

# Junior TEC

## Offers

### Students:

- ▶ **GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
- ▶ **STATEWIDE TESTING**
- ▶ **CHILD STUDY TEAM SERVICES**
- ▶ **TRANSITION SERVICES**
- ▶ **CAREER EXPLORATION**
- ▶ **INSTRUCTIONAL AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**
- ▶ **NJ CERTIFIED TEACHERS**
- ▶ **CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM OF 12 STUDENTS**
- ▶ **RELATED SERVICES SUCH AS COUNSELING AND SPEECH THERAPY AS REQUIRED BY STUDENTS' IEP'S**

## About DCF Office of Education

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families' Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports to children and young adults ages three through 21.

Our education programs meet the needs of students who benefit from a temporary removal from public schools due to various at-risk conditions.

A successful return to school and participation in community life are goals for all students in DCF's Office of Education programs.



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junior **TEC**  
Middle School Transitional Education Center



The Middle School Transitional Education Center provides an alternative, year-round educational program designed to meet the needs of an array of students at risk of school failure.



## ABOUT JUNIOR TEC PROGRAM

The Middle School Transitional Education Center (TEC) program is a community-based, State-operated alternative school designed to meet the needs of at-risk youth from the ages 11 through 14.

Students are primarily referred by New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Child Protection and Permanency and Children's System of Care, community partnerships, county juvenile and family courts, or their local school district.

Junior TEC is a collaborative effort among DCF's Office of Education, the courts and local school districts.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Junior TEC is to provide a comprehensive educational program to at-risk youth, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life, and to assist in promoting successful reintegration into future school, work and community endeavors.

TEC supports and encourages each student to successfully return to their local school.

## OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, and the requirements of their local school.
- ▶ Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social and career planning needs.
- ▶ Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.
- ▶ Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through peer mediation, conflict resolution, and programs to prevent gang involvement and substance abuse.
- ▶ Personal Financial Literacy.
- ▶ Link students with professional and community resources.
- ▶ Assist students in their transition to secondary education.

## LOCATIONS

Burlington County  
609-267-7595

Cape May County  
609-463-3578

Camden County  
856-795-0282

Cumberland County  
856-839-3242

Monmouth County  
732-493-4470

Morris County  
973-631-6410

Warren County  
908-689-4650

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