

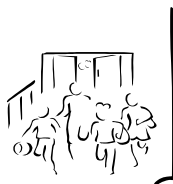
HISTORY

The Fremont Learning Center is an Alternative Education Program for at-risk students. It was established in the 1972-73 school year, and classes were held in a building located near the Central Office at 957 North Pierce.

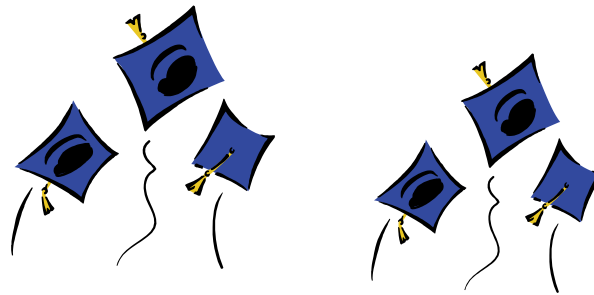


It was moved to the Old Sheldon School on North Highway 77 two years later, where it remained until the summer of 1995. The program was then moved to the Student Services Center on the Corner of 8th and Main. The fall of 2005, brought another change for the Learning Center, when it was

moved to the former Junior High Lenihan Building on the second floor.



The Fremont Learning Center was one of the first alternative schools in the state and has served as a model for numerous districts in establishing their own program.



Graduation Requirements

The total number of credits required for graduation from Fremont Public Schools is 250 credits, or 50 classes, grades 9-12. Thirty-five of these are required classes. At the Learning Center, two of the required classes must be earned through Work Experience.



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Mission

The Fremont Learning Center ensures educational achievement for non-traditional students, enabling them to become self-reliant, problem-solving citizens who are proponents of lifelong learning. This is accomplished by providing a caring, competent staff; a relevant, individualized curriculum; and a structured, predictable environment.



Classes

Students who are over sixteen years old are registered in three academic classes and also earn credit in a LifeSkills class. In addition to this, they must be employed and earn credit through Work Experience. Students under sixteen years of age are enrolled in three academic classes, LifeSkills, and have the opportunity to earn credit for working.

Students

Each student is a unique individual and there is no “typical” student. There are, however, noticeable trends in the at-risk population and students are often behind in credits — for a variety of reasons.



Referrals to this program originate through the guidance departments with recommendations coming from teachers and administration.



The school administrators combine efforts with the Learning Center staff when this program becomes the necessary option.

Curriculum

The Learning Center offers a comprehensive educational program with special features to include:

- ~ Time blocks that permit a variety of course selection.
- ~ An opportunity for independent study as determined by ability and graduation requirements.
- ~ Electronic assessment and management to help students chart their progress.
- ~ An opportunity for students to work on specific skills.
- ~ Vocational credit through Work Experience.



Schedule

The Fremont Learning Center offers two sessions. The first session begins at 7:50 and ends at 10:40. The second session begins at 11:50 and ends at 2:40. Students attend one session only.