

Education: Post Secondary

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Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center

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The Education Program recognizes the importance of providing opportunities for Post Secondary Education. The program goal is to facilitate the accessibility of post-secondary education to eligible students.

The education staff develops strategies that encourage students to begin and complete degrees or certifications in a variety of fields; improves the provision of and access by students to scholarships, fellowships, funding, stipends and other incentives during transition to the community and evaluates the provision of vocational training and retraining opportunities.

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- A. The Post Secondary Education provides college credit or certificates of completion. Students may also opt for an on-ground paid job in one of several areas, including the school office, laundry, cafeteria, and school classroom.

- B. The Post Secondary Education courses may include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. Computer: This course provides experience in a range of computer software programs, installation of software and maintenance of systems and management of peripherals. In addition, using the computer for research and learning is covered.
 - 2. Carpentry: This course offers an introduction to the field of carpentry with an emphasis on methods, standards, and safety in light wood working systems. Students complete actual or simulated construction projects in a work-simulated class.
 - 3. Culinary Arts: Students enrolled in the Culinary Arts Program are introduced to a career in the foodservice industry and have hands-on experiences in many facets of food preparation. The course encompasses an introduction to supervisory and managerial responsibilities, such as, sanitation, menu planning, management, cooking, baking, and food service operations.
 - 4. Jobs for Ocean State Graduates: This Program (based on the national school-to-work model Jobs for America's Graduates) is part of a school-to-work initiative. Job specialists are assigned to work with students on work related competencies.
 - 5. Small Engines: This course focuses on small engine mechanic repairs and maintenance.
 - 6. College Credits: Eligible students enroll and participate in college courses. Students receive up to three (3) college credits per course that may be applied toward a college degree.
 - 7. Creative Arts: Creative arts classes facilitate students' self-expression and incorporate experiential learning through a multitude of senses.
 - 8. Other opportunities exist for education and career development such as: The Shadowing Program, The Network Internship Program, The Computer Internship Program, life skills classes, and creative writing. Classes may vary depending upon student interest and/or the availability of instructors.