



# What to Expect

## About RPS205 Innovative Learning Center

Rockford Public School District 205 offers a program to help nontraditional learners graduate from high school. The Innovative Learning Center provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum that is aligned to Common Core and Illinois Learning Standards. The program also includes social skills curriculum and post-secondary preparation, and is customized to meet the specific needs of the district and its students.

## What Does the Innovative Learning Center Offer?

Students attend one of four three-hour sessions daily Monday-Friday at the Innovative Learning Center building located at 1907 Kishwaukee Street in Rockford. Morning, midday, late afternoon and evening sessions provide a flexible schedule that allows students to meet family or work commitments.

Students are referred to the Innovative Learning Center by the district and benefit from:

- small class size, small group instruction and personalized attention from caring, certified teachers who meet RPS qualification requirements;
- personalized and differentiated instruction, which blends teacher-led instruction, independent practice, collaboration in small groups and enrichment activities to help students apply knowledge and enhance their social skills;
- personalized academic plans and goals created specifically to meet individual students' needs;
- a rigorous and engaging technology-rich environment that offers a variety of curriculum platforms, and helps students become familiar with tools they will use in college, trade or vocational school or the workplace;
- formative assessments provided by the district and focused, dedicated preparation for state assessments;
- post-secondary college and career preparation, including service learning and volunteer projects that help students explore careers, develop the skills required to secure employment and give back to the community; and
- development of self-evaluation and personal responsibility skills, which result in greater accountability and improved academic results.

## For additional information, please contact:

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