

PROGRAMS FOR "HIGH RISK" STUDENTS

The following programs are available for students at risk of dropping out of high school:

1. **Special Needs Programs** - For students who have academic problems relating to a learning disability. Students are referred to resource rooms for academic remediation.
2. **Abbreviated Day Program** - allows students to complete the required academic courses followed by early release to employment.
3. **Early Release** - for the small number of students who exhibit behavior problems and may benefit from a shorter day without an employment affiliate. (Guidance)
4. **Access Program** – combining work and study, the students are required to work at least 25 hours each week with the school component that takes place during the early evening that includes: business and practical mathematics, U.S. History, Science, English with an emphasis on writing and communication skills, civics, psychology and specific preparation for the MCAS examination.
5. **JTEC** - programs for academic remediation for students who have not withdrawn from school, but need a substantially separate program.
6. **Summer School** - students make-up required courses at Nauset, Dennis Yarmouth, Harwich, or Barnstable High Schools.
7. **On-Line and Correspondence Courses** - such as American School and courses at Sylvan Learning Center in Hyannis can be taken to make up required credits.
8. **JTEC Summer School** - a summer program at Cape Cod Tech. Transportation is provided and students are paid. Any at-risk youth is eligible. Program is for 8 weeks and courses include English, Math, U.S. History and physical education.
9. **School to Work Transition Program** - this program allows high risk students to have a structured and personalized program and also relates the school to potential job experiences.