

Sartell High School
SAIL (Sartell Area Incentive Learning)

748 7th Street North, Sartell, MN 56377

Contact Person: Ms. Pat Soyka

Number of Learners Served: 15 (Grades 10-12)

Program Length: September – June
Full Day Pullout Program

Mission Statement:

S.A.I.L. will promote active learning appropriate to the age and ability of the learner, while incorporating the Sartell High School curriculum within the PLATO computer program. The goal is timely graduation for the learner.

Belief Statements: (8-15)

S.A.I.L. will:

- Promote a quiet safe learning environment
- Encourage credit completion
- Validate correct study skills
- Teach research writing skills
- Complete Graduation Standards where applicable
- Assess reading, math, writing through PLATO programs
- Expect exemplary attendance and behavior
- Prepare students for the job market/college through goal setting
- Expect student respect toward staff and one another

Entrance Criteria:

The students may:

- Two grades below performance or local achievement tests
- One year behind in credits
- Pregnant or a parent
- Sixteen years old +
- Chemically dependent
- Termination of an I.E.P.
- Physically or sexually abused
- Referred by the school district
- Homeless in the last six months
- Excluded or expelled
- Experiencing mental health problems

Referral/Enrollment Process:

(i.e. parent, classroom teachers, self, social services, court system, building committee, etc.)

All or any of the above referral criteria beginning with the Sartell High School Student assistance Team (S.A.T.) shall be used.

Description of Academic Program:

First using PLATO programs as elective, enrichment tools, or class models where appropriate, S.A.I.L. will then incorporate and implant the Sartell High School curriculum into the learning program. Graduation standards will be completed where applicable.

Description of School to Work component:

Students may earn ½ credit in the work experience. They must meet the state requirements by submitting appropriate paperwork. Frequent site visits by SAIL coordinator will be used as a success component.

Description of Personal Support Services:

Students have full access to counseling services including personal counseling, educational counseling, career counseling, and chemical health counseling.

Description of Cooperation with Other Agencies:

(County social worker, Job Training Council, family therapist, public health)

Program Schedule:

Students attend a full day [9:00-3:00].

Parent Involvement:

This is encouraged through open communication and parent conferences. Parents may observe and visit the S.A.I.L. program anytime.

Exit Criteria:

Failure to attend or follow the rules explained during orientation will result in expulsion. The ultimate goal is academic success leading to graduation.

Other: (Student Orientation, staff, special programs, etc.)

Student orientation is held on the first day of the student's entry. At this time all rules, attendance policies and expectations are explained.

Students receive certificates upon completion of each successful class.

Weekly updates on progress are filed with:

- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Counselors
- S.A.I.L. classroom folder
- S.A.T. [student assistant team] is accessed when needed:
- Chemical Counselor
- School Nurse
- Police Liaison Officer