



Reconnection Center

@ Alpha
Reengaging With The Future



Purpose

The Reconnection Center's sole purpose is to reengage disconnected youth with educational opportunities. Historically, if students are not reengaged immediately upon request, they are discouraged and they disengage for even longer periods of time. The Reconnection Center will provide students with academic assessments, credit evaluation, credit recovery, and identification of a "best-fit" education placement.

Student Profile

High school age students up to 21 who are:

- Seeking reengagement with school;
- Not currently enrolled in or attending a school/program;
- Unable to reengage in education due to program capacity limitations and/or insufficient time remaining in term/semester to complete coursework, or another barrier to school.

Length of Enrollment

The goal of the Reconnection Center is to reengage students in a permanent educational environment as soon as possible. Students will remain only until a "best-fit" is identified and available. Therefore, participation in the Reconnection Center will always be less than one semester.

Location and Hours

The Reconnection Center is located at: Alpha High School, 876 NE 8th ST, Gresham, OR
Students will attend Monday – Thursday, 2:00 - 6:00, and by appointment.

Enrollment Process

- A student who desires to reengage, and a placement is unavailable with their home district can contact the Reconnection Center at **Alpha High School, (503) 262-4050**. Reconnection staff will meet with the student and develop an immediate enrollment plan with the student/family.

Program Components

- Academic Assessment
- Credit/Transcript Evaluation
- Student/Family interview
- Development of Short-Term Education Plan (STEP)
- Earn Credit, Recover Credit with direct instruction or through on-line courses with teacher support.
- Acquire academic and career-related knowledge and skills
- Review of Programs/Schools
- Personalized Reconnection to "best-fit" educational placement
- Follow-up for one semester

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