

## **ALTERNATE LEARNING PROGRAM**

**Purpose of Program:** To provide an alternative learning environment for students considered “at risk”, due to academic and/or behavioral concerns. The goal of the program is to enable a student to meet diploma and/or grade level requirements either while enrolled in the program or by becoming eligible to re-enter a high school or middle school setting. A corollary aim is to encourage students to invest in their own education and realize their potential for success.

**Eligible Students:** Any student enrolled in grades 7-12 or between the ages of 14-18 whom are experiencing academic and/or behavioral difficulties, which interfere with the ability to function in a traditional setting. Students may be referred by school staff or may self-refer. Contact your counselor for further information.

**Program Component/Staffing:** The Middletown High School curriculum and the Gaudet Middle School curriculums; to include all components of the new diploma system, will be individualized based upon student needs, with opportunities for accelerated progress in some academic areas.