

Transition to Life Center (TLC)
Chillicothe Alternative School
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Welcome back to a new school year!!

The Transition to Life Center (TLC) formerly known as CACE is an alternative setting offering high school credits toward graduation. Students are recommended by Chillicothe R-2 High School for enrollment at TLC. The Center is designed to help students become more independent and manage their educational plan as well as participate in project based learning incorporating service learning opportunities.

TLC offers students the opportunity to learn in a small personal setting while addressing behavioral and social-emotional concerns through counseling services, career transition services, academic support and enhanced individualized instruction. Students are encouraged to choose their schedule and develop both personal and academic goals each day that will allow them to successfully return to the high school setting. Our goal is for students to receive their high school diploma and be college/career ready when they graduate.

In addition to traditional high school credits, the Center offers the Missouri Options program for students that are significantly behind their peers in credits. This program allows students to graduate with their cohort peers through proficiency on the HISET test.

Our staff for the coming year will include: Academic Instructors: Tammy Price, Diana Holcer and Janice Shaffer; Para Professional for the Missouri Options Program: Sue Bachman; Counselor: Janna Ingram and Custodian: Marty Sharp.

We encourage the involvement of community, parents and students in a partnership for success in the alternative setting. **As part of the TLC program, a parent meeting is mandatory between parents and staff in order to complete the student's enrollment.** This year the mandatory meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16th at 5:00 pm. The open house will be on this same date from 4:30-6:00 pm if you would like to come early or stay late with questions.

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