

# TRAEP Tidewater Regional Alternative Educational Program

The Tidewater Regional Alternative Educational Program is an academic program for students in grades 6-12 that have not achieved success in the traditional classroom setting. Small classes with 10 to 15 students per class are paired with highly trained teachers.

## TRAEP offers a second chance for success.

TRAEP's supportive and focused environment give students an "alternative" opportunity for educational success. A core curriculum of English, social studies, math and science are linked to the Standards of Learning (SOL's) as established by the Virginia

Department of Education. Credit-bearing classes, GED instruction and literacy remediation provide a continuum of educational options to the student. Students also receive daily social

skills training. This training is provided in a group setting and utilizes the

Skillstreaming Curriculum. Students are required to model, practice and role-play a range of pro-social skill behaviors that will help them to successfully reintegrate to the regular school setting or community.

TRAEP operates a freestanding center in Norfolk, serving Norfolk and Chesapeake students. Virginia Beach TRAEP students share space with the Re-ED center in Virginia Beach. Our Suffolk location serves TRAEP students in Suffolk, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight County, Franklin City and Southampton County.



## TRAEP at a glance:

**Our students.** Students earn credits toward graduation or can complete the requirements for a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

**Convenient classrooms.** We currently operate three centers located in Norfolk, Suffolk and Virginia Beach.

**Small class size.** A typical classroom serves 10 to 15 students per class.

**A team approach.** Each classroom is staffed with a certified teacher. Instruction in the core academics is provided as outlined by the Virginia Standards of Learning. Additionally, teachers instruct students on appropriate social skills and relationships to build competence. The classroom is supported by an Educational Specialist. The Principal supervises instruction and is regarded as the instructional leader for the center.