



Alternative Learning Center of Williamson County Schools

Frequently Asked Questions

School Hours

- The ALC school day runs from 8:15 AM until 3:25 PM.
- The ALC follows the WCS calendar for all school dates, late start days, and school closings.

Is there transportation to and from the ALC?

- WCS does not provide transportation to the ALC.
- Students with IEPs or 504 plans and with homeless status may qualify for district bus transportation, as determined by the serving school support team.
- Students are allowed to drive with written parent permission, a valid unrestricted driver's license, and if they have completed the WCS Checkpoints class.

Does ALC provide food service?

- Students can bring breakfast and lunch to school each day in a clear, ziplock bag.
- Students will also be able order a boxed breakfast and lunch each day upon arrival.

What is the ALC dress code?

- Khaki dockers style tan pants or shorts, with 4 or fewer pockets
- Solid navy, gray, or black polo style shirt or crew neck t-shirt tucked in
- Black or brown belt, plain buckle
- Closed-toed, lace up white/brown/black/gray solid colored shoes
- Long sleeved, solid white undershirt or thermal shirt for warmth, as needed

What should students bring to the ALC?

- A fully charged WCS Chromebook
- Their ALC folder

- Two wooden pencils
- A reusable water bottle
- Car keys, if students drive
- No other items are allowed into the ALC.

Can students attend a school activity during their suspension period?

- All students who attend the ALC are restricted from all WCS or FSSD campuses and extra-curricular school based activities for the duration of their suspension.
- Academic services may be provided at principal discretion.

When can I start at the ALC?

- Students and guardians must attend an orientation meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday or Thursday of each week at 9:00 AM.
- Students can start on Wednesday or Friday, following the orientation.
- Students must come in dress code on the first day with all books and necessary materials.

How can I shorten my suspension to the ALC?

- Students must complete the ALC Odyssey program, maintain academic progress, and complete ALC community service hours to be considered for an early release from their suspension.
- The WCS zero tolerance committee meets each month to determine early release from a zero tolerance yearlong suspension.