

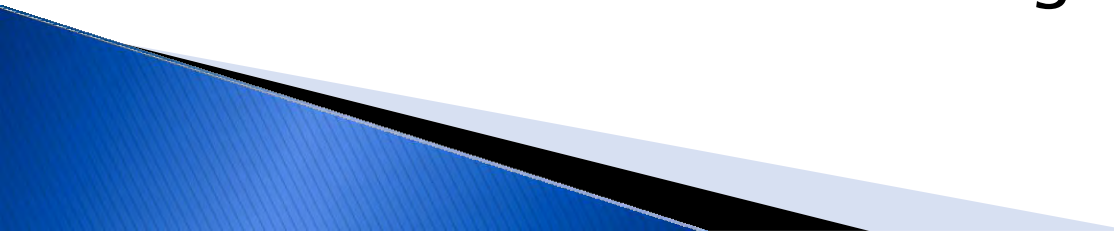
Dominion Academy Dragons

Therapeutic Day School
Outcomes
2019-2020

Program Features

- ▶ Student:teacher ratio – 10:1
- ▶ Student:in-class staff – 5:1
- ▶ Student:Staff – @ 3:1
- ▶ Culturally Diverse staff
- ▶ Licensed teachers in Special Education
- ▶ Group & Individual therapeutic counseling with on-site social workers
- ▶ All Academic classes including PE/Health
- ▶ Pre-vocational, life skills, social skills are taught as part of secondary curriculum

Eligibility Criteria

- ▶ Referral by a local school system or social service agency
 - ▶ Funding typically from FAPT/CSA or DSS
 - ▶ Most students have an IEP with private day placement indicated
 - ▶ 504 plans with private day accommodation are accepted – but are not funded
 - ▶ Regular ed students accepted (case specific)
 - ▶ Student is in need of educational/behavioral services in the K–12 range
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Virginia DOE Licensure

- ▶ Autism
- ▶ Developmental Delay
- ▶ Emotional Disability
- ▶ Intellectual Disability
- ▶ Multiple Disabilities
- ▶ Other Health Impaired
- ▶ Specific Learning Disability
- ▶ Speech or Language Impairment
- ▶ Male and Female students
- ▶ Grades:K-12
- ▶ Ages: 5-22

Certification of Staff

- ▶ All Staff are trained and certified in
 - First Aid/Crisis Response
 - TOVA
 - Van Safety
 - Medication Management

Teachers are Licensed in Special Education or Subject

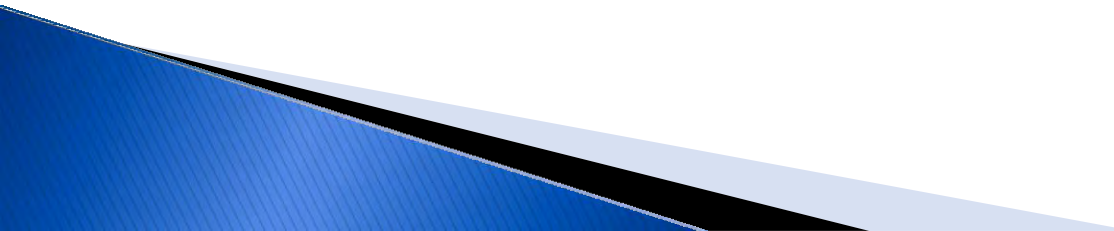
Area Assistants are primarily QMHP certified

Two on-site LCSWs for counseling and one school counselor

Therapeutic Counseling

- ▶ Counseling provided by a LCSW or school counselor


Students receive:

- ▶ Minimum 45 minutes of individual counseling per week
 - ▶ 60 minutes of group counseling
 - ▶ Crisis/behavioral counseling as needed
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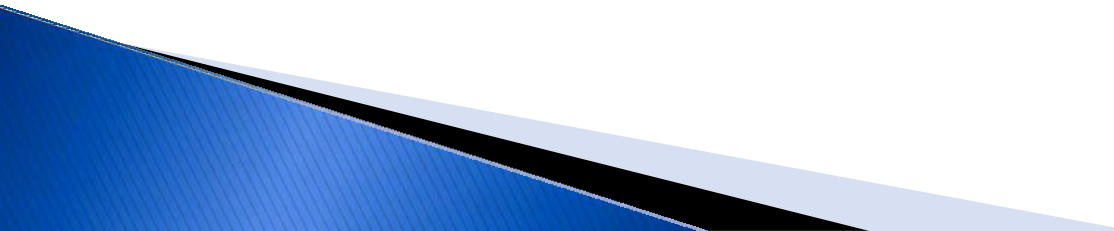
Vocational and Independent Living

- ▶ Life skills
- ▶ Social Skills
- ▶ Daily living skills
- ▶ Cooking
- ▶ Landscaping
- ▶ Job search and application assistance
- ▶ Resume construction
- ▶ Interview training
- ▶ Small Engine/Auto basics
- ▶ Job shadow experiences

Additional Benefits

- ▶ Will coordinate with DRS to open a file on all 11–12th graders
 - ▶ Help all qualifying students connect with Job Corp
 - ▶ Complete a Transition assessment
 - ▶ Complete a Vocational assessment
 - ▶ Coordinate with Testing personnel to ensure SOL testing is given
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Academic Results

- Over the past 3 school years our average student gained 1.5– 2.1 years of growth in Reading per academic year.
 - SOL results continue to show higher percentages of students passing on a yearly basis
 - 2019–2020 focused on boosting overall academic outcomes on SOLs through renewed focus on instructional presentation and delivery
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Athletics

- ▶ Dominion Academy participates in the Richmond Alternative Schools Sports League (RASSL) in
 - Flag Football (Fall) – 2018 Champions
 - Basketball (Winter) – defending 2018 & 2019 Champions!!!
 - Kickball/Track (Spring)

Graduate Results

- ▶ 100% of students seeking employment successfully find jobs, often with the direct assistance of our vocational coordinator.
- 100% graduation rate for seniors
- ▶ 50% of seniors enroll in 2- or 4-year college/university programs
- ▶ 50% enter the work force/job corps

Program Outcomes through 2019-2020 School Year

▶ Return to Public School (LRE)

- 2013–14: 33%
- 2014–15: 45%
- 2015–16: 35%
- 2016–17: 55%
- 2017–18: 54%
- 2018–2019: 63%

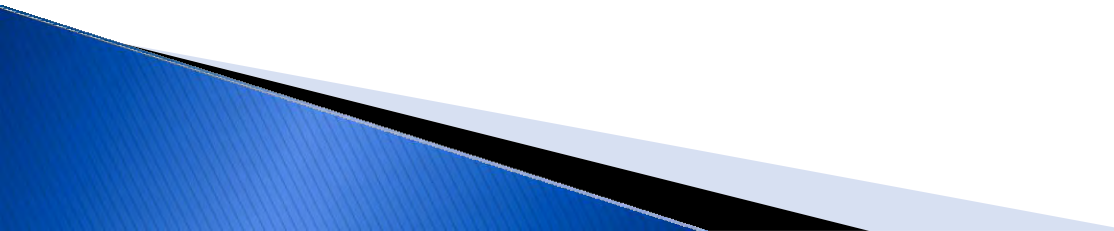
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▶ Length of Enrollment Average of 12 months

- 0–0.5 years: 46.7%
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- 0.5–1.0 year: 22.2 %
- 1.0–1.5 years 11.1%
- 1.5–2.0 years: 6.7%

- more than 2.0 years 13.3%

Results of Exits

- 4.4% (2 students) graduated (100% standard diploma)
 - 2.2 % (one student) dropped out
 - 77.8% transferred to another school
 - 15.6% moved/unknown
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Primary Disability Served

- Emotional Disability: 73.3%
- Other Health Impairment: 15.6%
- Autism 4.4.%
- Specific Learning Disability: 4.4%
- Multiple Disabilities: 2.2%

- Of all the students who exited our program
 - **62.9% returned to public education**
 - 8.6% transferred to another private day school
 - 8.6% transferred to hospitalization
 - 2.9% to homeschool
 - 2.9 % to Residential
 - 14.3 to out of state/unknown

Continuing for 2019–2020

- ▶ We have established our Therapeutic Educational Center (TEC)
 - Targeting students with needs in the areas of
 - ASD
 - ID
 - Life skills
- ▶ SOL track and ASOL track available
 - ASOL track includes 1:1 staff
- ▶ Licensed teachers and 8:3 student/staff ratio

New for 2019–2020

- Expanded capacity for enrollment with addition of new building
 - Paved bus loops
 - Renewed focus on boosting academic outcomes for all students
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