



CANYON STATE ACADEMY

Dedicated to improving the lives of youth, families and communities.



About Us

The Canyon State Academy Program

Canyon State Academy is home to at-risk and vulnerable young men who are working to turn their lives around and heal from the abuse, neglect and trauma of their pasts. The 183-acre campus features an accredited school, library, swimming pool, athletic fields, stables, track stadium, gymnasium, chapel and an enterprise zone where students gain real-world work experience in the hospitality, culinary and cosmetology industries. The least-restrictive program model and normalized high school environment has embraced a strength-based approach that inspires learning and growth in every youth, and is guided by our mission to improve the lives of youth, families and communities.

Operated with over 35 years of experience

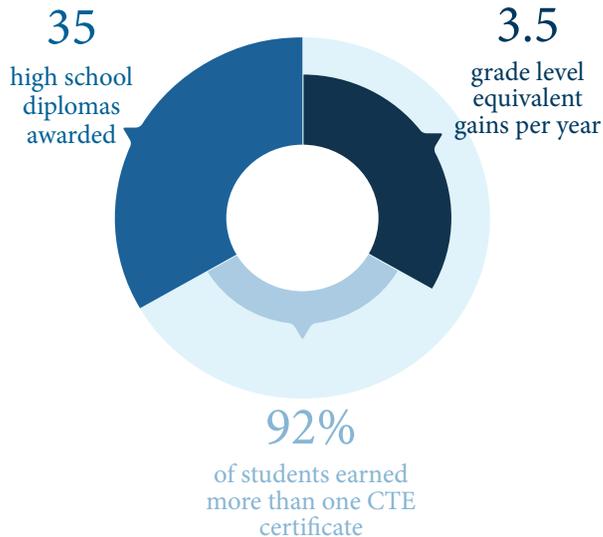
For over 35 years, Rite of Passage has incorporated best-practices, research and evidence-based methodologies to develop its Academic Model™ program: a strengths-based, trauma-informed paradigm that places youth at the forefront of their own personal growth, healing and recovery. It is this approach—offering at-risk youth a normalized, academic and therapeutic environment—that has allowed us to fulfill our mission of improving the lives of youth, families and communities.

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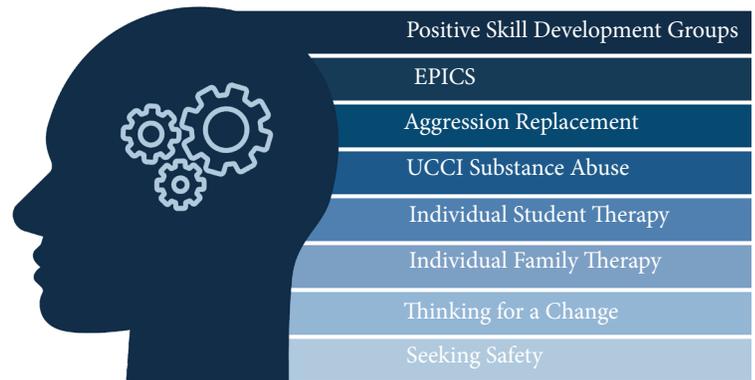
2017 Outcomes

In 2017, the young men at Canyon State Academy attended AdvancED accredited classes, participated in extracurricular activities and developed new skills through evidence-based interventions. These targeted services helped them to plan for a successful future and reunification with their families and home communities.

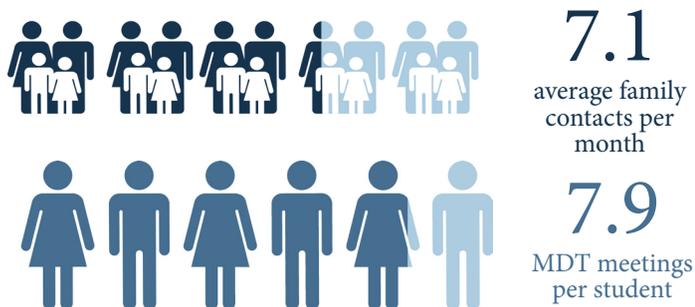
Education and Vocation



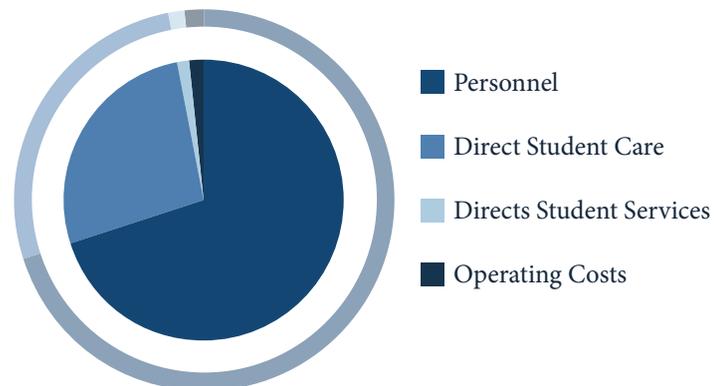
Evidence-Based and Clinical Services



Family and Community Engagement



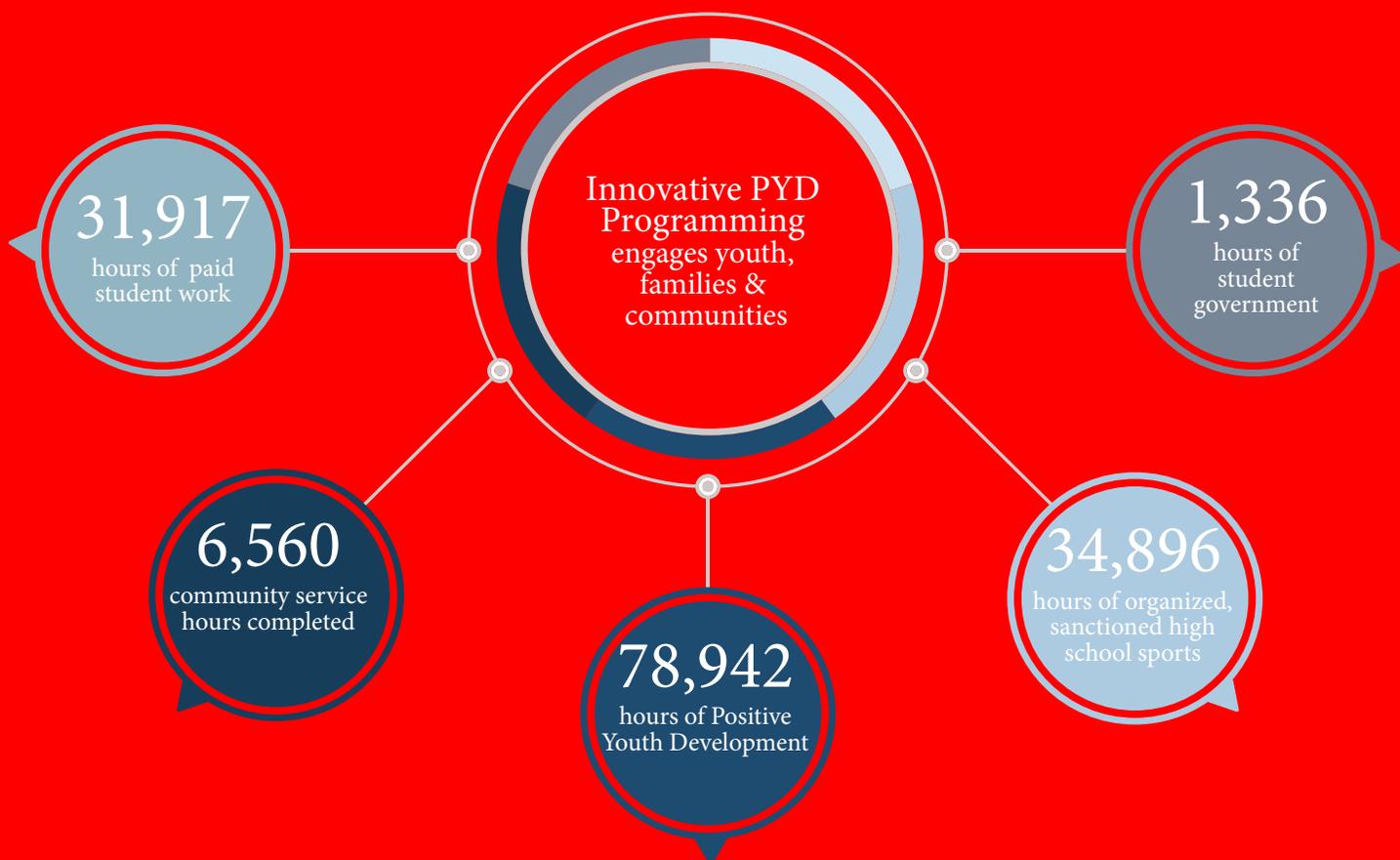
Financials





Positive Youth Development

Canyon State Academy offers youth opportunities to engage with their peers and community through sanctioned high school sports, community service and cultural/recreational activities. Through meaningful interactions with positive, adult role models, youth learn the skills they will need to lead successful lives. Every ROP program includes programming based on the principles of Positive Youth Development.



Programming designed to promote learning, growth and positive change

Safe Spaces

Our well-trained staff form positive, pro-social relationships with our students that fosters a supportive environment. Our approach is based on the tenets of Positive Youth Development where staff act as mentors and role models. Rich student to staff ratios encourage the development of positive thought patterns, habits and skill sets that will help our students lead successful lives.

Learning Environments

Canyon State Academy offers year-round, accredited education through its on-site charter school. This school embraces the three R's (Rigor, Relevance and Relationships), but adds an additional component, Rituals. This focus enables our students to celebrate themselves—many of them, for the first time. Through rituals, graduations and vocational certificates are honored as milestones; students learn that rituals are meant to be replicated for a lifetime of success.

Supportive Services

Through a carefully calibrated assessment process, individualized service plans are developed to support protective factors while addressing a youth's risks and needs. Evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral interventions, and trauma-informed care change negative thought patterns to begin the process of rehabilitation. Through this process, students learn healthy coping strategies and gain resiliency.

Family Connection and Community Engagement

Family and community involvement promote pro-social skills and responsibility. We welcome family and community inclusion through family therapy, parent-teacher conferences, meaningful community service projects, spiritual celebrations and graduation ceremonies. Through innovative programming, our youth feel pride and belonging in their home communities and return as stewards of a brighter future.





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