Providence School

Providence School C.A.R.E.S.... COLLABORATIVE, ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL, ENGAGED, SUCCESS!





2018 – 2019 School Year

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Ventura County Office of Education

"Commitment to Quality Education for All"

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Vision Statement

In fulfilling our "Commitment to Quality Education for All" we teach, inspire and support our students by providing opportunities for them to discover their potential, develop their character, and maximize their learning so they may become life-long learners and world class citizens.

Mission Statement

Our students learn in a personalized environment that fosters human dignity and promotes academic, social, emotional and personal success.

"Guidelines for Success"

Providence is a Community that C.A.R.E.S.

At Providence we are.....

Collaborative

Working together to support student learning and student success

Accountable

For our behavior, actions and words

Respectful

Valuing others opinions, experiences and property

Engaged

In our own learning through participation and the use of appropriate academic language

Resulting in

Success!

Detention School Program

Students who are going through the court process and have not been given a commitment are housed and attend school in the Detention Unit. The Detention classes provide a full standards-based curriculum to all students. Students attend school in one classroom, while the teachers rotate.

Commitment School Program

Once students receive their commitments, they are housed and attend school in the Commitment Units. Youth housed in the commitment facilities are serving court imposed commitments of up to one year or more. Commitment housing provides a full standard-based curriculum to all students. Students are given the opportunity to participate in onsite Ventura County Office of Education, CTE (Career Technical Education Program) classes in Landscaping, Silk Screening, and Career Skills.

Special Education Services

All Special Education students receive special education services.

Get Focused, Stay Focused! College and Career Exploration

Students participate in the Get Focused, Stay Focused course. The course is designed to help each student explore his or her own identity and ambitions, and to develop a 10-year career and education plan for realizing his/her dreams. The Career Choices curriculum engages students in a career and life planning process that will motivate them to not only to stay in school, but work towards achievement. Students work on decision making, problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Accelerated Reader Program

All Providence School students are universally screened in reading and math through the use of the Star Renaissance Assessments. Once grade levels are established, students participate in the Accelerated Reading program and earn elective credits in reading.

Credit Recovery

Providence School students have the opportunity to enroll in elective courses and engage in credit recovery through the use of the APEX online learning program or individualized textbook work.

Career Technical Education Programs (CEC)

Providence commitment students have the opportunity to participate in after school Career Technical Education programs that include Landscaping, Career Planning and Screen Printing.

Transition Back to Home School

Students released from the Juvenile Facility who are under the age of eighteen and have not yet graduated or received their high school equivalency certificate are required to continue attending school. The Providence School Transition Specialist provides guidance and support to students to ensure a smooth transition back to their regular school. The Transition Specialist works with students, Probation, and districts to help develop an educational and career plan.

Community Based Partnerships

Boys and Girls Club Cal Safe **Career Educational Center Casa Pacifica Clinicas Del Camino Real Incorporated Conflict Mediation/Resolution** Drug Court **Foster Youth** Girls Inc. **Med-Cal Assistance Moorpark College Oxnard College** Palmer Alcohol and Drug Program **Partnership with Probation** PDAP of Ventura County, Inc. **Planned Parenthood** Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) **TAY Tunnel Tolerance and Diversity Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement** Ventura College Ventura County Arts Council courses Ventura County Behavioral Health **Ventura County Department of Public Heath** Ventura County Public Health Ventura Juvenile Justice System Ventura/Oxnard Community Colleges Workability Wraparound Solutions

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL STAFF LIST

Staff	Position	Email	Phone Number						
Brett Taylor	Director of Alternative Education	981-5800							
Teresa Vega	Administrative Dean	Tvega@vcoe.org	981-5811						
Nicole Garr	School Counselor	981-5803							
Monica Roman	Induction/ Transition Specialist	981-5804							
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TEACHERS									
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Megginson, Sherri (Meg)	Teacher	Mmegginson@vcoe.org							
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SPECIAL EDUCATION									
Mike Cogan	Resource Specialist	Mcogan@vcoe.org	981-5816						
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Suzanne Reed	Resource Specialist	Sreed@vcoe.org	981-5805						
Sallie Covarrubias	Special Education Paraeducator	Scovarrubias@vcoe.org							
PARAEDUCATORS									
Sandra Muñoz	Paraeducator	Smunoz@vcoe.org							
Gloria Ortega	Paraeducator	<u>Gortega@vcoe.org</u>							
Jorge Suarez	Paraeducator	Jsuarez@vcoe.org							

Positive Behavior Support Model - CHAMPS

Providence School uses a proactive approach to teach students how to behave responsibly. Using the CHAMPS strategies designed by Dr. Randy Sprick and his Safe and Civil Schools organization, Providence School has developed methods for clearly communicating our high expectations to students for classroom behavior. Students at Providence become familiar with CHAMPS and reflect on their own behavior weekly.

Providence School beliefs about student behavior:

- All students are treated with dignity and respect.
- Students are taught the skills and behaviors necessary for success.
- Motivation and responsibility are encouraged through positive interactions and building relationships
- Student misbehavior represents a teaching opportunity.

С Conversation *Can students talk to each other during this activity?* Н Help How do students get the teacher's attention and their questions answered? What is the task/objective? What is the end product? Α Activity Μ Movement *Can students move about during this activity?* Р Participation How do students show participation? What does participation look/sound like?

Providence School defines high expectations through CHAMPS:

Benefits of CHAMPS include:

Success

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• Teachers establish clear expectations with logical and fair responses to misbehavior.

When students meet CHAMPS expectations, they are successful!

- Teachers spend less time disciplining and more time teaching.
- Teachers learn tools to motivate students to do their best.
- Students are taught how to behave responsibly.

Conversation

> Level 2-3

Help

- > Ask Staff in an appropriate manner without interrupting
- Activity
 - > Physical Education

Movement

> Walking, jogging, playing games

• Participation

- > Following all directions & Rules
- > Using appropriate language

Success!

Conversation

> Level 0

Help

> Ask Staff in an appropriate manner without interrupting (raise hand, ask politely)

Activity

- > Listening to Presentation/Speaker
- Movement
 - > Sitting; feet on the floor
- Participation
- PRESENTATION > Following all directions
- Success!

Conversation

> Level 0

Help

> Ask Staff in an appropriate manner without interrupting (raise hand, ask politely)

Activity

- > Using approved computer sites/programs
- > No social media, gang/drug/sex related sites

Movement

- Sitting at the computer; feet on floor
- Participation
 - > Following all directions

Success!

Conversation

- Level 1-2
- Help
 - > Ask Staff/Counselor in an appropriate manner without interrupting
- Activity
 - Actively listening, participating, sharing

Movement

- > Sitting, feet on the floor
- > Asking to get up
- > Hands/feet to yourself
- Participation
 - > Following all directions
 - > Using respectful words
- Success!



High School Credits

Students earn one credit for every twenty days of working in the classroom. They are also able to earn partial credits if they do not attend the full 20 days. Through APEX and independent study work, students earn additional credits towards high school graduation.

Graduation Requirements

Students shall receive diplomas of High School Graduation from the Ventura County Office of Education after completing the course of study, credit requirements, and standards of proficiency as established in VCOE Board Policy 6146.1

Course of Study	
English Language Arts	40 Credits
Mathematics – to include one course in Algebra 1	30 Credits
Science – to include one course in the Life Sciences and one in the Physical Sciences	20 Credits
Social Science – to include one course in World History; one course in	
U.S. History; one term of American Government; and one term of Economics	30 Credits
Visual & Performing Arts; or Foreign Language; or American Sign Language; or	
(beginning with the Class of 2013) Career Technical Education	10 Credits
Physical Education – unless exempted pursuant to CA EC §51241	20 Credits
Health Education	5 Credits
Career Technical Education	5 Credits
Computer Literacy – or demonstration of mastery through an alternative assessment	
and completion of 5 additional elective credits	5 Credits
Electives in addition to the requirements listed herein	55 Credits

Credit Requirements - The minimum number of credits required for High School Graduation is 220

High School Graduation Credit Requirement Reduction (AB 216/ AB 167/AB 1806/AB 2306/AB 1124/AB365)

Students who have gone to court, are on probation, homeless, foster, or placement; and students who have been to more than 1 school after their 10th grade year; and are behind in credits may qualify to graduate with 130 credits versus the VCOE required 220 credits. The academic counselor and administration review the transcripts of each student to determine whether or not he/she qualifies.

Requesting Transcripts

Providence Students accrue credits based on seat time and grades based on course grade. All students who attend class at Providence for more than 10 days earn credit. Districts of Residence can request transcripts. In order to request a transcript, call the Providence School office at (805)981-5800.

Counseling Services

All counseling services are provided through Juvenile Facility Behavioral Health. Please contact the school counselor, Nicole Garr at (805) 981-5803 for more information.

Career Technical Education Program

Providence School supports Probations partnership with the Ventura County Career Education Center (CEC) to provide Career Technical Education (CTE) to students on campus. CEC is a public education

service that provides hands-on career preparation and is designed to provide students with the technical skills required for particular jobs. Each CEC course offers a unit on employment seeking skills, which includes: job application; resume writing; and interview preparation.

Immunization Information for Students/Parents

<u>All students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade</u> will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster immunization (called "**Tdap**") to enroll in Providence School. Students transferring from outside of California, including from other countries, are required to meet the **Tdap** requirement upon admission into any of the 8th through 12th grades at Providence School. Students age 18 years and older are recommended to have the pertussis booster vaccine but it is not required for admission for those students.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE POLICY

THE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT PROVIDENCE IS BASED ON THE <u>PRINCIPLES</u> OF BEING <u>RESPECTFUL</u>, <u>BEING POSITIVE</u>, <u>BEING</u> <u>PRODUCTIVE</u>, AND <u>BECOMING PROUD OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE</u>. WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES RESPECT AND TO BE TREATED WITH <u>FAIRNESS</u> AND <u>DIGNITY</u>. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT BOUNDARIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR SAFETY AND SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS. OUR BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS ARE CREATED TO PROVIDE STRUCTURE AND TO PROMOTE RESPECT.

All behavior is motivated by a need. When students choose to disrespect the behavioral expectations, we strive to first recognize what need they were attempting to fulfill and then work with the student to create a plan for change. We know that for every act there is a consequence. Discipline is for the purpose of changing behavior and promoting safety. Our ultimate goal Providence is high school graduation and/or transition into college, vocational education, and employment. We believe that in order to provide this for our students, we must guide them through behavioral expectations and academic requirements. The decision to be successful ultimately belongs to the student.

BEHAVIOR	SCHOOL RESPONSE
Attendance - Students are expected to come to school every day. If absent due to a medical reason, the absence will be excused.	 If student refuses to attend school, Providences will collaborate with Probation to encourage the student to attend class.
	 Non-attendance will negatively affect academic performance.
	Behavioral point loss
<u>Tagging/Graffiti</u> - Tagging and graffiti are <u>not</u> allowed on any school surface as they contribute to an unsafe school. This includes school	Conference
supplies, books, backpacks and any other related items. All violators	Incident report
will be <u>prosecuted</u> .	Parent phone call
	Notice of violation or suspension to Probation

<u>Vandalism</u> - Vandalism is destruction of school property. Tagging/graffiti are forms of vandalism and contribute to an unsafe school environment.	 Behavioral point loss Conference Incident report Parent phone call Notice of violation or suspension to Probation Behavioral point loss
<u>Theft</u> - Possession of Stolen Property	Conference
	 Incident report Parent phone call Notice of violation or suspension to Probation Behavioral point loss
<u>Willful Disobedience</u> - In order to promote safety in the classroom defiance, disrespect or continuous inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.	 Conference Incident report Parent phone call Notice of violation or suspension to Probation Behavioral point loss
<u>Sexual Harassment</u> - Behavior that threatens the safety or well-being of staff and students will have severe consequences. This includes any unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, verbal abuse due to sexual orientation, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.	 District reporting process Conference with student Parent phone call Suspension Probation notified Charges may be pressed by any victims/parties involved
Bullying, Threatening, Harassment - Behavior that threatens the safety or wellbeing of staff or students will have severe consequences. Physical, spoken or written acts of abuse, violence, intimidation and extortion, use of vulgarity, cursing, or remarks of a personally demeaning or destructive nature toward another person or persons is	 District reporting process Incident report taken

not permitted. This includes restriction of movement of another person or persons. Physical Altercation - Students are expected to resolve conflicts in a safe and productive manner by use of words, problem solving techniques, and/or mediation. Students are to discuss possible conflicts with staff members before an altercation occurs. Providence takes these acts seriously. Violators will be disciplined and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.	 Conference with student Parent phone call Suspension Probation notified Conference Incident report Notice of violation or suspension to Probation Behavioral point loss Parent contact/conference
<u>Verbal Altercation</u> - Students who argue in a loud and/or verbally threatening way jeopardizing safety and disrupting the educational	 Probation contact Possible alternative placement by Probation 1-3 day suspension Removal from school environment for the day or next day/Intervention
environment are considered to be fighting. This includes shouting across classrooms, the quad, in other areas of the school, and in any way deemed inappropriate by administration. <u>Academic Expectations</u> - Students are expected to earn at least 12.5	 Incident report Notification to Probation Possible alternative placement by Probation
Academic Expectations - students are expected to earn at least 12.5 credits per quarter while attending Providence. Students are encouraged to explore the opportunity to earn extra credits with their teacher, counselor or administration.	 Parent notification/conference Probation notification

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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Break	10:00 AM to		9:30 AM to 10:0
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PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

2018-2019 SCHEDULE

		FULL DAY	MINIMUM DAY (WEDNESDAYS)				
8:00	8:30	Prep Time	8:00	8:30	Prep Time		
8:30	9:15	Period 1	8:30	9:00	Period 1		
9:15	10:00	Period 2	9:00	9:30	Period 2		
10:00	10:30	Break	9:30	10:00	Break		
10:30	11:15	Period 3	10:00	10:30	Period 3		
11:15	12:00	Period 4	10:30	11:00	Period 4		
12:00	1:00	Lunch	11:00	11:30	Period 5		
1:00	1:45	Period 5	11:30	12:00	Period 6		
1:45	2:30	Period 6	12:00	1:00	Lunch		
2:30	3:30	Staff Time	1:00	2:30	Staff time		