



# KEC ReStart Program

## Quick Fact Sheet

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### What is the ReStart Program?

The ReStart program is designed to give students the opportunity to succeed through alternative interventions, including modified learning environments, access to adapted student support services and social emotional learning, as well as various other resources that address our students' academic and social needs.

### Program Design:

- **Alternative Curriculum Design**
  - The staff of KEC ReStart has a tailored curriculum that covers all content outlined by ISBE, but it is presented in a condensed fashion that allows for assignments, assessments, and projects to be completed in class, limiting the amount of out of class work.
- **Supportive Grading and Assessment**
  - Student grades are based on a culmination of factors including content, effort, participation, attendance and overall behavior to help with student achievement.
- **Safe and Productive Learning Environment**
  - KEC ReStart provides a safe learning environment by limiting class sizes, allowing students access to our Academic Intervention (AI) Room, the presence of various support staff, as well as utilizing a student mentoring program to promote student success.
- **Partnership with Youth Service Providers (YSP)**
  - KEC ReStart partners with community youth service providers that allow an extra level of emotional and mental health support for students.
- **School Supplies are Provided**
  - KEC ReStart provides students with the learning materials that are needed in class, including Chromebooks, paper, calculators, markers, poster board, etc.
- **Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students**
  - KEC ReStart provides all students with free breakfast and lunch, eliminating the need for guardians to fill out forms, provide verification, or track lunch cards.

*The mission of the Kishwaukee Education Consortium is to provide a safe and challenging academic environment where students develop the necessary skills to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.*