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OUR MISSION

The MLK Ed Center serves secondary students who currently have an active case with Lane County Dept. of Youth Services. The program is a collaboration between Lane County DYS and Lane ESD. MLK offers wrap-around services and support to youth who have experienced multiple interruptions in traditional school placements. Our mission is to provide our students with opportunities to develop skills needed to be successful in school, work and our community.

Lane County is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Our commitment includes providing a respectful working environment that is free from discrimination and harassment in the workplace. This commitment is made by Lane County in accordance with applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.



**"Tell me and I'll forget;
show me and I may
remember; involve me
and I'll understand."**

– Chinese Proverb

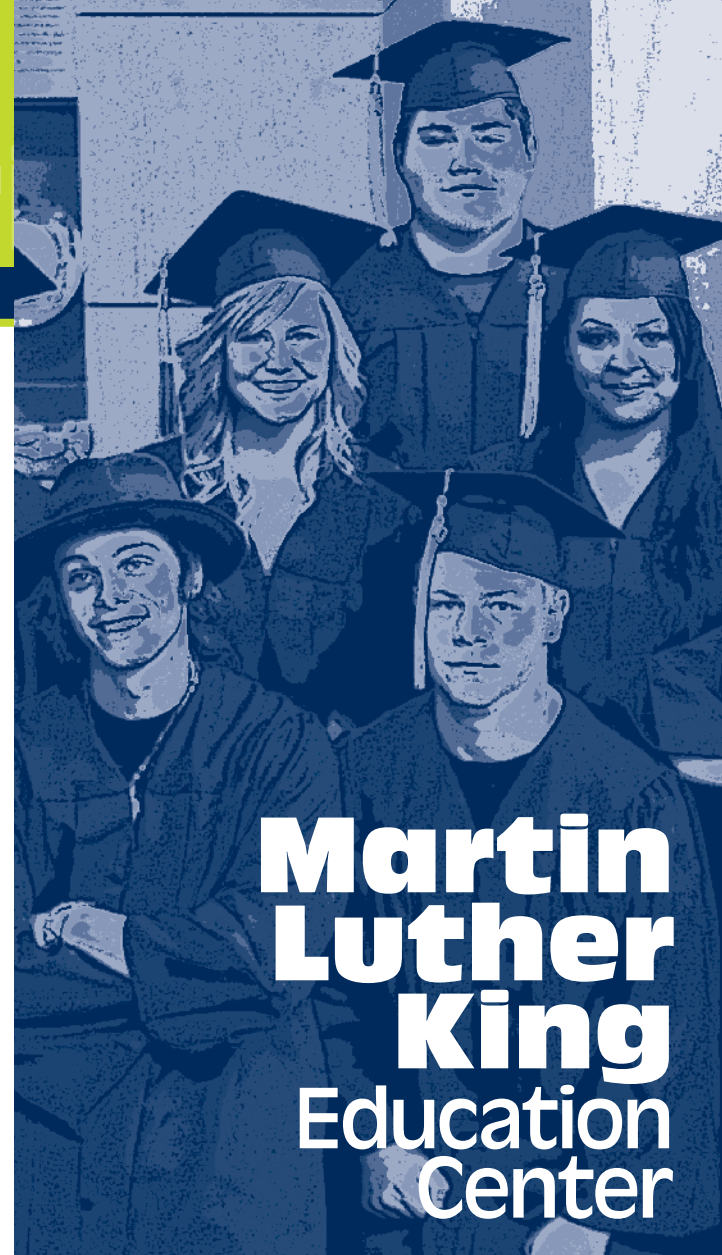


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OUR PROGRAMS

Options include for-credit courses, GED preparation, vocational opportunities, competency groups, career counseling and one-to-one tutoring.

- **Small class sizes allow for increased personal attention and individualized instruction. Students are well supervised by adults with a ratio of at least 1:7 at all times.**
- **A Positive Behavior Support system is used school wide.**
- **Campus Resource, Transitional and Employment Specialists are on site.**
- **Free Breakfast and lunch provided to all students who attend.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The primary focus of classroom instruction is to improve student academic performance. Students work on developing skills while pursuing either High School credit or a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Classes are in session from 9:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday.

Students participate in a well rounded schedule and courses including:

- **Social Studies**
- **Language Arts**
- **Math**
- **Science**
- **PE/Health**
- **Electives**

Curriculum is adopted to align with State standards and graduation requirements. Students who are eligible for the GED program are given placement testing and have access to the University of Oregon Testing Center.

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The MLK Ed Center focuses on job skills education and offers on-site vocational programs to all youth. These programs offer students hands-on learning about careers and vocational paths. The vocational programs we offer consist of:

- **Culinary Arts**
- **Computer Technology**
- **Horticulture**
- **Outside Community Placements**

In addition, students learn job-readiness skills such as resume preparation, interviewing techniques and career exploration.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We partner with local businesses and agencies to provide presentations, tours, job shadowing, and other employment opportunities. We also utilize several interns and tutors from local area colleges and universities.

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