

TRUE NORTH K12 LEARNING

104 Education Drive Schenectady, NY 12303
544 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144

True North K12 Learning is an in-person, educational program in the New York Capital Region that supports students in grades K-12 needing a temporary alternative to traditional public or private K-12 education.

True North exists for students on homebound instruction or long term leave from school. Instead of the NYS mandated 10-15 hours of tutoring per week, True North provides approximately 22 hours of learning time per week, an in-person school, a physical education experience and elective courses using an alternative to traditional classroom academics.

The students who attend True North are typically on long term physical or mental health leave, long term suspension or awaiting placement to another district or institution and whereby in-home or virtual tutoring may not be feasible or effective. The minimum enrollment time is 5-weeks and the maximum enrollment time is approximately 1 year. True North accepts both General and Special Education students.

The typical student to teacher ratio is one to one in a classroom of 2 students per 2 teachers. Each location has a primary NYS certified Special Education Teacher and General Education teacher. All other teacher mentors are highly qualified and have extensive experience with students with disabilities or high social-emotional needs.

District-provided student services such as OT, PT, Speech, Counseling and Probation mentoring can be accommodated in person or virtually for any student.

Transportation is provided by school districts or parents.

- Location:** SCHENECTADY: Adeline Wright Graham Boys & Girls Club Schenectady, NY 12303
RENSELAER: Boys and Girls Club of Southern Rensselaer County Rensselaer, NY 12144
- Hours:** 9:00am - 1:30pm.
True North follows the Schenectady and Rensselaer City School District calendar
- Curriculum:** Imagine Edgenuity Asynchronous Courses, MiaPrep and MiaAcademy Asynchronous courses, traditional pencil/paper activities and hands-on projects.
- Physical Ed.** Offered in gymnasium and/or outdoor playground.
- Electives:** Offered in-person and takes the form of an Independent Study
- S.E.L. :** Offered through various hands-on or group activities and therapy animals.
- Teachers:** Highly qualified NYS certified general and special education teachers and highly qualified mentors.
- Contact:** Mena Zarrelli (518) 466-1120 fzarrelli@truenorthk12.com truenorthk12.com



Our mission is to promote the continuation of education during a student's absence from school by providing a safe and nurturing place to learn, heal and grow.