

CAP

IN RICHLAND 2

**Making a
commitment to CAP
means giving your
child the
opportunity to
obtain the tools
and skills
necessary to regain
the appropriate
placement in our
educational system.**



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Why does Richland 2 need a program like CAP?

A recent systematic review of seventeen studies examining factors associated with dropping out of high school prior to graduation suggests that grade retention is one of the most powerful predictors of school dropout. Research indicates students that are a grade level or more behind are between two and eleven times more likely to drop out during high school than students on grade level. Targeting the approximately 30% of students who are a grade level behind by 7th grade, CAP provides participating students with the Carnegie units, study skills, character strengths, and career-related direction necessary for successfully rejoining their peers in the 10th grade.

What is CAP?

CAP is a two year program designed for 7th graders who are at least one grade level behind. As a separate middle school center housed on the campus of Richland Northeast High School, this program offers an intense course of study to provide students the opportunity to enter high school as sophomores on schedule for graduation.

During the intensive two year program of study, students will complete 7th and 8th grade requirements while earning enough high school credits to enter high school as sophomores.

How will CAP help my child?

- CAP offers curriculum that has relevance not only to students' futures, but also to their current needs and interests.
- Instructional strategies rely on experiential learning selected to meet individual student needs and learning styles while capitalizing on student strengths.
- An emphasis on building student competencies through the application of knowledge and skills for real-world challenges and currently relevant topics is characteristic of content courses.
- The school schedule is designed to allow time for regular and frequent meetings for students and their teacher-mentors to plan and evaluate learning activities.

Who is Eligible?

For the 2008-2009 school year a maximum of 40 students will be accepted – an additional 40 students will be accepted the next year for a total two year program serving a maximum of 80 students.

Any rising 7th grade student who has been retained at least once may apply to CAP. Test scores and discipline history will be considered as part of the acceptance criteria.

Form of Interest

If you would like to receive more information regarding CAP, please fill out the form below and send to Richland Northeast High School at the attention of Brenda Hafner-Center for Accelerated Preparation

What is your child's current grade?

- Grade 6
 Grade 7
 Grade 8

What school does your child currently attend?

- Dent
 E.L. Wright
 Other: _____

Comments: Please give your child's name and a brief statement regarding your interest in this program.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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