

# SWWC ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTERS



Career  
Awareness

Career  
Exploration

Career  
Preparation

Career  
Experiences

Career  
Placement/  
Transition

## Where students uncover strengths and discover their future!

SWWC recognizes the unique needs and life circumstances of learners who require an alternative to the traditional school setting. SWWC's ALCs provides eligible students the opportunity to work toward high school graduation and earn a diploma from their home district. For mid-level students, we offer a comprehensive day program and targeted services. At the high school level, we offer a comprehensive day program, night classes and summer programming.

## SWWC's ALCs offer applied academics AND career exploration!

- Teaching academic subjects in the context of careers and citizenship with guest speakers and instructors as well as project-based learning
- Providing up-to-date employability skills training
- Individualized career and education planning system including self-assessment of career interests and aptitudes
- Offering relevant CTE opportunities that match labor market needs and student interests by partnering with local high schools, Minnesota West and Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council
- Work-based learning opportunities including site tours, job shadowing and internships

## Program Criteria

- Performs substantially below the performance determined achievement test (MCA)
- Behind in completing course work or obtaining credits for graduation
- Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency (LEP)
- Is pregnant or is a parent, is a victim of physical or sexual abuse, has been assessed as chemically dependent and/or has experienced mental health problems
- 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
- Has experienced homelessness sometime within six months before requesting a transfer to an eligible program
- Has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant



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**SWWC ALCs are located in Glencoe,  
Pipestone and Windom.**

Referrals must come through the home district.

More information can be found at  
[www.swwc.org/alc](http://www.swwc.org/alc)