

Dear Willowcreek Parent,

As we begin the school year, we are introducing the “Behavior Academy” at Willowcreek. Modeled after the evidence based curriculum developed by Drs. Jessica and John Hannigan, Willowcreek’s Behavior Academy will help students develop the social and behavioral skills they need to thrive in the educational setting.

What is a Behavior Academy?

Behavior Academy is a brief, skills-based instructional session that will occur during Pride Time. Students who participate will not miss core instruction time.

Students may be invited to participate in Behavior Academy when observed patterns of behavior suggest that they could benefit from additional skill-building. Behavior Academy sessions focus on positively teaching and modeling practical skills, similar to supplementary academic supports available during Pride Time.

What Skills May be Addressed?

Behavior Academy focuses on practical skills. Areas that may be addressed include, Being Prepared, Being Respectful, Having Integrity, Being Determined, and Being Engaged..

What Behavior Academy is Not:

We want to be clear that Behavior Academy is an instructional, skills-based program—not a clinical or therapeutic program. Students in Behavior Academy will not receive counseling, therapy, mental health services, psychological or psychiatric assessments, or any other service which requires a professional license.

Additional Information

We are excited to bring Behavior Academy to Willowcreek and welcome any questions you may have about the program. If you would like to discuss Behavior Academy further, or prefer that your child not participate, please contact Shane Hill at shanehill@alpinedistrict.org. We are happy to answer any of your questions and ensure that we are aligned in supporting your child.

We look forward to a great year serving your child.

Warm Regards,

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