

Options Schools



HOOSIER YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY



Options @ HYCA provides students with a high-quality education that includes flexibility & individualization to help students succeed. Options Schools specialize in alternative education and serving students at-risk of not graduating high school.



About the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy:

The Youth ChalleNge Program was developed to change the life path of youth between the ages of 16 and 18 by bringing structure and discipline with an emphasis on the eight Core Components: *citizenship, academic excellence, life-coping skills, service to community, health and hygiene, skills training, leadership/followership and physical training.*

HYCA empowers youth to embrace responsibility, achievement and positive behavior, while also instilling confidence, fostering ambition and increasing employment opportunities. HYCA is a 17 ½ month, two phase, quasi-military training academy, with the first 5 ½ months of the program referred to as the Residential Phase in which Cadets live at the HYCA campus in Knightstown, IN.



HYCA CADETS HAVE EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS:

(Students can choose one of the following paths following HYCA graduation)

- Earn credits towards Indiana high school diploma & graduate from Options
- Remain enrolled in one of Options Schools' programs following HYCA Graduation
- Transfer back to local high school following HYCA Graduation

**For more info, visit OptionsSchools.org/HYCA or
Email Principal Adam Barr (ABarr@optionsined.org)**



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What is the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy?

The Indiana National Guard Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy (HYCA) is part of the National Youth Challenge Program which was established in 1993 by the National Guard and has graduated over 90,000 Cadets. Founded in 2007, the Youth Challenge Program was developed to change the life path of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have dropped out of high school or are severely deficient in credits by bringing structure and discipline with an emphasis on the eight Core Components: *citizenship, academic excellence, life-coping skills, service to community, health and hygiene, skills training, leadership/followership and physical training.*

What are Options Schools?

Serving students in grades 6-12, Options Schools are free, public charter schools with brick and mortar campuses in Carmel and Noblesville & a new campus opening in Westfield in August 2021. Options also offers additional programs, like Options Indiana & Options @ HYCA that serve students throughout the state of Indiana (serving over 90 school corporations). With a high-quality, individualized approach, Options was founded in 2002 and specializes in providing students with an inclusive environment and a student-to-teacher ratio of 15-to-1.



Academic Coursework

The courses below are credit-earning classes for students as they complete HYCA's 8 Core Components. Students will take additional courses for credit during Options @ HYCA class time.

- **Physical Education (1 credit)**
- Service to Community (multiple choices)
Human and Social Services 1 (5336)
*3 credits if take course alongside 1 credit **Community Service (0524)***
- Adult Roles and Responsibilities - 1 credit tied to **Core Components (5330)**
- **Ivy T111 Dual Credit 1 (0532)** - high school credit

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