



Regional Achievement Academy

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MEETING THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S STUDENTS

BIG CHANGES

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The Regional Achievement Academy is changing to meet the needs of today's students. In order to support teens as they build the necessary academic, social and emotional skill base we have revised our courses and services to offer a more comprehensive program:

- Middle School Academy-servicing 6-8th grade students
- Teen Outreach Program with Community Service Learning Projects
- On-campus internship program for juniors & seniors
- Foods Program
- Social & Emotional Learning curriculum
- Maker space & STEM opportunities
- Mindfulness and Restorative Practices
- Hybrid learning model utilizing New Jersey Virtual Schools to supplement our academic program and increase our elective choices for students

SNEAK PEEK



Wyman's Teen Outreach overall goals are to empower youth to thrive by achieving educational success, healthy behaviors and relationships; and life and leadership skills. Teen Outreach Program (TOP) helps teens achieve these goals. Specifically they:

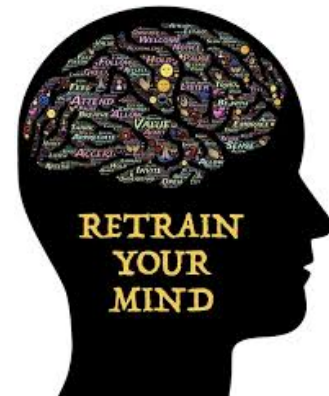
- **Build skills** such as problem solving, decision making and goal setting
- **Develop a clear and positive sense of self**, which includes learning about who they are, their strengths, future aspirations and developing their sense of purpose
- **Make connections to others and their world** by developing supportive relationships with peers, parents school and community

This work will happen throughout the school day. Students will be part of TOP Clubs as well as a variety of Community Service Learning experiences. Wyman Teen Outreach Programs prepare youth to make a difference in their communities.

The MOESC's Regional Achievement Academy is a public school, out-of-district placement designed to serve both classified and non-classified, at-risk, students in grades 6-12 seeking an alternative to the traditional education program. Potential students may be in danger of not graduating with their class, have chronic discipline/attendance problems be adjudicated, exhibiting symptoms of mild emotional disruptions, self-abusive, or drug-involved. The program offers a wealth of services at a much more affordable rate than similiar private school placements.

Services include but are not limited to:

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Substance abuse monitoring & counseling with a certified SAC
- Positive Behavior inverventions & support services by a licensed BCBA
- CPI-Trained Staff & non-violent crisis prevention strategies
- Alternative interim or short-term placements
- Credit Recovery
- Adventure Education trips & experiences
- Individualized academic programs



*"Change is the end
result of all true
learning"*

Leo Buscaglia
