

**LUMBERTON CAMPUS**

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Grades Offered: 07-12




2017-2018

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 <p>Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic approach to education while meeting students' academic, social and emotional needs. An innovative and individualized approach to career and technical instruction and skills transcripts. Develop abilities and skills to cultivate independence and build character.
 <p>Mission, Vision, Theme:</p>	<p>We provide a therapeutic approach to education while meeting the needs of students who have not been successful in other placements. An innovative and individualized approach to career and technical instruction is utilized and supported by behavior modification interventions thus creating a positive environment where students can flourish.</p>
 <p>Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:</p>	<p>Recognized by community groups across Burlington County for our students' commitment in honoring our veterans. Community groups included Sherrif's Department of Burlington County, Rolling Thunder Chapter 2 and Chapter 4, and VFW Post 4914.</p>

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Courses, Curriculum,
Instruction:

Students who attend the Alternative School at Lumberton are awarded diplomas from their home school. The Alternative School at Lumberton works closely with the students' sending district to ensure credits are received to remain on track for graduation as well as support the students in credit recovery via online programs. Tutoring services are available to assist students as part of the school day. Our school is proud to offer a strong Career Technical Education program. The options available to our students include Automotive Technology, Construction Technology; Business Office Technology; Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, and Horticulture via our Work Study program. The focus in these programs are to develop strong employment skills. As part of the process, teachers use skills inventory checklists to show what students have learned and can apply in the work place.



Sports and Athletics:

Sports Offered: Baseball (Coed), Basketball (Coed), Soccer (Coed), Softball (Coed)

Our school offers intramural sports and tournaments with other local schools based on student interest such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball and dance/cheerleading. Our students are also eligible in participating in their resident school district's athletic programs.



Clubs and Activities:

Our clubs and activities are based upon student interests. Our students are also eligible to participate in their resident school district's clubs and activities. We offer a work-study program for our eligible students during the school day. This gives them opportunity to practice employment skills such as filling out applications and interviewing.

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 <p>Before and After School Programs:</p>	<p>Students have access to their home district sports and clubs as appropriate.</p>
 <p>Staff and Professional Learning:</p>	<p>Our staff are trained in the areas of Positive Behavior Support and normative culture. All staff are also trained in Handle with Care.</p>
 <p>Postsecondary Information:</p>	<p>Our FT guidance counselor is available to assist our students in preparing for postsecondary education. She supports our students in completing college entrance exams, applications to colleges and other post secondary programs. Our team supports our students in obtaining real work experiences prior to graduating through our work study program. This program also assists in preparing resumes, practice interviewing and providing skills transcripts to the students. Graduates may attend BCIT Adult Program for industry credential.</p>

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Student Supports and Services:

Our Child Study Team is comprised of two licensed Social Workers, a Guidance Counselor, a Substance Abuse Coordinator and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. We also have two Behavior Support staff to assist in the facilitation of the school routine and to support our behavior modification program. To assist in maintaining a safe learning environment we have a security team and SRO officer available on our campus.



Student Health and Wellness:

We have a fulltime nurse, a part-time Substance Abuse Coordinator, and BCBA, on our team to meet the needs of our students. We offer a breakfast program to our students on all school days. Physical Education and swimming are part of our program. Here at Lumberton, we stress the positive approach to changing negative behaviors and consistently follow our norms in order to focus on learning.



Parent and Community Involvement:

The Alternative School at Lumberton works very closely with the school districts and families who choose our school to meet their student's needs. We encourage a collaborative approach to student learning and behavioral supports.

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 <p>Climate Surveys:</p>	<p>Is a Climate Survey Used: Yes; Who is surveyed: Teachers</p> <p>Normative culture training and supports along with climate surveys are completed at the Alternative School at Lumberton as a foundation and as part of our school improvement program.</p>
 <p>Facilities:</p>	<p>This school is located on 45 acres of land in the beautiful township of Lumberton, New Jersey. The school has all the amenities of a traditional high school and features individual buildings for each of our career technical shops. An indoor swimming pool is available for use by the students and supervised by our local YMCA.</p>
 <p>School Safety:</p>	<p>Our School Safety Team includes two Behavior Support staff and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who each assist in the facilitation of the school routine and to support our schoolwide positive behavior management program. In addition, to assist in maintaining a safe learning environment we have a security team of five security officers and an SRO officer available on our campus.</p>

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 <p>Technology and STEM:</p>	<p>Our staff recognize the importance of modern technology and benefits from a Media Center, Smart Boards, Chromebooks, Smart Televisions and computers in every classroom.</p>
 <p>Early Childhood Education:</p>	<p>Available on our main campus</p>

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Other Information:

The Alternative School at Lumberton is a public school and is part of Burlington County Special Services School District. The school provides behavioral disabilities programs and services for students from grades 9-12 from Burlington County and across the region. Only those students whose educational needs cannot be met from programs in their local school district are eligible for admission to the Burlington County Special Services School District. The Alternative School at Lumberton may be used as a short term e.g. 90 days or longer, structured learning experience for both classified and non-classified students, who have learning/behavioral difficulties in their home districts. The program is designed to stabilize a student so they can return to their home district and find success that has eluded them. Our record of graduates who have been successful in the world of work as well as students who have returned to successful experiences in their local schools following a placement here, are indicative of the positive effect our programs offers. Application to the BCSSSD Alternative School at Lumberton can only be made by local district of residence. Districts seeking admission of a student to the Special Services School District may submit a letter of application to the Admissions Office. All required application materials are listed on the application. Key upgrades to the program include an industry skills transcript upon leaving the campus, a normative culture environment, and exposure to CTE skill development programs. The value with this program is a customized plan for each student.