

MISSION

TO PROMOTE LEARNING, GROWTH, AND SUCCESS WITH CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN NEED OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

VISION

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILL DEVELOP SKILLS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

CORE VALUES

SERVICE

TRUST

ACHIEVEMENT

RESPECT

GOALS

- › IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE.
- › ENHANCE CURRENT SERVICES WITHIN ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.
- › PROVIDE NEW STATE OF THE ART PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.



**CREC John J. Allison, Jr.
Polaris Center**

**APEX
PROGRAM**

**474 School Street
East Hartford, CT
06108**

*A Partnership in Discovery:
Turning Challenges
into Successes*

POLARIS APEX PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Polaris Center's APEX program is the ideal educational and clinical setting for students who are in need of:

- Credit Recovery
- Interim Alternative Placements
- An Alternative Placement during Expulsion
- Compensatory Special Education Time & Services

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Daily instruction by a certified Special Education Teacher.
- Assignments, curriculum and grades determined in conjunction with the district and instructor.
- Books and course syllabi to be provided by the sending school district.
- Performance Reporting: updates on overall performance quarterly and as needed.

COUNSELING SERVICES

We recognize that students in need of the APEX Program may require **Clinical Services**.

With a Certified School Social Worker, students in the APEX Program would have counseling services per IEP goals, be able to address the issues that led to their placement, discuss their current academic and behavioral performance, as well as, convey any concerns they may have about transitioning back to the district.

In addition to APEX clinical services, **The Polaris Outpatient Mental Health Clinic for Children and Families** allows students and families to further address mental health needs including:

- Individual and/or Family Therapy
- Psychiatric Consultation
- Medication Management

EXPECTATIONS

- APEX students are expected to follow the Polaris Center policies and procedures as demonstrated by active engagement in the program.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Rolling Admissions: 176 school days per year
- Monday-Friday, 2:30 - 5:30 pm (15 hrs. per week)
- Program can be tailored to meet student needs



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