

# HARTLAND LEGACY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

**LEGACY: Successful leaders of the community.**

## **What is LEGACY?**

**Let's Educate Graduate and Care for our Youth**

LEGACY is a small and charming educational offering uniquely situated in the northeast corner of Livingston County. The school houses over 100 students from as many as ten different school districts. The school has earned the reputation as the “best” alternative option in the area.

LEGACY offers students an alternative method for earning their high school diplomas. Class sizes are small, with a low student/teacher ratio. Teachers are able to meet students' individual academic needs.



Core academics are enhanced by instruction and support in other key areas, including: healthy choices, parenting, substance abuse awareness and career planning.

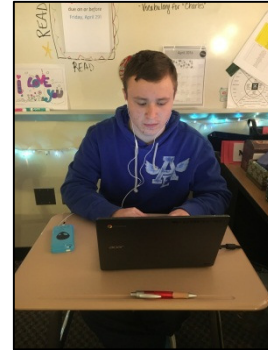
The program boasts on-site counseling, group support, academic tutoring and planning for successful futures.

## Who attends LEGACY?

Students who attend LEGACY care about their education. They work hard at academics and choose to get involved in their school community and community-at-large. Some of the students are looking for a second chance or a different way to learn.



In the Classroom



## When are classes?

Students attend classes daily on a reduced hour schedule following a traditional school calendar. On-line classes provide non-traditional course options to earn high school credit. Student responsibility initiatives are also part of the credit-earning process. Time away from the classroom allows for greater involvement in career planning, work experience and community volunteerism.

## Why ...

### A focus on the future?

Students are encouraged to identify strengths and interests. Educational Development Plans, career transition programs, school-to-work opportunities, work credit programs and career technical training complement a rigorous academic curriculum.



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### **An individual approach?**

LEGACY students represent a diverse community of learners. Curriculum is tailored to meet individual student needs.

### **A community emphasis?**

Community involvement and leadership begins with our youth. Students are involved in community initiatives that benefit organizations such as: LACASA, Humane Society, local food banks and The Connection-Youth homeless shelter.

## **How is LEGACY different?**

LEGACY has implemented the same rigorous standards mandated for Michigan's traditional high schools. Our curriculum reflects not only the added rigor but also an added emphasis on literacy.

Instruction is provided in small-group settings by teachers who are highly-qualified and certified in all academic areas.



Expanded course offerings feature instruction in areas of fine arts, physical education, health and computer applications. Each is presented in a real-life, hands-on approach, promoting greater learning.

Well-rounded experiences include creation of a student leadership committee, scholarship committee, Green School activities, community involvement, co-ed sports, school-to-work opportunities and preparation for higher education. Students may also participate in the HCS athletic program while at LEGACY.

**What the Students Say...**

**“LEGACY is the best choice I ever made, amazing staff that cares and doesn’t judge. LEGACY and programs like Dale Carnegie and the support I have received gave me the skills to better myself. I am ready for the next step in life, post-secondary.”**

**--Willa Trainer-Scheffler**

**“The teachers are really great.”**

**--Clayton Oglesby**

**“Teachers offer support and constantly remind us that we will succeed.”**

**--Kiana Joyce**

**“It is the best school out of three I attended.”**

**--Megan Davidson**

**“There are many ways to earn credit to graduate.”**

**--Kyle Cord**

**“Teachers are understanding. They motivate students to graduate and follow our dreams.”**

**--Mckenze Howarth**

**“I enjoyed student/teacher relationships. They are open and easy to talk to.”**

**--Hannah Cahalan**