

Highlander Academy  
&  
Highlander Prep

February 6, 2023 6:30 p.m.  
Westbrook School Media Center  
Parent/Guardian Information Night



# Introduction & Agenda

## Dr. D'Avino, Int. Director of Special Services

Highlander Academy and Highlander Prep moving to  
Westbrook School  
Overview of Highlander Academy  
Overview of Highlander Prep  
Tour  
Q&A



# Highlander Academy



# Meet our dedicated faculty...

## Highlander Academy

Lindsey Christensen, LCSW - Social Worker

Donna Normoyle, LCSW - Social Worker

Wendy Becker, LCSW - Social Worker

Brenda Ludwig - Site Administrator

Dr. Patti Cappello - Child Study Team Case Manager

Additionally, we have three (3) full time Special Education teachers, three (3) full time paraprofessionals, PE (Gen Ed) teacher (2 periods per day), Chemistry/Physics SE teacher (2 periods per day) and Elective Teacher (Gen Ed) (1 period per day).

Mr. Don Heaney - School Counselor

Ms. Janice Gerisch - Student Assistance Counselor (responds to students as needed)

Nurse



# Highlander Academy

Introducing Brandon Evans  
and Spencer Helsein,  
President and Vice  
President, Highlander  
Academy, Student Council



A few words about  
Highlander Academy...

# *Student Testimonials...*

# What is ERI?

Dr. Cappello

The program will be considered an ERI (Emotional Regulation Impairment) self-contained program in a public separate school.

New emphasis on “regulation” from the extremes of emotion.

It encompasses, on one end of the spectrum, students who internalize, shut down or become anxious, as well as students who, on the other end, act out/externalize.



Therapeutic interventions to support “regulating” emotions and behaviors.

# Daily Schedule Overview

## Highlander Academy

Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies

\* Follows Gen Ed curriculum

Breakfast/Community building

Based on high school grade and credits needed for graduation

Electives (Art, World Language, etc.)

School based counseling - daily group and individual counseling at, minimum of one time weekly

Time	Monday Jan 13	Tuesday Jan 14	Wednesday Jan 15	Thursday Jan 16	Friday Jan 17	Saturday Jan 18	Sunday Jan 19	
8:00AM								
8:30AM								
9:00AM	ANATOMY 402 - 002 Lecture 8:00AM - 12:00PM PLS HWCL	SPANISH 377 - 001 Discussion 8:00AM - 11:00AM 815 M.S.	ANATOMY 402 - 001 Lecture 10:00AM - 12:00PM PLS HWCL	SPANISH 372 - 001 Reading 8:00AM - 11:00AM 815 M.S.	ANATOMY 402 - 001 Lecture 8:00AM - 12:00PM PLS HWCL			
9:30AM		SPANISH 438 - 001 Lecture 8:00AM - 1:00PM 815 M.S.		SPANISH 438 - 001 Lecture 11:00AM - 1:00PM 815 M.S.				
10:00AM			ANTHRO 472 - 001 Lecture 10:00AM - 12:00PM 115G CLA					
10:30AM		SPANISH 081 - 001 Reading 2:00PM - 4:00PM 815 M.S.		SPANISH 488 - 001 Reading 2:00PM - 4:00PM 815 M.S.				
11:00AM		SPANISH 208 - 001 Lecture 4:00PM - 5:00PM 815 M.S.		SPANISH 208 - 001 Lecture 4:00PM - 5:00PM 815 M.S.				
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5:00PM								
Meeting information not available.								
Class		Course Title	Instructor	Start Date	End Date			
PHYS 108 - 022 (Continued)		PHYSICS		01/09/2014	04/22/2014			
http://my.sdsu.edu/academic/sched/SERVED_CLASS_3_158_NEXT_WEEK								

# Behavioral Incentive Program

Category	1	B	2	3	4	L	PE	7	8	Total
EFFORT	5		5	10	10		0	10	10	50
PARTICIPATION	5		10	10	10		0	10	10	50
RESPECT	5	10	5	10	10	10	0	10	10	70
CONDUCT	5	10	5	10	10	10	0	10	10	70
Bonus Points (optional)										0
Counseling Points (optional)										0
Totals	20	20	25	40	40	20	0	40	40	245
Baseline: 240							Points Earned			5
P.5 Listening to music/not participating							Points Spent			0





# Behavioral Incentive Program - Purchasing Options

Baby carrots, apple slices, clementines 10 pts.

Drinks, yogurts, hummus, fruit snacks, nuts, cereal, granola bars 15 pts.

Mac & cheese, soup 25 pts.

Frozen breakfast/lunch 30 pts.

Hot chocolate, popcorn, poptarts, chips 30 pts.

Ice cream (lunch only) 50 pts.

\*\*Coffee, tea or water free upon request during breakfast and lunch.

\*\*Students who have not met their baseline may purchase a granola bar if they have points.

Stickers 100 pts.

Art supplies 150 pts.

Lanyards 200 pts.

Earbuds, nail polish 750 pts.



# Behavioral Incentive Program - Purchasing Options

Gift cards

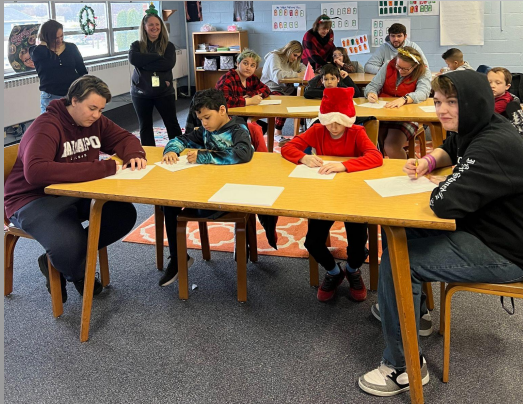
500 pts. = \$5.00

Kohl's- \$25  
Home Goods- \$25  
TJMaxx, Marshalls- \$25  
Ulta Beauty- \$25  
American Eagle- \$25  
Sephora- \$25  
Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic- \$25  
Dick's Sporting Goods- \$25  
Bath and Body Works- \$25  
Home Depot- \$25  
Lowe's- \$25  
Bed Bath and Beyond- \$25  
Petco- \$25  
Apple- \$25  
Google Play- \$25  
Cheesecake Factory- \$25

Outback- \$25  
Chilis- \$25  
Subway- \$15  
Buffalo Wild Wings- \$25  
Shell Gas- \$25  
Chipotle- \$25  
Jersey Mike's- \$10  
Taco Bell- \$15  
Dominos- \$15  
Wendy's- \$15  
AutoZone- \$25  
Xbox- \$25  
Playstation- \$25  
STEAM- \$20  
Game Stop- \$25  
Nintendo eShop- \$20  
AMC- \$15



# Incentive Field Trips & Volunteering



# Highlander Prep



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Taylor Reed- Child Study Team Case Manager

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Lindsey Christensen, LCSW - Social Worker

Donna Normoyle, LCSW - Social Worker

Brenda Ludwig - Site Administrator

Additionally, we have one (1) full time Special Education teachers, three (2) full time paraprofessionals, Highlander Prep students will be bussed to Macopin for specials, electives, physical education, and after school activities (based on IEP)

Mr. Ryerson, School Counselor and/or Ms. Ferris, School Counselor

Nurse



# Daily Schedule Overview

## Highlander Prep

Language Arts, Math Science, Social Studies (Self contained)

\*Follows Gen Ed curriculum

Specials/Electives

Therapeutic Component (School based counseling)

\*School based counseling is an additional service for HP students that they do not currently receive, group counseling (daily) and individual, minimum, one time weekly



# Additional components

Highlander Academy

Calming space

Media center access with lounge-like feel for young adults

Monthly trips

Transition to Independence

School store

Incentive/points program

Highlander Prep

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\*These are additional components that students at Macopin do not currently have access to



Tour of our classrooms and school





**KEEP CALM**  
**IT'S TIME**  
TO ASK  
**YOUR QUESTIONS**  
**NOW :)**