

City-As-School

Nationally Validated

Grades 9-12 (including at-risk and gifted/talented adolescents)



An alternative high school which collaboratively provides community experiences to students as part of a highly structured curriculum:

- *Students participate in various learning experiences throughout the community for academic credit.*
- *Small classes and seminar groups provide guidance and support both academically and socially.*

Results



- *Attendance and course completion rates of students are improved.*
- *Students develop better attitudes toward schooling, career, and adults.*

The Program

City-As-School (CAS) is an independent alternative high school linking students with structured curriculum-based learning experiences throughout the community.

Students spend up to 30-40 hours per week in learning experiences of a business, civic, cultural, social, or political nature. Weekly seminar groups serve as forums for discussions of guidance, academic, and social issues, while small, specialized classes support activities at community resources. Features include:

- a structured student-centered Learning Experience Activity Packet (LEAP) to identify and evaluate discrete areas of instruction in each resource,
- academic credit granted for each successfully completed learning experience, and
- attending resources for one cycle (9 weeks) or two cycles and receiving either credit or no credit rather than letter or numerical grades.

Professional Development

Three days of in-service training sessions in curriculum development and initial and on-going program implementation are provided by CAS trainers at the participating site or CAS in New York City.

Costs & Funding Options

Training fees for groups of 1-10 people cost \$5,500. An honorarium is required for the trainer if the training is held during the summer or on a holiday. Follow-up consultations are provided free of charge as an integral part of program implementation. Program evaluation services are also available in a multifaceted, guided self-evaluation that can be administered at the adopter or home site.

All forms used to develop resources, publicity reports, pamphlets, catalogs, recruitment posters, evaluation instruments, and administrative materials are included. Possible funding sources for replication include ESEA Title I and ESEA Title VI.

Learning Standards

The program provides learning in all content areas addressing the learning standards.

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