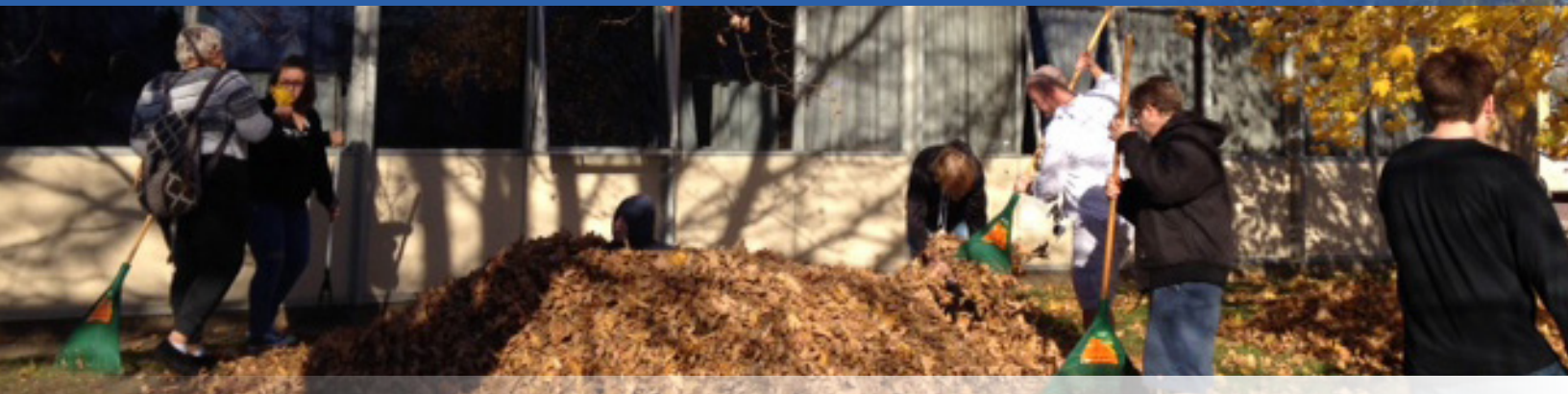


SWWC AREA LEARNING CENTER



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The Red Rock Ridge Area Learning Center (ALC) recognizes the unique needs and life circumstances of learners who require an alternative to the traditional school setting.

The ALC offers programming in a safe, caring, environment that focuses on meaningful, learning experiences and encourages personal growth and self-directed, lifelong learning. We believe that competencies in academic, social and life skills are necessary for an individual to live and work as a responsible citizen. The ALC is designed to provide a second-chance educational option for qualifying students enrolling in quality programming culminating in a high school diploma.

The Area Learning Center is a State of Minnesota approved program, not a GED program. The ALC provides eligible students the opportunity to work toward high school graduation and earn a diploma from their home district.

Program Criteria

- Performs substantially below the performance determined achievement test (BST, MCA)
- Behind in completing course work or obtaining credits for graduation
- Is pregnant or is a parent
- Has been assessed as chemically dependent
- Has been excluded or expelled according to sections 121A.40 to 121A.56
- Has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program or a program pursuant to section 124.D69
- Is a victim of physical or sexual abuse
- Has experienced mental health problems
- Has experienced homelessness sometime within six months before requesting a transfer to an eligible program
- Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency (LEP)
- Has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant