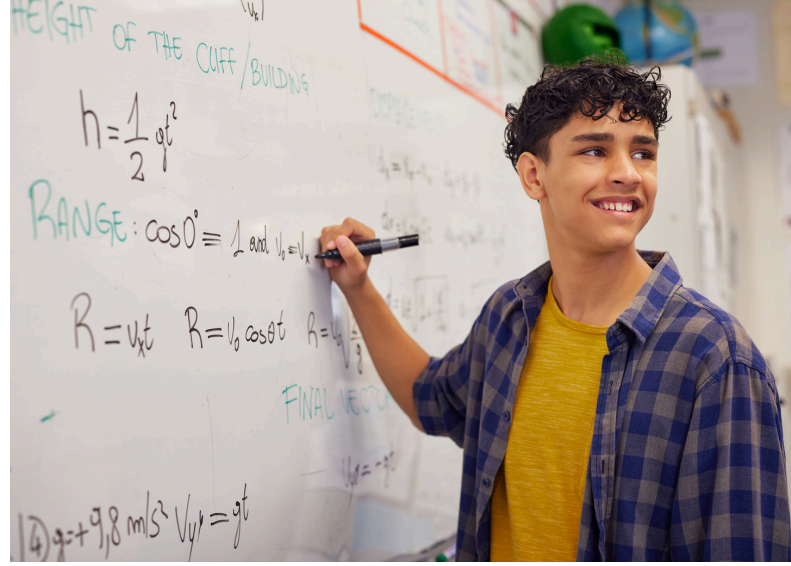


ReCONNECT ACADEMY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Grades 9th - 12th



ReConnect Academy provides a structured and supportive educational environment for general education students facing expulsion or disciplinary removal. The program helps students stay engaged academically while developing the social, emotional, and behavioral skills needed to successfully return to their home schools.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

ReCONNECT ACADEMY

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- 8:00am-4:00pm | M-F

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- TBD

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ReConnect Academy's mission is to provide school districts with a structured, therapeutic alternative to expulsion that helps students reflect, grow, and remain connected to learning while building the academic, social, and behavioral skills needed to successfully return to their home schools and plan for future college and career pathways.

OUR INSTRUCTIONAL STYLE

- Curriculum aligned with Illinois Learning Standards to keep students on track.
- Differentiated instruction that meets students where they are and supports academic progress and accountability.
- Restorative practices embedded via structured reflection that help students understand the impact of their actions and rebuild trust.
- Integrated therapeutic supports including counseling and social-emotional skill development to promote emotional regulation and positive behavior.

OUR PROGRAM

Our licensed teachers, counselors, behavioral specialists, and paraprofessionals work to create a restorative learning environment.

- Small classrooms: maximum of 20 students per classroom and a 5:1 student-to-staff ratio.
- Clear behavioral expectations supported by restorative practices, structured routines, and consistent accountability.
- Strong collaboration with school districts and families to monitor progress and support successful reintegration while helping students identify pathways toward college, career, and long-term success.



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