



Burlington County Alternative School (BCAS) Program Testimonials

"My child was successful at BCAS because of the smaller class size and the dedication of the staff. Students do well here because they get to work at their own pace and the staff truly care about their progress."

-Burlington Township Parent

"My child was successful at BCAS because of the smaller class sizes, better structure, and more attention given. The staff is amazing. They know the kids personally and find out their triggers and what helps them succeed. I feel like enrolling in BCAS was the best thing we ever did. My son had a very good experience there. He was a kid that was going to get expelled from regular high school and he is now in college. This speaks volumes for the patience BCAS had to help my son succeed. Not every child fits in the same mold and to treat them all like they do is a grave disservice to them and their chance at a good education. BCAS treated my son like a person - not a statistic or a number. I can't thank you enough."

-Rancocas Valley Regional School District Parent

"There are many reasons why I was successful at BCAS. I loved reaching out to my peers! I loved feeling like I could motivate others the way I motivated myself and with all my hard work and dedication I got the job done and graduated! The design of BCAS allowed me to flourish because of the small environment and also allowed me to be involved with everything in the school. I wouldn't have changed anything about my experience and I just want to thank the staff and security guards for making the school year as great as they could! We were a team, but I felt like we were more of a family. How often does a kid want to wake up and go to school just because they know how great or how interesting their day is going to be?"

-Burlington City School District Student

"I came to BCA for medical problems and this school has gotten me through a lot of hard times. After getting through the hospital stays and switching schools so many times, I was ready to go somewhere I belonged. As soon as I came to BCA I felt accepted and for once in a very long time, I had a lot of friends. I had a new confidence in myself and felt like I could actually do something with my life. This school is like one giant family, and the teachers and counselors would do anything for you. BCAS is giving students a second chance to get their diploma. When people hear the name of our school they automatically think our school is lower than average, and we are not as smart as other students, but this is untrue."

Since BCAS is a small school, you have more opportunities to get extra help than in a traditional high school. In reality, our school is a more close knit community and a more controlled environment. A family is worth so much more than worrying about if we fit in, or who won't like us. Because in our school, you are taken for who you are and no one ever judges you for anything. The teachers have become my friends and have helped me succeed where I never thought I could. BCAS has changed the lives of so many students, including mine. Not only has BCAS helped me finish high school, it has also helped me prepare for my life ahead. I will be forever grateful to BCAS, the teachers there, and the friends I made along the way. When you feel out of place for so long and want to give up, and then a new place takes you in, and shows you how great the world can be with you in it, IT IS PRICELESS."

-Rancocas Valley Regional School District Student

“My daughter transferred into the Burlington County Alternative School. Since her start at BCAS, I have noticed a positive change both individually and academically. My child was challenged in a public school setting due to her anxiety disorders. She was withdrawn and did not handle the “busyness” of the hallways and classrooms well. BCAS gave her the opportunity to work at an accelerated pace. My child even enrolled in a college course at RCBC in her junior year, received credit and is currently in English 101 at RCBC and challenging herself with a 4th year of math by taking calculus. While at BCAS, my daughter has gone from a withdrawn student to an outgoing, positive student. She has felt challenged in her courses to the degree of feeling prepared to enter college full time this coming spring. The teachers at BCAS are well-diversified in their knowledge and adaptable to each students needs. As a parent, I have felt the support of the administration and staff. It is a great feeling to see your child thrive, after seeing a decline. I'm so proud of my daughter, and I cannot see her being where she is in any other school. I am grateful for all the faculty for having an understanding of each child and their individual needs, they have assisted in her growth and confidence as a student and an individual.”

-Pennsauken School District Parent

“There are many factors that led to my child’s success at BCAS. For my son it was definitely the staff, being able to work at his own pace, and the removal of the outside stress of filled classrooms. The support of this incredible staff, the individualized attention to each student, the work at your own pace environment all aided in his success. BCAS was the best decision we have ever made in regard to our son’s education. They had his best interest in mind from day one!”

Parent

- Lenape Regional High School District

“My daughter was successful at BCAS because she was able to work at her own pace and have alone time when needed. BCAS provided one-on-one education and has staff with the open mindedness to work with the students on their individual issues.”

Parent

- Lenape Regional High School District

“I was so successful at BCAS because the teachers are always there to help you. In regular high school, the teachers have so many students to look after. Here, I felt like the teachers were always available for me, and I was able to get help anytime I needed it. The school even let me stay past dismissal time so I could get extra help to graduate. I do not think this would have happened in other schools. I do not think that I would have graduated high school if it weren’t for BCAS. Now, I am graduating and will be attending Rowan College at Burlington County County to pursue a career in either culinary arts or fashion design. Just because BCAS is an alternative school please don’t think it’s filled with bad kids because it’s not. If you ever wanted to graduate early or leave your public high school because you didn’t feel comfortable there, BCAS is the perfect school for you, I promise.”

-Pemberton School District Student

