* – Designed for students who are pregnant or have recently had children.

*Best fit:* Student who is currently pregnant and in need of supports throughout the pregnancy process.

*Grade levels* – 6-12

*Criteria For entry* – Students must have a history of good behavior, attendance, and display a willingness to perform academically. Student academic and attendance data will be utilized when considering placement.

*Orientation Procedures* – School must participate in an intake process initiated by Westport or Southpark TAPP locations.

*School supports/services* – Additional medical and childcare services are available for qualifying students.