

Our Mission

It is our mission to inspire possibilities, motivate a “stay in school” attitude, and promote a vision for personal growth, safety, and hope. The YES Program seeks to have a wider preventative impact on our young people and increase the rate of graduation. As a partner and agent of compassion, the YES Program views every challenge as an opportunity for growth and with the attitude of not letting any child be left behind.



Other Psychiatric Services

Trinitas Psychiatric Emergency Room
908-994-7131

Trinitas Mobile Crisis Services
877-652-7624

Trinitas Adolescent Outpatient Services
908-994-7223

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Elizabeth Public Schools offers translation accessibility of district communication and materials. For further assistance, please contact Michael Ojeda (908.436.6734).

Las Escuelas Públicas de Elizabeth ofrecen accesibilidad de traducción de comunicación y materiales del distrito. Para obtener más ayuda, comuníquese con Michael Ojeda (908.436.6734).

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المدارس بمنطقة إليزابيث التعليمية بتقديم خدمة الترجمة لجميع اللغات.

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Y.E.S. Program

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Youth Enrichment Services Program

YES Program Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy



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About the YES Program

The YES Program at Elizabeth High School's Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy is one of two School Based Youth Services Programs that serve the students of EHS. Developed by the Department of Children and Families, this unique program is the first statewide effort in the nation to place comprehensive services in our school systems. This direct link between education, social services, health, and employment strives to provide adolescents with the opportunity to complete their HS education, obtain skills that lead to employment or higher education, and lead emotionally and physically healthy lives.

How to Participate

1. A **Referral Form** needs to be completed for the person wishing the services for themselves or others.
2. The included **Consent Form** must be signed by a parent/ guardian if the student receiving the service is under 16 years old.
3. The staff at the YES Program will match the student with a suitable service
4. All discussions are confidential except with safety concerns

Services Provided

Individual Counseling: For students suffering from depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, family conflict, bullying, academic deficiency, etc

Group Counseling: To develop appropriate social skills and healthy communicative relationships between peers

Family Services: Counseling, parent workshops, family recreational/educational activities

Preventative Mental Health: Providing teens with the necessary tools to make healthier decisions about topics such as: Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships; STD/Pregnancy Prevention; Dating Violence; Sexuality; Health/Nutrition Education

Pregnancy Support: Offer support to teen mothers and fathers along with community pregnancy services for testing, parental/ family assistance and continued care

Career Counseling: Offers support to adolescents looking for career guidance, job placement, resume writing, interviewing prep

Learning Support: Will assist students with academic issues and help break through barriers preventing them from graduating successfully

Seminars/Workshops: Career Fairs, Academic Skill Building, Self-Esteem and Conflict Resolution Workshops (Classroom presentations available upon request)

Recreation, Trips & After School Programs

Summer Program: Consisting of recreational and volunteer activities

Community Linkages: Connecting students and families to community-based service providers

Telehealth

Virtual counseling for students while at home learning is taking place. This counseling will take place on Microsoft TEAMS.

Parent Consent Form

The objective of the YES Program is to help assure that teens will obtain needed assistance in an accessible location. The goal of the program is to assist teens to reach their full potential through various services including: employment counseling, health and wellness education, substance abuse prevention services, mental health services and recreation.

_X_Yes! I consent to have my son/daughter receive services provided by the YES Program. I agree that the program staff and school personnel involved with my child may share appropriate information.

I do ___ do not ___ give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed or videotaped by Y.E.S. Program and Elizabeth Board of Education representatives and for the photos/videos to be used in Y.E.S. Program/ Board of Education publications, displays, television programs or news releases.

Student Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Student DOB

Student Grade:

Emergency Contact

Telephone #:

Parent/ Guardian Name (please print) Telephone #:

Student Cell phone Number

Electronic Signature Agreement. By signing electronically you agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

Student Signature

Date:

Please complete this form and return it to the **YES Program**, Room 005

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch?

__ YES __ NO

Primary Language spoken in the home: _____