
Student Selection

Endeavor (NDVR)
Alternative Education Program
Freeport High School

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NDVR Profile



Location: Inside high school building

Schedule: Half day

Staff: One English, one science, and one social studies teacher

Students & maximum capacity: 15 Juniors*

Age of program: 2nd year in operation

*Considering expanding to include sophomores and seniors with a cap of 40 students

NDVR Student Selection Process



Step 1: Recommendation

→ Guidance counselor, Student Assist Team, administrators, social workers, parents/guardians, or the student desiring to enter the program

Step 2: Application

→ Students must formally apply using the [Endeavor Application](#)

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Step 3: Information Gathering*

→ Student has a conversation with all of their current teachers and asks them to complete **a form** that each teacher signs

Step 4: Meeting

→ Students must meet with the team of NDVR teachers to review the format of the program and discuss the [NDVR code of conduct contract](#), discussing any areas of potential concern

*If school is already in session

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Step 5: Circle Attendance*

→ Students attend Friday circle and introduce themselves, ask & answer questions, and participate in team-building activity

Step 6: Final Determination

→ NDVR teachers discuss any areas of potential concern; if none, the guidance counselor is notified and student is invited to join at next natural juncture, pending sign-off from parents

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Moving Forward...



Typical student: Dropout risk? Need to better define.

Parent involvement: Need to ensure that we are communicating with the parents when students self-identify

Rejections: We have yet to turn down students once they go through the process...what might that look like?

Consistency: Use a script or outline to ensure covering same information with each student

Expansion: May be too time consuming to follow this protocol for larger population

Q&A about NDVR Program

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Student Selection Discussion

Facilitating: Alternative Education Consortium Member
