

The Center-Based Middle School Program at Northtowns provides opportunities for students needing a middle school curriculum whose severe behavior management needs prevent them from being successful in a regular public school setting.



Program Highlights

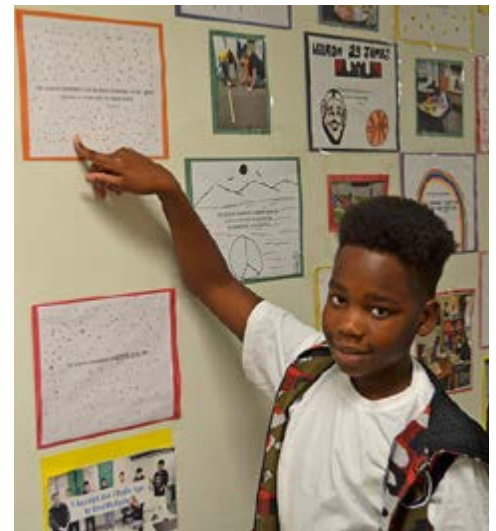
- Two 6:1:1 classrooms
- Self contained setting with reduced transitions between classes
- Alternative learning center with extra staff support
- On-site social worker
- Daily counseling groups
- Individual counseling
- Crisis counseling as needed
- Increased supervision
- Non-violent Physical Crisis Intervention (CPI) and trained staff
- Student focused discipline
- Comprehensive behavior management system
- Environment rich with positive reinforcement and earned rewards
- Restorative practices implemented

Students

- In grades 6 through 8
- Needing a 6:1:1 placement
- Were unsuccessful in traditional school settings

Program Goals

- Increase appropriate socialization
- Increase student attendance
- Decrease discipline referrals and suspensions
- Eventual return to less restrictive environment



“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”

– Anthony J. D’Angelo, Author

