

KETTERER CHARTER SCHOOL



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THE POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE

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Ketterer Charter School was the first public charter school in Westmoreland County founded in 1998. The charter school was created to address the specific needs of disruptive youth. Ketterer Charter School's student population consists mainly of adjudicated youth from across Pennsylvania who are (1) considered neglected and/or delinquent and (2) students from local school districts who are having difficulty conforming to a traditional public school setting. These two student populations are educated in separate buildings by appropriately state certified teachers in PA.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The process of educating youth becomes even more difficult when it involves children for whom other issues stand in the way of education, such as disruptive behavior, truancy, academic obstacles, peer pressure or in need of a smaller environment. The educational opportunities available at Ketterer Charter School are aligned with Pennsylvania Department of Education's regulations and guidelines.

- Families pay no tuition for their child to attend
- Small class size
- Full academic schedule that is individualized to meet their needs with additional support in mathematics and language arts
- Curriculum based on the PA Core
- Remedial support and credit recovery available
- Support from special education coordinators in an inclusive setting
- Additional support from guidance counselor, school-based therapist, and student support services personnel
- Students take part in token economy and character education to promote positive behavior and academic performance
- Behavioral support interventions
- 1:6 staff to student ratio
- Career exploration with possible certifications and employability skills class

THE ADELPHOI PROMISE

The Adelphoi Promise is an initiative that will facilitate college enrollment and subsequent graduation for current and former Adelphoi youth. The program offers three tiers of assistance: financial support, life skills support, and academic support. Combined, these three facets will provide the best chance for at-risk youth to achieve post-secondary success. The Adelphoi Promise is more than just financial assistance- it offers a firm hand to guide youth through the process of making post-secondary education a reality. The Adelphoi Promise offers up to two years of tuition-free education at an affiliated community college, financial assistance for books, a refurbished laptop computer, when applicable, guidance and support.



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Emotional Support Program is a parent-referred program for students who live at home but need a more structured school environment with an additional therapeutic component. To be considered for this program, a student must present behavioral health signs that would warrant additional counseling in the school setting and have an IEP.



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

A parent choice program for non-adjudicated students who live at home but need a more structured school environment. Parent involvement is a high priority. Parents are contacted via phone and email on a regular basis and also receive a weekly progress report on their child which informs them of their child's behavioral and academic process.



DAY TREATMENT

Day Treatment provides a safe, supportive, and structured environment for academic, personal, and social growth by engaging students in practical academic applications, technology, and life skills. Treatment accepts county and school district referrals.





ABOUT ADELPHOI

Adelphi is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a continuum of quality services to children, youth, and families. Headquartered in Latrobe, PA, Adelphi has programs in 30 counties, serving nearly 1,000 youth and families on a daily basis and over 2,500 children annually. Adelphi's vast continuum of care includes group homes, a Charter School, foster and adoption services, education programs, mental health services, after-school programs, in-home services, shelter care, multisystemic therapy, and secure care.

Adelphi has over 700 employees and assists persons and communities in need from over 60 counties throughout the Commonwealth, as well as from Ohio and Delaware. Adelphi's mission: Offering outcome-based solutions for abused, neglected, delinquent and other at-risk children and their families through a continuum of treatment and education services that provide a foundation of hope for the future.

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