



## Charter School

# Favor Transition Academy

*"I often recount my time as an administrator in a high needs school. The students frequently settled disputes in very violent and aggressive ways. I specifically remember an incident that involved weapons and a brutal attack. After the dust settled and I recalled the details of the offense, my heart wept as I declared boldly: Students can't remain this way!" All of the students had been disciplined before. Discipline alone, was simply not a fix.*  
Dr. A. Coaxum-Young,  
School Founder

## Restorative Charter School

Favor Transition Academy is Georgia's first tuition free public charter school designed to promote juvenile restoration. Our focus on mental wellness, restorative prevention programs and restorative justice systems, ensure students are equipped to graduate and successfully transition to college, career and the community as accountable and involved future leaders. FTA believes in responding to the impact and implication of offenses through processes that repair and rebuild.

\*Restorative justice is a victim-centered process that facilitates dialogue between the person responsible for a offense and the person harmed by the offense.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who would benefit most from FTA?

A: While we believe our model is beneficial to all students and welcome all applicants aged 15-22(SWD), the school offers special programming for students who display patterns of disengagement through exclusionary factors that include: chronic absenteeism, suspension, expulsion, DJJ engaged, credit deficient, behavioral disorders, etc.

Q: What makes FTA different from Alternative Schools?

A: It's important to note that FTA is a traditional high school. We believe students should be supported in an environment that mirrors the environment they are most likely to engage daily. As such, our students will have all the benefits of a standard high school, in a wellness infused restorative environment.

Q: What is the School's Educational Model?

A: FTA subscribes to Expeditionary Learning using Career Technical Agriculture Educational (CTAE) Pathways and Work Based Learning opportunities to prepare students to practice wellness and restorative habits learned in the environments they will transition to post-graduation.



## Key School Features

- Supportive Small School Environment
- CTAE Pathways/Work Based Learning
- SEL/ Mindfulness Focus
- Project Based Learning
- Personalized Learning Plan
- Special Therapy for Students with Behavior Disorders