



ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Newport Central Catholic

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The Academic Enhancement Program is for students who have a mild learning disability and those who are simply struggling academically.

The goal of this program is to help students succeed academically and make smooth transitions into high school.

This is the sixth full year for the AE Program at NCC, which has worked with over 200 students to date.

Students in the AE program report as one of their class periods every day. The rest of the day, these students are scheduled in regular classes with their peers.

There are no more than 12 students in each AE class, with two teachers.

Teachers work with each student to monitor progress grades, behaviors, and upcoming assignments/tests. Sending home a weekly report every Monday informing parents of this progress.

AE teachers work with the classroom teachers to monitor each student's assignments, help build study and organizational skills, and make any necessary accommodations needed within the classroom or on tests.

There are two classes of freshmen (24 students maximum) which is approximately 20% of the anticipated incoming freshmen.

Most of the students who start in Academic Enhancement will not need it for their entire four years at NCC. The goal is to help students build the skills that they need to be independent, capable learners.

Everyone struggles sometimes. Students outside the AE program are welcome to come in before and after school to get additional assistance or tutoring on an as needed basis.

If you would like more information about this program and the services we provide, please call the office at 292-0001, or email us at spiegols@ncchs.com.