



PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTER® OVERVIEW

The Performance Learning Center - a business-like learning environment for academic innovation where students undertake and complete assignments with assistance from a learning facilitator(s). The PLC is located in an off-campus (or detached) center.

Purpose - To enable students, whose academic success may be threatened, to become successful students who are prepared to move to the next level educationally, vocationally and as citizens of Georgia.

Plan - Teachers or counselors refer students to the PLC who are:

- behind in credits
- absent an inordinate number of days
- at risk of dropping out of school
- not meeting grade level competencies
- in need of flexible academic programming in order to overcome personal obstacles
- reading at a 6th grade level or higher (recommended but not necessarily required)

Staffing:

- Academic Coordinator
- 5 Teachers as Learning Facilitators
- CIS Services Coordinator as a resource for personal development, to handle non-instructional issues facing students and to link parents and community resources to the PLC
- CIS Administrative Assistant

Benefits:

- All students assigned to the PLC:
 - ✓ **achieve at basic grade level competencies before advancing**
 - ✓ **develop a personal life plan designed to enable them to succeed in school and in life**
 - ✓ **can catch up academically or move ahead at their own pace**
 - ✓ **will attain certifiable employability upon graduation**
- All students can use PLC resources for:
 - ✓ **advanced study**
 - ✓ **catch-up**
 - ✓ **research**
 - ✓ **after-hours access**