



Goodhue County Education District Area Learning Center – Tower View Alternative High School

TOWER VIEW MISSION, VISION, AND KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Mission: Tower View Alternative High School provides at-risk students a pathway to a high school diploma.

Vision: Tower View strives to provide at-risk students a well- rounded high school experience in an alternative educational setting.

Key Program Components:

- Self-paced curriculum
- Flexible scheduling
- Small class sizes
- Personalized learning
- Unique, high-interest courses

Tower View Alternative High School offers programs for students between the ages of 16-21 (with ninth grade credit) who are experiencing difficulty being successful in the traditional high school, or have dropped out of school. Upon completion, students can participate in the Red Wing School District graduation ceremony or return to their home schools. Students are considered graduates even if they elect not to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Classes are small, permitting students to work independently and in small groups. All instruction is individualized, self-paced and standards based. Students must complete course work at a C level or better and meet attendance requirements. Students have the flexibility of scheduling their days around work, personal or family schedules. Tower View strives to offer an educational environment that creates mutual respect and support. Program staff includes an administrator, support personnel and classroom teachers who are licensed in specific subject areas including special education. School district personnel provide support services including a psychologist, school social worker, a parent educator, and a school nurse.

Tower View follows the same school calendar as Red Wing High School. Students have the option of participating in co-curricular activities at Red Wing High School.