



## Our Student Population

YES is a high school program offering classes for students age 16-20 and in grades 9-12.

YES serves two populations:

Dual Enrolled Students- enrolled in regular high school and the alternative high school at the same time

Non-Dual Enrolled Students- enrolled in YES only



### School Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. to Noon



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## Youth Educational Services

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# Youth Educational Services



Our mission is to provide individualized, student-centered learning alternatives that foster the development of responsible, productive individuals.

## Who We Are

Youth Educational Services (YES) is operated by Lakes Country Service Cooperative (LCSC). LCSC is a regional school district cooperative that delivers low incidence educational programs, purchasing, insurance, etc.



YES is an independent-study based, alternative program approved by the State of Minnesota. Curriculum is designed for students that are experiencing some sort of difficulty with their regular school program or have dropped out of school. YES is a high school diploma program, not a GED program. Students receive a Moorhead High School diploma or a diploma from their school of residence.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability. Youth Educational Services is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

## Entrance Requirements for those under age 21

**Graduation Incentive Program criteria applies to any Minnesota student under the age of 21 who:**

- Performs substantially below the performance level for pupils of the same age on a local achievement test
- Is at least one year behind in their coursework or obtaining credits for graduation
- Is pregnant or is a parent
- Has experienced mental health problems
- Has been assessed as chemically dependent
- Is a victim of physical or sexual abuse
- Has experienced homelessness sometime within the last 6 months
- Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency
- Has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program
- Has withdrawn from school or is chronically truant
- Has been excluded or expelled



## Course Offerings

### **SOCIAL STUDIES:**

Street Law	U.S. History
Geography	World History
Government	Economics
Current Events	

### **ENGLISH:**

Research Processes	Composition
Creative Writing	Public Speaking
Reading & Writing Test Preparation	
British, American & World Literature	

### **SCIENCE:**

Biology	Earth Science
Weather & Climate	Wildlife Biology
Ocean Science	Human Biology
Physical Science	Environmental Science

### **MATHEMATICS:**

Basic Algebra	Math Test Prep
Algebra I & II	Geometry
Financial Math	
Data Analysis, Probability & Statistics	

### **ART:**

Arts Creation	Arts Analysis
Drawing & Painting	Pottery
Sculpture	

### **FACS:**

Family Life	Basic Foods
Parenting I & II	Child Development
Consumer Economics	Basic Sewing
Building Relationships	Ethnic Foods

### **OTHER ELECTIVES:**

Career Exploration	Computer Applications
Occupational Experience	Work Experience

### **HEALTH/WELLNESS PHYSICAL FITNESS**