



Fort Wayne Community Schools
Youth Life Skills
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Dear Fort Wayne Community Schools Students,

As the Fort Wayne Community Schools Alternative School of Choice for students who prefer an alternative environment to a tradition setting and/or are in quest of recovering credit(s) to acquire a high school diploma, the staff and I are pleased to welcome you to Youth Life Skills.

At Youth Life Skills a quality, equitable education and students' success is our primary, if not only, option for our students. We operate on the premises of high expectations – for academics, behavior, and for our students' futures. We know that college is crucial for future success, so everything we do is to prepare our students for that next step. Academic rigor is the norm and discipline and accountability are a part of daily life for our students. We believe that by 'sweating the small stuff' and pushing students to reach their full potential, we are building the skills, knowledge, and behaviors needed to be successful in life.

Assisting students in reaching their potential, a safe and secure learning environment is provided and the curriculum includes challenging learning experiences with the depth and breadth so that students can reach their desired goal(s). Youth Life Skills wants to ensure that all students graduate with high levels of academic achievement, so all courses lead to additional study or direct use in the workplace after graduation.

We are committed to working cooperatively with you and your parents to prepare you for success in the endeavors of your choice. Furthermore, we believe community connections are essential in supporting your education, and we thank you for taking the time to explore the opportunities offered to all students enrolled in Youth Life Skills.

If you should have any questions, comments, and/or concerns as you work towards the accomplishment of your academic goals, please feel free to stop by my office. We look forward to an inclusive journey – one of success.

Best regards,

J. Marc Outlaw

Principal/Director

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