



Creating a True Alternative to Traditional Schools

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A Little Bit About Us

- **Summit Ridge Academy is the Lee's Summit School District's Alternative School**
- **We serve students from 3 high schools and 3 middle schools in the LSR7 District (7-12)**
- **90% of our students are voluntary students meaning they are given the option to attend SRA and they make that choice.**
 - Credit Lag
 - Attendance Issues
 - Discipline Issues
 - Mental Health



- **125-130 in the program each quarter**
- **Approximately 10% of students are assigned by administrative placement or LTS**
- **95% of students are in credit lag**
- **Approximately 12% of students are on an IEP**

Where Does All of This Information Lead Us?

We must acknowledge that our students are coming to us with all kinds of “things” that make school not the most important thing

We must embrace the power of relationships and take the time to learn our student’s stories.

We must acknowledge that there might just be a better way to reach our students so they can experience success both personally and academically

We have to challenge ourselves to ask the right questions, face the often brutal truth, and then commit to making meaningful change

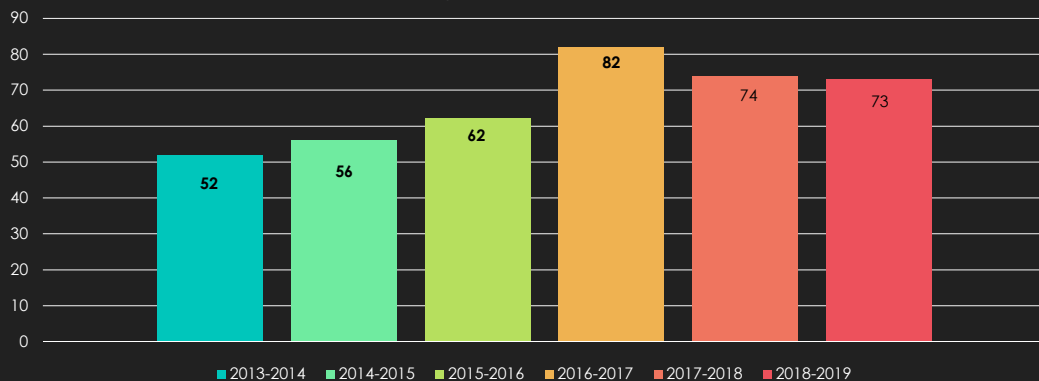
How We Do It at SRA

- Competency Based 9 Week Curriculum
- Blended Learning/Instructional Model
- MO Options
- Trauma Informed Approach

How We Do It at SRA

- Start with Relationships
- Student Interviews: Laying the Groundwork
- Daily Triage and Support, Sensory Boxes and Mindful Minutes
- We created a Safe Environment (classrooms and building)
- We changed our language (C.H.O.I.C.E.S., DBT, Attunement Activities)
- Changed our responses (Classroom Management, Discipline, Processing)
- We established a strong but flexible academic program
- Changed the way we take care of ourselves and each other
 - Healthy Habits and Mindfulness (Yoga, Art Therapy, Meditation)

Students Completing HS Diploma -
Regular/MO Options



Programming Currently Offered at SRA

HS DAY PROGRAM

Blended Mastery Model

Initial Instruction

MISSOURI OPTIONS

CREDIT RECOVERY

EVENING PROGRAM

MS DAY PROGRAM

Blended Traditional Model

Initial Instruction/Recovery

By Adding Edgenuity®

HS DAY PROGRAM

Blended Mastery Model

Initial Instruction

MISSOURI OPTIONS

CREDIT RECOVERY

EVENING PROGRAM

MS DAY PROGRAM

Blended Traditional Model

Initial Instruction/Recovery

CONCEPT RECOVERY

REMEDIATION/SKILL
RECOVERY

(MyPath)

ACT PREP

ESL SERVICES

HOMEBOUND

HOMESCHOOL OPTIONS

★ ONLINE/ VIRTUAL
COURSES

EVENING DROP-OUT
RECOVERY PROGRAM

SUMMER SCHOOL

★ Could be used for R7 Online
separate from SRA

A Little Bit About JHS

- Joplin School Academy at Roi S. Woods
- We serve students from 1 high school with 2,400 students. Striving to add the Middle School next year.
- All of our students are recommended to us by the 4 High School Principals and/or the 5 High School Counselors. Reasons for attending .
 - Credit Recovery
 - Attendance Issues
 - Discipline Issues
 - Mental Health



- 154 in the program ongoing all year
- 94% of students are in credit recovery
- Approximately 11% of students are on an IEP

How We Do It at Joplin Alternative School

- Competency Based (9 Week) Curriculum using Edgenuity
- Flex – Day Flex – Night Flex – SPED Flex - JAG
- Online Learning Opportunities
- MO Options
- Working on Trauma Informed and Great Expectations Approaches

How We Do It at Joplin Alternative School

- Start with building authentic Relationships
- Student Interviews with parents there
- Using a holistic approach to the child with Body & Mind exercises
- Provided a Safe Environment
- Staff language changed “What is your story?”
- Changed our responses with Great Expectations. (Classroom Management, Discipline, Processing)
- We established a strong but flexible academic program and with 37 soft skill competencies
- It all starts with taking care of ourselves (staff).....

Programming Currently Offered at Joplin Alternative School

Day Flex PROGRAM

SPED Flex PROGRAM

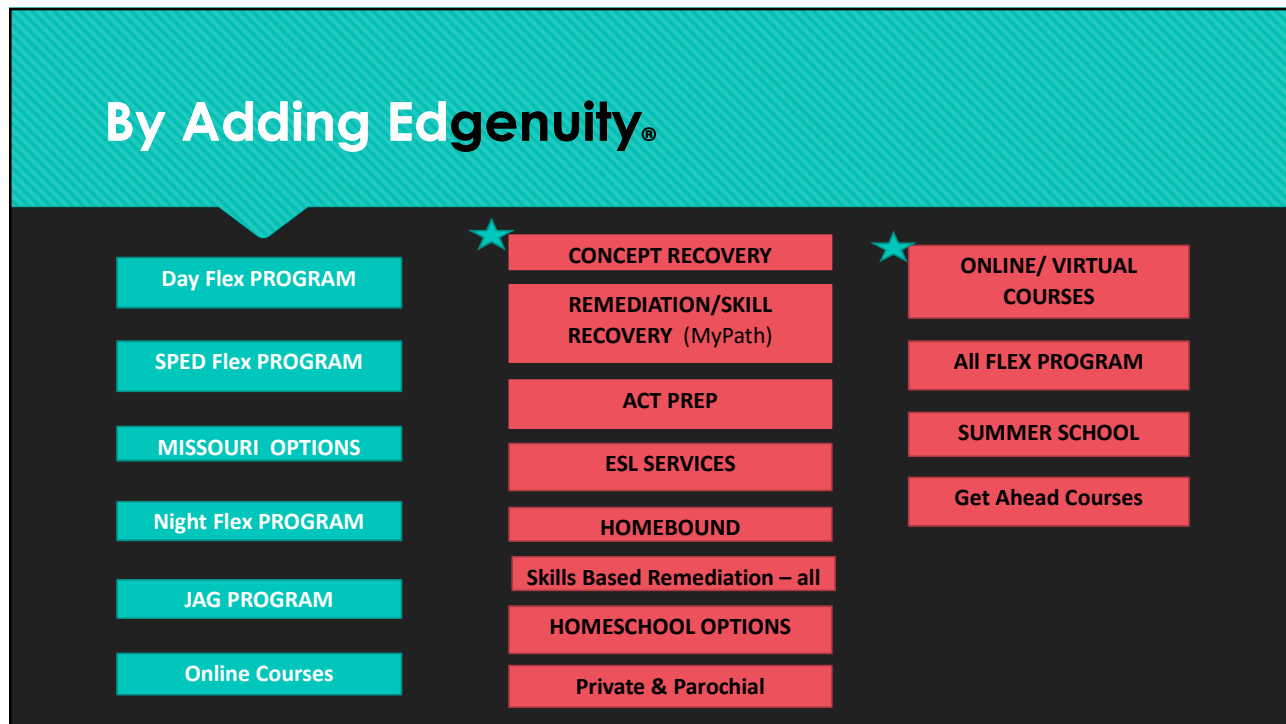
MISSOURI OPTIONS

Night Flex PROGRAM

JAG PROGRAM

Online Courses





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