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**CREDIT RECOVERY  
OPTIONS TO HELP YOU  
GET BACK ON TRACK FOR  
GRADUATION!**

**ENROLL TODAY!**

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Superintendent

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the EPS Accelerated Learning Academy is to meet the individual needs of each student by offering courses and credit recovery options to help students get back on track for graduation and begin a path toward post-secondary success.

*"I was off track. I only had 10 credits at the start of my last year of high school. I thought wasn't going to graduate. But the teachers (at ALA) really helped me."*

*Tiyani Johnson  
Erie High School/ALA 2017  
Graduate*

## WHAT IS THE ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY?

The EPS Accelerated Learning Academy offers a blended environment for students to recover credits and get back on track for graduation. Students attend in-person classes located at the DiPaolo Student Success Center where they utilize an online platform to complete middle school and high school courses at an accelerated pace.

Students enrolled at the ALA have access to certified instructors both virtually and on-site, as well as other support services which are offered at their traditional home school.

Middle School students attend classes on site from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

High School students attend in two sessions:  
8:00 am to 11:30am OR 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Middle school students who live 1.5 miles or more from the Patrick J. DiPaolo Student Success Center will receive an EMTA bus pass if they require transportation.

High school students who live 2 or more miles away will also receive a bus pass for EMTA transportation.

Students enrolled at the Accelerated Learning Academy are considered part of their home school and, as such, receive **all advantages associated with being a student in Erie's Public Schools.**

## GET BACK ON TRACK

Since the program began in 2017, 175 students have successfully completed 1800 courses. In our first year alone, 40 students successfully reached the requirements for graduation; with half of those students earning more than 8 credits over the course of the year. During the 2018-19 school year, the Accelerated Learning Academy helped 75 graduates earn their diplomas.

If you or your student could benefit from the services offered at the Accelerated Learning Academy, contact