



How do I know if my child is at risk?

Definition of “at risk”

According to the Ministry of Education, the following students may be considered at risk of not being successful in their courses, which significantly reduces their chances of graduating:

- Elementary students who are performing consistently below grade expectation.
- Students who are disengaged from classes for a variety of reasons, this tends to be reflected in poor attendance.
- Students who skip classes.
- Students who perform poorly on assessments.

Did you know?

- Students who fail courses in Gr. 8 could significantly decrease their chances of graduating on time.
- Students who miss three or more days a month are considered at risk of not being successful.

How Schools can help students...

Carson Secondary has a variety of programs and resources available to students to ensure success:

- Homework clubs that take place after school every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Homework websites posted by individual teachers for students to access daily homework assignments and due dates.
- Peer tutoring programs
- Additional one to one assistance from classroom teachers
- Summer school programs
- First Nation support teachers
- Counsellor support

What Parents need to know...

Find out what is available to you and your child to ensure success in secondary school:

- **Learning Assistance Center (LAC)**
Available to students with a Ministry of Education Special Education Designation or referral from a Grade 7 teacher.





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- **Individual Education Plan (IEP)**

Available to students with a Ministry of Education Special Education Designation, this is a detailed plan written in collaboration with Parents to support your child's academic or social emotional needs.

- **Choices Program**

The purpose of the Choices program is to support the social, emotional and behavioural needs of students. Here students are given assistance to recognize understand and create strategies to overcome challenges that create barriers to their learning while remaining and taking advantage of a regular mainstream secondary school.

