Marion County School District

Success Academy

at Palmetto Education Center

Alternative School Program

**Student Handbook 2024-2025**



 **Redirecting and Empowering Students**

Success is the Only Alternative

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Ms. Leslie Brooke Hooks—Nurse

Mr. Damonte Martin—Behavior Interventionist

Mrs. Cindy Moody—Trinity Behavior Counselor

**Program Over View**

Success Academy at Palmetto Education Center serves students in grades 6—12. We provide an alternative placement for students who have gone through the hearing process for disciplinary infractions or transition purposes. Additionally, we offer a *FLEX Program* that provides overaged middle school students the opportunity to earn elective credits and transfer to the high school at the end of the semester as a 2nd semester Freshman. Our *Twilight Program* is an after-school program geared toward high school students, particularly juniors or seniors, who desire to earn a high school diploma but have barriers to the traditional school day. Other high school students may benefit from the Twilight Program based upon individual needs.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Success Academy is to redirect and empower students, promote positive behavior and character development, and successfully return students to their base school.

**Vision**

*Striving for Better*—We envision a school where students are safe, educated, prepared, and inspired to make good decisions, achieve academically, and reach their full potential to become *SUCCESS*ful students, citizens, and adults.

**Motto**

*Success is the only Alternative*

 **Beliefs**

We believe:

1. All students can learn given the necessary support, resources, and environment.
2. All students can earn a high school diploma or equivalent.
3. All students can be successful.
4. Every student needs a champion, someone who believes in them.

We believe that all students will:

1. Meet the criteria of the Alternative Program within the designated time.
2. Return successfully to their base school
3. Advance to the next grade level
4. Remain in school and complete graduation or GED requirements.
5. Become successful citizens by entering the workforce, college or the military.

SAPEC

Strength—Achievement—Perseverance—Empowerment--Character

**Note: Every individual entering the building or grounds of Success Academy is under constant video surveillance.**

The District expects students to conduct themselves appropriately including, but not limited to, behaving with honesty, integrity, fairness, truthfulness, trustworthiness, and respect for the rights of others. They must know, understand, and follow District and school policies and rules. Ignorance of the provisions of polices and rules will not be acceptable as a defense in the event of an infraction by a student. The District recognizes that rules of student conduct and consequences for violations are necessary for the orderly operation of its schools. No disciplinary action shall be taken without all procedural rights being afforded to students and their parents as provided by Federal law, State law, S.C. Board of Education regulations, and the policies of the District.

Marion County School District rules, regulations, and procedures are designed to protect all members of the educational community in the exercise of their rights and responsibilities. The rules apply to any student:

1. Who is on school or District property
2. Who is in attendance at school or any school-sponsored activity, whether on or off school grounds
3. Who is in route to and from school or a school-sponsored activity on a school bus or other District vehicle; or
4. Whose conduct at any time or in any place has a direct and immediate effect on maintaining order and discipline in District schools

**Important Notification**

Students assigned to the Success Academy are allowed to remain in the Marion County School District system to receive their education away from their base school and the general population in lieu of expulsion. Students have the opportunity to correct their nonproductive behavior and earn their way back to their base school once they have completed all requirements of the Alternative Program. Failure to comply and to complete requirements and expectations will result in extended time, remote placement, or recommendation for expulsion.

**Requirements and Expectations**

**Enrollment**

Students are to be in attendance within 5 school days of the date of the Hearing Decision letter.

**Exit Criteria**

Recommendation regarding transition back to the base school is based upon the following:

1. The student enrolled within the designated time, maintained regular attendance, and completed the required amount of time assigned
2. Behavior performances have not resulted in excessive Code of Conduct Violations and/or Violations of the Success Academy Strict Probation Contract
3. Required community service participation and counseling have been completed

**School Sponsored Events**

Students assigned to Success Academy may **NOT** attend any school event, school sponsored event, or sporting event, and may not be on any school campus at any time. This includes any school in the district or state. Violators are considered trespassing which is a level 3 offense and subject to disciplinary actions.

**Attendance**

Students are required to be in school daily and on time for 50% of the school day. High school students are to have a minimum of 120 hours of seat time per class. The attendance rule applies to SAPEC and the base school. Unexcused absences will extend the recommended date for return to the base school. State attendance requirements are in effect. Students with excessive absences are in danger of Failure for Attendance (FA), Truancy, and/or retention.

**Chronic Absenteeism**—A student misses 10% of the time they are enrolled. For a full year 18 days missed(excused or unexcused) out of 180 is considered chronic absenteeism

**Truant**—A student who is 6 to 17 years of age and has 3 consecutive unexcused or unlawful absences or 5 total absences

**Withdrawal for Days**—A student will be withdrawn/dropped after ten consecutive absences unless prior appropriate documentation has been received.

**Dress Code**

Khaki pants with belt loops (not joggers, leggings, or cargo pants), belt, black polo shirt without writing, neutral colored solid socks and closed in shoe (no crocs). Shirts must be tucked in and belts must be worn. Long sleeve thermal black or white shirt may be worn under the polo shirt. No hoodies, or jackets may be worn in the building.

**Prohibited Items**

Cell phones, electronic devices, jewelry, contraband, snacks, drinks, bookbags

**Discipline and Behavior**

Students are expected to follow building and classroom expectations as well as the MDSD Code of Conduct. Violations resulting in referrals will extend the return date to the base school. Severe and repeated violations will result in an Evidentiary Hearing and a recommendation for expulsion. Once the teachers have exhausted the consequences that are in place for students who do not follow their rules, the teacher may refer the student to the Counselor or Behavior Interventionist. Some circumstances will require that the student be removed immediately from the instructional setting along with a written referral. These students will also be referred to a counselor or administrator.

**Interventions**

Weekly interventions will be in place to promote positive behavior, character development, decision-making, goal-setting, etc. These will include, Restorative Practices, Advisory Sessions, counseling, and individual and group sessions. Students will work with the Behavior Specialist

**Counseling**

All students will participate in weekly counseling sessions and/or on an as-needed basis. Services may be provided through Trinity Behavior, RBHS, or Pee Dee Mental Health. School based counselors may also provide counseling to students.

**College and Career Readiness**

Students will complete career assessments and work on test-taking skills and preparation for WIN, ASVAB, ACT, and/or Microburst Learning. Students in grades 6-9 will complete work on IReady to improve basic skills.

**Community Service and Service-Based Learning**

All students will participate in Community Service and Outreach projects to promote citizenship, character development, and a sense of community. Active participation in community services is a requirement.

**PBIS and Field Experiences**

Students will have the opportunity to earn PBIS rewards and incentives weekly. Field trips will be planned for student who exhibit good behavior and progress academically.

**School Procedures**

# ARRIVAL

* Students may begin arriving at 7:30 AM
* Breakfast will be served daily from 7:40—8:00
* Students arriving after 8:00 AM are considered late and must be signed in by a parent or guardian. Student are NOT allowed to drive to campus.
* Dismissal 2:00 PM

**Metal Detector Checks/Search and Seizures**

All students will enter through the Weapons Detector and be wanded and searched daily. Students will remain seated and quiet in the waiting area.

A student’s failure to permit a metal detector check as provided in the discipline code will be considered grounds for disciplinary action including possible suspension. PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, PERSONS ENTERING SCHOOL PROPERTY ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CONSENTED TO A SEARCH OF THEIR PERSON AND PROPERTY. (Act 373-of 1994)

Students will be escorted by their teacher to and from the cafeteria and to their classroom. Students are expected to be quiet, orderly, and walk to the right in a straight line.

Students will be separated by grade level. When in the cafeteria, students will be seated one per table. Students are expected to remain silent during this time unless allowed to speak to a shoulder partner using inside voices or a Voice Level 1. Otherwise, silent breakfast and lunch will be observed.

# Restroom/Water Breaks

For safety purposes, students will be escorted to the restroom. Restroom/water breaks will be built into the school day. Only in case of emergencies will students be allowed to leave the educational setting to use the restroom.

**Transitions/Class Changes**

When class changes occur, teachers will be posted at their doorway and monitor students as they exit and enter their classrooms. During class change, students are expected to be silent. There will be no horse playing/talking/passing notes, exchanging of materials, or touching. Students will walk to the right of the hallway while they are going to their next scheduled class. Students will not be allowed to enter the next scheduled class until ALL students from the previous class have exited and the teacher has granted permission for students to enter.

The SRO will monitor students via the camera system as well as by patrolling the hallway and cafeteria periodically.

**Lunch**

Two lunches will be observed depending on the number of students enrolled. Lunch will be served at 11:00 or 11:25.

# Dismissal

2:00 PM

At the end of the school day, students will be dismissed by areas to load the bus. Walkers and car riders will be dismissed separately.

*Students will exit their classrooms quietly and will report to the designated area for pick-up. Teachers will actively monitor the remaining students in their classroom while administrators, staff, and SRO actively monitor students properly leaving the campus.*

# School Closing

During any emergency that might cause some questions as to whether or not school will operate, you are asked to visit the District and School Facebook page as well as the District Website. You may also tune into local radio or TV stations for special announcements.

# Attendance Policy

Marion County’s attendance policy provides that students with excessive absences can fail their grade, even if they are passing academically. Middle school absences are counted by class. High school students’ absences are counted by each period.

The State of South Carolina requires students to attend school on a regular basis. Students cannot be absent from school any more than ten unlawful or unexcused days. The number of absences allowed will be determined based on if the class is yearlong, semester, or quarter classes.

When returning from an absence, students must present a parent’s note or doctor’s excuse to the office/ school secretary. A parent’s or physician’s note must be submitted for all absences within three days of returning to school. Parent notes may be considered unexcused.

# Tardy: School and Class

Tardies are recorded in the main office by the secretary. Tardies are cumulative.

If a student arrives after 8:00 am, he/she will be tardy to school and must be signed in by parent or guardian. Excessive tardies to school can potentially result in a report to the Department of Social Services.

# Sign-In/Out

Students must be signed in by a parent or guardian after 8:00 am. A parent/guardian must come in the school and physically sign the student out. If a parent or guardian is not on a child’s Enrollment Form as a contact person; then the adult will NOT be able to sign the student out of school.

# Illness—Nursing Services

The school is concerned with the student’s well-being and safety. All parents are to ensure that the school has accurate and up-to-date medical and emergency contact information on file with the school nurse. This information must include the necessary contact information for all individuals designated to respond to a call for illness or injury. It is imperative that someone respond quickly to a call for a sick or injured child. Only persons who are listed on the registration/enrollment form or emergency contact will be contacted.

When students are kept home due to illness, a medical or parent note is to be provided to the office upon the student’s return. The number of accepted excused parent notes will be limited.

The School Nurse is assigned to Success Academy on part-time daily basis. Students will be seen and assessed by the school staff and /or nurse before calling a parent or guardian. The nurse will call home for the student with emergency situations only. If a student is ill and the nurse is not on campus, the parent will be notified to pick the student up. Depending on the severity of the situation, EMS will be called. Parents or guardians, who are picking up a child for medical reasons, must see the nurse before leaving the school.

When medications are brought for the student, they must be brought in by the parent or guardian in their original container. For the safety of all students, all medications will only be administered by the nurse as prescribed by the physician’s written order. No prescribed narcotic pain medication will be administered at school. Students should at no time bring medication containers to school with other substances in them. For the safety of all students, students should at no time bring nonprescription medication containers to school.

# Office Phone

Students may use the office phone only in the case of an emergency. Please make all transportation plans before coming to school.

# Assignments and Grading System

Students will complete assignments through Edmentum and/or through direct teacher instruction. Students are expected to complete Edmentum following the course syllabus and by completing all assigned modules. Students will receive the Current Grade assigned for the Interim and the Final Grade for the End of Grading period.

Marion County School District has adopted the following grading scale:

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C:70-79 D:60-69 F:0-59

# Cheating

Students must complete their assigned worked as directed. Students are not to represent another students’ work as their own. This includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, misuse of online information, googling answers, copying work, allowing another student to copy work, and/or cheating on tests. Violations will result in a grade of zero, being required to redo the same or similar assignment, and/or disciplinary action.

**Withdrawals and Transfers**

When it becomes necessary for a student to transfer or withdraw from school, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Provide at least one business days’ notice. Inform the administration at the Success Academy. A form will be completed and signed clearing the student at the Success Academy and will remain in the student’s records. A copy of the form will then be taken to the base school by the parent to complete the Withdrawal Process.
2. Return all books and other school property including computers, uniforms, etc., and make sure all fees are paid at the base school.

If you must be out of town for an extended period of time, please contact the school before you leave town and notify us of the person who will be responsible for the student and send a written note so stating. Otherwise, request(s) may be denied during this time.

#  STUDENT CONDUCT AWAY FROM SCHOOL GROUNDS OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

 The board expects administrators to take appropriate action when information becomes available about student misconduct away from school grounds or school activities that may have a direct and detrimental effect on, or seriously threaten, the discipline, educational environment, safety or general welfare of students, faculty, staff and/or administrators of the district. When assessing the impact of out-of-school behavior on a district school, the administrator should take into consideration the seriousness of the alleged out-of-school offense and the protection of students, faculty, staff, and administrators from the effects of violence, drugs and/or disruptions.

Administrators are directed to evaluate each situation on a case-by-case basis. At a minimum, administrators or their designee should meet with the student upon his/her arrival at school, give the student notice of the concerns based on the reported out-of school behavior and allow the student an opportunity to present his/her side of the story. Based upon all the circumstances, including a finding that the alleged conduct will have a direct and immediate effect on the school or threatens the discipline, education environment, safety or general welfare of students, faculty, staff and/or administration my either permit the student to attend classes as usual or may take appropriate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, character coaching, or out-of-school suspension in order to conduct an investigation into the matter. The parents of students will be notified of any action taken by the administration and offered the opportunity for a conference. In the event, the student is incarcerated based on his/her out-of school conduct, the principal or his/her designee should take appropriate action, which action may include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following:

Returning the student to his/her normal class schedule

Placing the student on probation and allowing the student to resume his/her normal class schedule

Suspending the student

Recommending expulsion of the student from school for the remainder of the school year.

 The disciplinary action must be supported by the evidence and take into full consideration the impact of the student’s presence at school on the discipline, educational environment and safety or general welfare of other students, faculty, staff and/or administrators of the school.

**Tobacco Products, Lighters, Matches, etc. are Not Permitted on School Property.**

No smoking/vaping is allowed on school property. Mandatory suspension which is in accordance with the law and Code of Conduct. Minors that are in possession of any tobacco products may be fined $101.50.

**SUPPLYING MINORS WITH TOBACCO OR CIGARETTES** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, furnish, give, or provide any minor under the age of eighteen years (18) with cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette paper, or any substitute therefore, any person violating the provisions of this section, either in person, by agent or in any other way, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon indictment and conviction, therefore shall be punished as follows:

For a first offense by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars. (1-5 days OSS)

For a second offense, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and (5-10 days OSS and recommendation for expulsion)

For a third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year nor less than sixty days, or both. (10 days OSS and recommendation for expulsion)

One-half of any fine imposed shall be paid to the informer of the offense and the other half to the treasurer of the county in which such conviction shall be had.

NOTE: Section 16-17-501. Definitions.

As used in this section and Sections 16-17-502, 16-17-503, and 16-17-504:

**Success Academy at Palmetto Education Center Disciplinary Codes**

**2024-2025**

**Purpose**: SAPEC Student Discipline Code identifies unacceptable student behavior as well as consequences that will be administered fairly by school administration. Even though Palmetto Flexible Education Center Student Discipline Code attempts to be comprehensive, it cannot cover every type of student misbehavior. Therefore, school administrators have been delegated the authority to deal with behaviors not included in the code.

**Process**: Disciplinary consequences are administered by school administration (principal or assistant principal). If an unusual situation occurs, the principal will contact the appropriate district level administrator prior to finalizing the decision. It is common practice for school administrators to investigate the offense before issuing the consequences. These common practices consist of one or more of the following investigative actions: (1) speaking to the student receiving the Discipline Notice (2) speaking to the referring staff member (3) speaking with witnesses 4) speaking to the parent, if an out of school suspension is the final decision. At the end of each marking period, student discipline notices will be placed in abeyance. However, prior discipline notices will still be used as references for administrative decisions and/or recommendations.

**Parents**: It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that their children exhibit acceptable behavior at all times and abide by the Discipline Codes and Code of Conduct. Parents are responsible for reviewing the Palmetto Flexible Education Center Discipline Codes with students. Parents are also responsible for signing, dating, and returning the Palmetto Flexible Education Center Discipline Codes receipt, acknowledging that they were cognizant of the existence of such codes. Each student will be given a Palmetto Flexible Education Center Discipline Code at their enrollment to take home to his/her parent(s). Each parent is to return the Parent Acknowledgement Form personally or by his/her child. Failure to sign the Parental Acknowledgment Form does not exempt students from consequences as outlined.

**Pupil**: Administration will review all items contained within the SAPEC Discipline Codes with students.

This will be done via orientation, advisory sessions, and/or conferences. Each student will receive the Student Discipline Code upon enrollment. Each student is to sign and return the Pupil Acknowledgement

Form. Failure to return the Pupil Acknowledgement Form does not exempt students from consequences as outlined.

**INSTRUCTIONAL EXPECTATIONS**

1. Report to class on time, prepared, focused, and ready to learn.
2. Headphones are only to be used with teacher’s permission and for academic purposes only. If you need help, ask an adult.
3. Complete class work according to expectations and directions
4. No sleeping
5. Refrain from disturbing class by talking, arguing, singing, etc.
6. Clean work area before leaving class.

**Classroom Rules & Building Expectations**

1. Respect all staff, teachers, peers, self, and property at all times.
2. Follow teacher directives
3. Follow the dress code policy.
4. Remain seated at all times unless the teacher gives you permission.
5. Raise your hand to ask a question. Speak only when it is your turn. Do not interrupt teachers, staff, or other students.
6. No eating or drinking in any areas except for the cafeteria. Eating and drinking in other areas of the building only permitted with administration or teacher approval.
7. Will NOT use profanity, inappropriate language towards self or others
8. Quietly walk to the right and keep your hands to yourself during class changes.
9. Remain seated at the end of class, until the teacher dismisses the class.
10. Participate in all fire, tornado and search drills, etc.

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**Consequences:**

If a student chooses to break a rule, the consequences will be the following:

**First Offense:** Nonverbal or verbal warning. Student-Teacher conference/Parent Contact

**Second Offense:** Send to administrator, contact parent or guardian (document as a minor incident)

**Third Offense:** Office referral for that student. Some circumstances will require that the student be removed from the instructional setting and be given a written referral.

STRICT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT—students with repeated offenses will be placed on a Strict Behavior Contract for Success Academy.

**Major infractions will result in suspension and a possible recommendation for expulsion.**

## Behavior Conference

Students will be required to attend a conference with high school teachers, counselors, principals and parent(s), if deemed necessary. Please adhere to Palmetto Education Center’s Disciplinary Code.

This meeting will address the student’s behavior, academics, and goal setting for positive behavior. A follow-up meeting will be held prior to the end of the nine weeks to verify the student’s mastery of his/her goals.

**BUS DISCIPLINE CODE**

The safety of all students transported on the District school buses is of extreme importance. A student will be denied the use of the school bus for failure to follow expectations and guidelines. Students who commit offenses will be disciplined according to the Code of Conduct.

Behaviors that distract the driver and impairs the safe operation of the bus such as loud noise, refusal to be seated, and the following are prohibited.

1. Students must board and disembark from the bus in a quiet and orderly manner. No pushing, shoving, tripping, etc. while boarding, riding, or departing the bus.
2. No riding the bus without proper ID which includes the Alternative Program shirt. No changing clothes on the bus.
3. Respect the bus driver and follow all directives and rules. Disrespect toward the bus driver will not be tolerated. No threatening, harassing, or attempting to intimidate the driver or other students.
4. Students must be properly seated at all times and in their assigned seat.
This means facing the front and sitting up straight and on their posterior. No moving or standing is permitted while the bus is in motion. Students must not block the aisle with their bodies or belongings. Students are not allowed to refuse allow another student to sit in a seat.
5. Students are not allowed to get off the bus except at their designated stop. To be dropped at a different location or address, the parent must write a note that indicates the exact address and whom the student will be getting off the bus with. It must include a working telephone number for the parent. The note will be taken to the office upon the student’s arrival at school. Administrators will verify, sign, and approve the note. The signed/verified note will be presented to the driver allowing permission to be dropped at the alternate identified location. A copy of the note will be placed in the students records.
6. There will be no eating (including gum) or drinking!! No hanging, spitting, talking throwing objects in or out of the windows. Students must not open the windows without permission from the bus driver.
7. Use of emergency door **except** in case of an emergency or bus evacuation drill. Operating/tampering with the bus door or emergency door is prohibited.
8. No profanity, file or inappropriate language or material. No gang affiliation. This includes handshaking, gang terminology, symbols or paraphernalia. Failure to adhere will result in a report being made to law enforcement.
9. No cigarettes, vapes, alcohol, or drugs fighting, horse playing, stealing, drugs, weapons or animals are allowed on the bus.
10. No electronics (This includes CD players, IPODS, cell phones, MP3 players, and cameras.)
11. Students must be at their correct bus stop when the bus arrives. Students need to be at their designated bus stop 15 minutes before their assigned time. (Driver may not wait for students who may be running to the bus stop). Students should not be standing or playing in the street when the bus arrives. Students must always walk in front of the bus when boarding or disembarking. Students should never walk behind the bus. If students have to cross the street in order to board or leave the bus, they must wait until the driver instructs them to do so.
12. Students who have been suspended from school or the bus will not be allowed to ride.
13. Damage to the bus in any form will result in a write up and restitution will be enforced.

**Consequences for bus infractions**

**Note:** Consequences may not be cumulative and are based on the severity of the offense. Certain offenses will require immediate removal from the bus.

A warning will be issued before students are given a formal referral.

**FIRST Offense**: One--three (3) day bus suspension; conference with parent/guardian is required. Bus Contract

**SECOND Offense**: Three (3) day bus suspension; conference with parent/guardian is required

**THIRD Offense**: Five (5) day bus suspension; conference with parent/guardian is required

**FOURTH Offense**: Suspended from the bus for 45 Days.

**SUCCESS ACADEMY STUDENT HANDBOOK 2024-2025**

*Redirecting and Empowering Students*

The administration and staff at SUCCESS ACADEMY request your cooperation and support in maintaining a safe, orderly, and academically enriched school environment. Please read and discuss the rules/policies/procedures as outlined in the SAPEC Student Handbook. Your signature acknowledges receipt of this handbook.

I have received the 2024-2025 Success Academy Student Handbook.

Student Name(print) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Parent/Guardian name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marion County School District must have parental permission to videotape, photograph, and make a voice recording or motion picture of you, or your minor child, to be used in connection with a website, newspaper, educational television program, or subsequent visual or audio presentations. These programs and presentations are exclusively property of Marion County School District, and do not entitle a parent or child compensation or remuneration for individual participation.

Please place a check beside your response

 **( ) *Yes, I give my permission*** **( ) *No, I do not give my permission***

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date