Education Alternatives

Summer '23



Happy Graduation!

It's time to celebrate the achievements of the graduating class of 2023! We are so proud of our students and all of their hard work and accomplishments.

Students graduating from EA means so much more than just completing high school courses and receiving a diploma. It means despite all of their challenges, they rose to the occasion and accomplished what was thought to be impossible.

It takes a village though. And we would like to extend our sincerest thank you to the family, friends, teachers, staff and school-district partners, for all of the support you've given these young adults. Your passion, devotion, and encouragement for these students have made graduation possible for the class of 2023.

Thank you all and congratulations class of 2023!

Important Dates

First Day Back for Staff Monday, August 14

First Day Back for Students Tuesday, August 22



For a complete school calendar, find us online at easchools.org/calendar.

2023 Newsletter

What's Happening at EA?

Elyria students Celebrating Administrative Assistant Day! Celebrating Ms. Mary with cards and flowers

Newsletter Highlights

- Coral & VisionQuest Program
- REACH
- Graduates

Elyria students are growing plants at the newly renovated greenhouse!







Coral Autism Program

EA's Coral Autism program is a school-day program that serves students K-12 on the autism spectrum. The program supports social and emotional needs through the usage of ABA therapy, mental health support, and special education that is individualized based on each student's needs.

Alongside traditional academics, the Coral program helps students build functional social and life skills.

VisionQuest

We also offer along our VisionQuest program which helps students with developmental disabilities become more self-reliant and learn important life skills, that help them with employment opportunities, community involvement, and overall develop healthy habits.

Here at EA we also have student run businesses. With the help of EA staff, VisionQuest students are about to learn and develop their job skills to serve the greater community.

For more information about the Coral and VisionQuest programs, please visit us at: easchools.org/services/





PawPrints is a custom apparel shop that the VisionQuest students are a part of that serves not only the EA community but the great community as well!





Our new Ravenna office is located at **507 E. Main Street**. We offer **counseling**, **psychiatric and medication management**, **and case management services.** All REACH locations are licensed at the state level and offer experienced, empathic counselors treating a range of mental health concerns from anxiety and depression to trauma, grief, and more.

REACH



RAVENNA

REACH Behavioral Health is EA's sister organization, offering mental health support to EA students and their families. Individual counseling is available for all EA students who need the service in each of our EA school buildings.

Over the summer, we announced that REACH would be opening a new location in Ravenna to better serve the community in Portage County and we are pleased to announce that our Ravenna location is open and ready to offer our services!



Learn More about us

reachbh.org (216) 453-1112

REACH has received four Accreditations through the international accrediting body, Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), for its Day Treatment Program. CARF International accreditation provides a visible symbol that assures the public of a provider's commitment to continually enhance the quality of services and programs with a focus on the satisfaction of the persons served. CARF accreditation signals a service provider's commitment to continually improving services, encouraging feedback and serving the community.

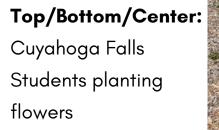




What's Happening at EA?



Right: Brook Park student sharing their fun ideas!





Right: Springfield student working on an water colors art project







"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." - Malala Youzafzai

Congratulations!

Aiden M. Anthony B. Austin H. Aven C. Carter K. Connor C. Devin F. Eric R. Isaiah R. Jaleal G. Jamal W. JaNiha G. Jose M. Lacey R. Landon H. Logan L. Lucas N. Mathew B. Phoenix L. Robert R. Sarah P. Troy R. Xavier T.

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! You have made it! Despite many trials and tribulations, you have overcome and achieved one of the areatest milestones in your educational journey. Your efforts and hard work have been recognized and we, are so proud of you and honored to celebrate this wonderful occasion with you! Congratulations again and we wish you nothing but the best!

Sincerely,

Your EA Family

Education Alternatives is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that serves children of all ages with emotional and behavioral disabilities through specialized educational and mental health services.

*The graduating students will be receiving their diplomas from their home school district. Not only were they honored at EA but their achievements will also be honored by their placing school.

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