

How Do I Apply?

Application for the Middle School and High School Alternative Learning Programs is the same:

(1) Complete a Application for Admission

These can be found in Guidance & Administrative offices in all Middle and High Schools or online at www.fcps1.org at the Southeastern Alternative homepage.

(2) Submit Application

In person at SAS, to your Guidance Counselor, to your School Administrator, or mail to Student Services—see address on reverse

(3) Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted within 10 business days.

(4) Students selected to continue with the application process will receive an Invitation for a Student & Parent Meeting during interview weeks.

(5) Students selected for admission will be notified within 24 hours to confirm a start date.

Submit your application by:	To start Southeastern on:
August 1, 2014 (Fri)	August 18, 2014 (Mon)
October 3, 2014 (Fri)	October 20, 2014 (Mon)
December 9, 2014 (Wed)	January 6, 2015 (Tues)
February 27, 2015 (Fri)	March 16, 2015 (Mon)
July 31, 2015 (Fri)	August TBD, 2015

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These are programs of **choice** requiring interested students and / or parents to submit an **Application for Admission.**

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Southeastern Alternative School

Alternative Learning Programs

“Hands-on, real-world learning for the struggling student.”



Middle School - Grade 8
High School - Grades 9 - 12
Application for Admission online
www.FCPS1.org
Southeastern Alternative School

What are the Alternative Learning Programs at Southeastern?

Our Alternative Learning Programs are designed to offer a **hands-on, interactive, project-based learning** approach to instruction and assessment in all core academic areas required for promotion and graduation. Our program reaches students as early on as 8th grade and assists them on the path towards earning their high school diplomas. **Class sizes are extremely small with an average student to teacher ratio of 1:10.** Students participate in classes structured to meet the needs of diverse learners while they work to solve complex, real world problems. Students are required to participate in weekly field trips, outdoor / indoor projects, and a Final Symposium which showcases their achievements.

Our approach to learning is significantly different—but it is not easier or watered-down. **This difference makes school success more attainable for students who struggle with traditional teaching approaches.**

Am I right for this program?

Is my child right for this program?

Look at these simple questions to see if you, or your child, might be a candidate for the Alternative Learning Programs at Southeastern:

- *Do you struggle with traditional lecture and / or note-taking teaching styles?*
- *Do you enjoy hands-on, visual projects?*
- *Do you struggle with completing homework without assistance and on - time?*
- *Do you like to work in partners or in groups?*
- *Are you failing, or barely passing your courses even though you try to understand the material?*
- *Are you easily distracted?*
- *Do you withdraw from class participation?*
- *Do you have a high level of anxiety surrounding school or class work?*
- *Do you need additional time to discuss and process your decisions when angry, mad, sad, frustrated in a place that is safe and inviting?*

If most of your answers are **YES**, then you may want to consider investigating the Alternative Learning Programs further by (1) visiting our website at www.fcps1.org - click on Southeastern Alternative (2) meeting with your guidance counselor or school administrator, or (3) calling Southeastern Alternative School with your questions.

What does a normal day look like?

Arrival— 7:10am to 7:30am (*Breakfast served*)

Daily Classes— 7:35am to 1:35pm (*Lunch served*)

Dismissal— 1:36pm



Transportation is provided for all students enrolled in the Alternative Learning Programs at Southeastern.

Middle school students in grade 8 follow a five period day, year long schedule in classes such as English, Life Science, Physical Science, Civics, World Geography, Math, Pre-Algebra, and Activities Period.

High school students follow a 4x4 block schedule.

Students may earn credits in courses required for graduation in all content areas. Content area electives vary by term:

English 9, 10, 11, 12

Algebra 1, parts 1 & 2, Algebra 2, Geometry, Personal Living & Finance, Informal Algebra

World History 1 & 2, US History, Government

Earth **Science**, Biology, Ecology

Physical Education 9 & 10

Additional electives, using one of our various accredited, online learning programs and independent study may be an option for some students.

All students work towards a standard or advanced diploma. *Please see FCPS Program of Studies for diploma requirements.*