

ABOUT JOHN XXIII EDUCATIONAL CENTER

John XXIII Educational Center aims to assist students with graduating high school and preparing for life after graduation. John XXIII does this by focusing on three areas that contribute to academic success: after-school academic support, social outreach, and strengthening the family.

ABOUT OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM

The outreach program is held at local middle schools. John XXIII staff members go to these schools during school hours, to facilitate outreach courses.

Topics are decided upon after meeting with school counselors. During these meetings, counselors identify social barriers faced by their students. John XXIII staff members then facilitate a five to six week program, where they address these barriers.

The goal of the outreach program is to support students in becoming stronger leaders, to make wise life decisions and for students to be able to identify their support systems. By empowering students to overcome social barriers, we enable them to perform better in school and gain confidence in who they are.

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Empowering our youth to become
leaders of tomorrow

After School Support Program, Mentoring and Tutoring

When: Monday-Thursday
4:00-5:30 & 6:30-8:00

Where: 1101 Douglas Ave.
Racine, WI 53402

Contact: (262)898-7250

English as a Second Language Course

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00-7:15

Where: 1101 Douglas Ave.
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For more information visit:

www.john23educenter.org



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John XXIII Outreach Program

Starbuck Middle School

"The students have demonstrated an increased awareness of how to treat others and how they want to be treated. This is an invaluable program. We are fortunate to have their support"

- Guidance Counselor

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OUTREACH COURSES

- **Glamour Girl Talk:** This group of 5-6 students, focuses on the social-emotional barriers faced by middle-school girls. Topics include: self-esteem, healthy relationships, gossiping, etc.
- **Conflict Resolution:** This group of 3-4 students, focuses on how to identify and handle emotions in a positive way. Topics include: identifying and labeling emotions, identifying triggers, understanding and how to deal with conflict.
- **Crossing the Bridge:** This group of 5-6 students, focuses on the transition from middle school to high school. Topics include: goal setting for Freshman year, understanding the importance of meeting with counselors, and building resiliency skills.
- **Boy Talk:** This group of 5-6 students, focuses on social barriers faced by middle school boys. Topics include: self-esteem and self-respect, positive self-image, understanding personal boundaries, healthy relationships, handling emotions, etc.

OUTREACH COURSES

- **Bridging Gaps:** This group of 3-4 students, focuses on assisting students with the loss of a loved one. Topics include: identifying grieving process, learning where they are on the grieving spectrum, tools and strategies to deal with grief, and identifying support systems.
- **Incarcerated Parents (INC):** This group will be called INC to help preserve confidentiality. This course can take on 3-4 students. Topics for this group include: the stigma of having an incarcerated parent or family member, identifying students' support systems, and ways to cope with their emotions through hands on activities.

Don't see a topic that addresses your students' needs?

Contact Alicia Jarrett, Outreach Coordinator, to discuss creating a group to fit your school's needs!

Email: alicia.jarrett@john23center.org
Phone: (262)898-5665

Jerstad-Agerholm
Middle School

"As a guidance counselor I appreciate the many topics the J23 staff cover. I simply don't have the time to cover these critical issues myself. Thank you to the staff at J23 for your dedication to our students!"

-Counselor

Gilmore Middle School

"I didn't realize I was being a bully. I was just teasing them. This class showed me that I was being mean and bullying other kids. I'm not gonna do that anymore."

-6th Grade Student

Mitchell Middle School

"I like this class because it teaches me who is really my friend and who isn't. I also learned to love my parents and my brother more. I don't think I realized how much they do for me until this class."

-6th Grade Student