



## Support to Help Students Graduate

**Academic Recovery (Summer School)** is offered to high school students who have received an "F" or "D" grade in a core course. These courses can be used for academic credit to help students graduate on time. Applications are available in the Spring. Please contact the College & Career Readiness Office at (510) 273-2360 more for more information.

**Cyber High** is a computer-based program that allows students to get credits toward graduation by receiving instruction and taking tests on the Internet at school. Contact (510) 879-8229 for more information.

**Independent Study** is a voluntary educational option in which 7th-12th grade students work independently under the general supervision of a credentialed teacher. The program is located at Sojourner Truth school. While independent study students follow district-adopted curriculum and meets the district graduation requirements, independent study offers flexibility to meet individual, interests, and styles of learning. For placement information, please contact Betty McGee at (510) 879-8111, ext. 216

**Alternative Schools of Choice** are voluntary programs that adapt educational programs to meet individual needs. Alternative Schools provide a vehicle for examining new methods of teaching and new ways of learning in a changing society.

- **Far West High School:** College preparatory program with arts focus and strong partnership with neighboring California College of the Arts. (510) 654-7116
- **Met West High School:** Rigorous academic program featuring project-based learning and student internships. (510) 879-0235
- **Emiliano Zapata Street Academy:** Highly personalized college preparatory program that specifically targets students who have not previously done well in school. (510) 874-3630
- **Oakland International High School:** English language immersion program for immigrant and refugee students. (510) 879-2142

**Continuation Education** programs are designed to meet the needs of students sixteen through eighteen years of age who are at risk of not graduating. Continuation Schools provide an opportunity for students to earn a high school diploma and/or prepare for advancement to community college and career options.

- **Dewey High School** (510) 874-3660
- **Rudsdale High School** (510) 636-7992
- **Ralph J. Bunche High School** (510) 874-3300

**Community Day Schools:** Community Day Schools serve expelled and court or probation-referred students as well as students who are at risk for expulsion. Program features include very small class



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size, case management and counseling services, and behavior modification structures. Barack Obama Academy is an alternative learning community, serving 6th-8th grade students. Please call (510) 729-7713 OR (510) 879-8450 for additional information.

**Home and Hospital:** Home and Hospital instruction is designed to meet the needs of students grades K-12 who are medically incapable of attending traditional schools or alternative programs such as independent study. Upon authorization from a supervising physician, a credentialed teacher is assigned to work with the student either in the family's home or in a regional hospital or other medical facility. For more information, please call (510) 597-4294.

**Temporary Alternative Placement (TAP)** is for students who have been referred for expulsion and are waiting for a hearing or new placement. For additional information, please contact Monica Vaughan, at (510) 597-4294.

**Adult and Career Education** provides an alternative to a high school diploma through the GED. GED Preparation courses and GED Testing are offered throughout the school year and at different locations throughout Oakland. For orientation and assessment information, and a schedule of GED courses and GED Test dates, please call (510) 273-2300 or download a class schedule online.