



TURNING POINT

2020 – 2021 Learner Application

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TURNING POINT INFORMATION

“The mission of Victory Place @ Coppell, as an individualized and structured learning community in Coppell ISD, is to cultivate self-directed, resourceful, and responsible problem-solvers with the courage to persevere and adapt to meet global challenges through safe, rigorous, and engaging educational experiences facilitated by supportive, committed, and innovative professionals.”

WHAT IS TURNING POINT?

A program for current CHS, NTH@C or CHS 9 learners who would like to accelerate their learning and/or for learners who have circumstances which prevent them from being successful in a traditional school setting. TP provides learners with an opportunity to succeed in a non-traditional school setting which primarily uses an online curriculum. TP offers a positive option to larger secondary school settings, where learners work at an accelerated pace on individualized curriculum to achieve a high school diploma and to prepare for their next step in life- college, workforce, specialized training, military, etc.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Any learner who has not completed the school year of their twenty-first birthday may be accepted to TP if they have a compelling reason and/or meet one or more of the following requirements (appropriate documentation required):

- Learners wanting to accelerate their graduation plan
- Extenuating family or health circumstances necessitating an accelerated education
- Learners retained one or more grades in high school
- Over age learners who have dropped out of school and are returning
- Learners who are married, pregnant (must have doctor’s statement), and/or parenting teens
- Learners who have been in a residential placement facility, substance abuse treatment facility, etc.
- Extenuating circumstances that put the learner at risk of not completing their high school education
- Priority is given to 12th graders.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE TURNING POINT PROGRAM?

- Expelled learners are not eligible during the term of their expulsion and/or discipline placement
- Learners who are not eligible for enrollment or are not currently enrolled in Coppell ISD
- Learners who have extensive discipline and/or attendance problems

Enrollment is free of charge to all eligible learners. Not all courses (i.e. AP, Pre-AP, certain electives) offered at the main campuses are available at TP. Some activities will require fees and /or additional supplies. Transportation is provided for learners eligible for bus transportation in CISD, but families are encouraged to drop off or allow for walk/bike to school. Learners may NOT attend classes at another school while enrolled in TP. Learners are making a commitment to remain in the program until the end of the current semester or school year and or until graduation.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL I HAVE TO SPEND IN SCHOOL?

As a result of COVID-19 and potential school scheduling adjustments, VP@C’s schedule will adjust accordingly. Updates to VP@C’s schedule will be provided to the learner and family upon any CISD schedule adjustments throughout the school year.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL I HAVE TO SPEND OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS? (Under a typical non COVID impacted school year)

This varies for every learner. On average, learners will agree to spend at least two hours, daily, working on coursework outside of the school day: this includes weekends and school holidays, as needed to stay on track in your courses. Learners will also be required to participate in school related activities (some of which will count for course credit) during & outside of class hours— physical activity program, workshops, preparation for assessments, nine weeks celebrations, service committee projects, graduation exit meeting, enrichment opportunities, etc.

HOW SOON CAN I GRADUATE?

How soon a learner graduates will depend upon how many credits the learner has upon entering the program and how hard he or she is willing to work. Required state assessments must be met.

WILL I RECEIVE A COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL / NEW TECH HIGH @ COPPELL DIPLOMA?

All learners who complete the required credits, complete the additional requirements for NTH@C graduation, and pass the state-required assessments will receive a high school diploma granted by TEA from Coppell High School or NTH@C. NTH@C

learners who do/will not meet the additional NTH@C requirements of capstone, job shadowing, internship hours, and community service by graduation may transfer to CHS upon entrance to the TP program and approval from all campuses. Per NTH@C, learners who later choose to not complete the NTH@C graduation requirements will not be allowed to participate in graduation and other senior events. Learners must have a recommendation from Victory Place @ Coppell principal and approval from the CHS or the NTH@C principal to participate in graduation ceremonies.

WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF'S QUALIFICATIONS?

The staff at TP is made up of motivated, highly qualified, certified educators who are trained in the most effective teaching and learning techniques available. All staff have specialized training to meet diverse learner needs.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Enrollment is limited. Once you complete your application, you may turn it into VP@C or to your home school counselor. Your counselor and assistant principal will be requested to complete a referral for you. Once we receive your completed application, a required, parent/learner interview with the TP staff will be scheduled. If approved by the TP committee, learner will begin once there is an opening available.

HOW DO I REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING AT TP?

Learners are expected to meet program expectations in attendance, behavior, academics, and life principles growth. Learners' progress will continually be evaluated. If there is attendance, disciplinary, and/or academic problems, learners may be removed from TP at any time. You must show progress in order to remain a learner at TP. You are under the CISD Student Code of Conduct, in addition to TP expectations. If you are removed from TP during the semester, you will not be allowed to return to CHS or NTH@C until the end of the semester or the following school year. All Turning Point learners will be expected to abide by the Turning Point Commitment Form signed at the interview.

PROCEDURES FOR ABSENCES:

A parent must call the office at 214-496-8032 and leave a message before 8:00 AM the morning of your absence. You must include the name of the learner and the reason for being absent. Upon returning you must have the appropriate documentation. Absences will be closely monitored. Providing notes from a doctor specifying the reason you are out and the specific time frame is encouraged. All appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.) should be scheduled before or after your class time, if possible.

ATTENDING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

All learners may attend any extracurricular events they choose outside of the home campus school day. Learners may not attend daily events/classes scheduled at the home campus during the regular class time, for example: lunch, classes, pep rallies, etc. (exceptions may include: graduation practice, senior awards/field trip upon TP approval). Learners who attend TP relinquish their opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities such as athletics, band, choir, etc. Learners are not allowed, under any circumstances, on the main campus during school hours without express written permission from Victory Place @ Coppell. This is considered trespassing and a violation of the SCOC.

PARKING:

Learners may park **ONLY** in designated Student Parking on the north side of the VP@C building. You may not park at surrounding businesses, schools or at Andy Brown Park. Vehicle Registration Forms with a photocopy of the learner's valid driver's license is required. Any vehicle on school property may be subject to a drug dog search.

DRESS CODE:

- School shirts- purchased from Victory Place @ Coppell (\$75 - 2 polo style shirts, 1 sweatshirt, 1 tee shirt)
- Blue, Black, or Khaki jeans or slacks with black or red school polo shirt
- Shoes (No slippers/sandals)
- Professional dress- when scheduled (business suit)

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT ENROLLMENT IN TURNING POINT IS A PRIVILEGE.

VICTORY PLACE @ COPPELL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO USE THEIR DISCRETION IN ENFORCING THE RULES & REGULATIONS SHOULD A SITUATION ARISE THAT IS NOT SPECIFIED BY THESE RULES, REGULATIONS & EXPECTATIONS. BECAUSE OF THE MANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR REGARDING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, THIS PLACEMENT PACKET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS. HOWEVER, DUE PROCESS WILL BE OFFERED TO LEARNERS WITH REGARD TO ANY CHANGES. LEARNERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE NEW REFORMS.

LEARNER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN - COMPLETE AND RETURN TO YOUR COUNSELOR
(Must be filled out completely or an interview will not be scheduled)

*****Office Use Only*****

Interview Date/Time: _____

Date Received _____ Processed by VP@C Counselor _____ Processed by VP@C AP _____ Processed by Prin. _____

Decision: _____ Entry Date: _____ Other _____ Applicant Notified: _____ CHS/NTH@C Notified: _____

Programs: Reg 504 SpEd GT LEP Rtl At-Risk Code: _____ Meals: Reg 99R 99F Disclosure: Yes No Bus Needed: Yes No

****I AM APPLYING FOR NEXT SEMESTER/SCHOOL YEAR _____ or I AM APPLYING FOR THE SOONEST AVAILABILITY _____****

Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID#: _____ Credits Earned: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Home Telephone #: _____ Student's Cell #: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Living With: _____ Parents at Home

_____ Both parents _____ Father

_____ One parent _____ Mother

_____ Alone _____ Stepfather

_____ Relative other than parent _____ Stepmother

_____ Other-specify relationship and name _____

Father/Stepfather: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Employer: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Mother/Stepmother _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Employer: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Guardian/Spouse/Other _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Employer: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Siblings? -Names/Ages: _____

Have you repeated a grade or grades? _____ If yes, which grade(s) have you repeated? _____

Are you currently attending school? _____ Where? _____

Do you plan to continue your education after high school? _____ What are your plans? _____

Do you have transportation? _____ Explain? _____ Do you need bus transportation? YES _____ NO _____

Do you currently have a job? _____ If yes, place of employment: _____ Hours/week _____

Medications that you take regularly and why: _____

Have you ever been in drug/alcohol rehab? _____ if yes, where and please explain: _____

Do you regularly see a counselor/psychiatrist/psychologist? _____ if yes, please explain: _____

****If yes, please complete the **CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** on page 6.****

LEARNER STATEMENTS:

Why do you feel Turning Point (TP) will be the right fit for you? Was there something that caused you to feel unsuccessful at your current school?

How did you hear about TP and/or who do you know who is/has attended TP?

LEARNER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENTS:

Why do you feel that your child is not successful at their current school?

What do you feel your child needs to be more successful?

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Referred by:

_____ Counselor Date: _____

Signature

_____ Assistant Principal Date: _____

Signature

Signature

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CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name of Facility/Professional to Release Information:

Provider's Name: _____

Provider's Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Provider's Phone #: _____
#: _____

Provider's Fax

Purpose of Request - Assisting with Educational Success for:

- PATIENT: _____
DOB: _____

Names of Professionals to Receive Information:

- Jeff Minn, VP@C Principal
- Christie Nelson, VP@C Counselor
- Kelly Spears, CISD Crisis Counselor

I request that the following information be released:

_____ Entire Record (includes any/all of the following and any other relevant information)

_____ Progress Notes _____ Psychological Reports _____ Discharge Summary

I, the undersigned, understand that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it and that in any event this consent shall expire ninety (90) days after the date of patient discharge unless another date is specified.

To The Party Receiving This Information: This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality may be protected by federal law. If so, federal regulations (42 CFR Part2) prohibit you from making any further disclosure of it without specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. For the patient's records applicable under Federal Law 42 CFP part 2.

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____
(If patient is a minor)



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Kelly Spears, LPC – Tanya Berent, LPC
Informed Consent and Confidentiality Statement

By signing the following, you are giving consent that _____ may receive counseling services from one or more licensed staff working as Crisis Counselors within Coppell ISD. These services include individual counseling. I know that the role of the counselor is to serve the best interests of my child and also understand that it is most beneficial for my child that the contents of the counseling session are kept confidential. This confidentiality is limited only by the counselor’s duty to warn the appropriate parties in the event that my child reveals intent to harm self or someone else as well as at any time disclosing knowledge of abuse or neglect to a child or elderly person.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date of Parent Consent

Signature of Student if age 18 or older

Date of Student Consent

For Office Use Only

Acknowledged and Received by Crisis Counselor: KS TB Other: _____

Date Received: _____

****VP@C WILL MAKE SURE YOUR DOCTOR RECEIVES A COPY OF COMPLETED RELEASE****

TURNING POINT LEARNER SELF-EVALUATION

Victory Place @ Coppell

(To be completed by the LEARNER)

Name: _____

PERSONAL (Please check all that apply)

- _____ Rehabilitating drug / alcohol user – after care program? _____
- _____ Drug / alcohol use
- _____ Pregnant (must have doctor's statement confirming pregnancy and due date)
- _____ Single teen parent (the student)
- _____ Married
- _____ Married with child
- _____ Challenging home / family situation
- _____ Homeless
- _____ History of abuse in family
- _____ Do/Have you SI (self-injure)?
- _____ Health problems / handicapping condition- Specify _____
- _____ Discipline referrals
- _____ Non-attendance history
- _____ English spoken/understood in the home
- _____ Other- Specify _____

ACADEMIC

- _____ Learning struggles _____ Did not pass EOC
- _____ Retained more than one time
- _____ Over-age student
- _____ Underachiever
- _____ Reading ability? _____ Above Average _____ Average _____ Below Average

ECONOMIC

- _____ Employed – supporting spouse and/or children
- _____ Employed – supporting handicapped or unemployed parent
- _____ Employed – totally self-supporting
- _____ Economic hardships- Specify _____

EMOTIONAL

- _____ General overall good attitude
- _____ Works well with others
- _____ Withdrawn
- _____ Unmotivated
- _____ Low self-esteem
- _____ Anxiety
- _____ Other _____

WHY SHOULD YOU BE ACCEPTED TO TURNING POINT?

Learner Profile (to be completed by learner only in INK - no pencil)

Name: _____

Why do you want to attend TP? _____

If you were to attend TP, explain one thing you would do differently than you did at your previous school to make sure you are successful at Turning Point?

Describe family members and current living situation: _____

What are your favorite subject areas? Why?

What are your hobbies and interests? _____

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses? _____

Employment History: _____

Plans after high school graduation: _____

VP@C NCAA Eligibility Acknowledgement Form

LEARNER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN - COMPLETE

Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID#: _____ Home Campus: *CHS / NTH@C*

NCAA Eligibility Center for Student Athletes

For learners involved in school athletics as well as non-school athletic teams

*ALL **Edgenuity learners** must sign this notice.

While courses will be accepted for credit toward graduation, they may not be accepted by the NCAA Eligibility Center or NAIA Eligibility Center (www.Eligibilitycenter.org). If you have questions about the NCAA Eligibility Center, please contact your home campus counselor.

This portion to be read and signed by learner and parent regardless of athletic team/ event participation:

By signing below, both my child and I understand the statement above regarding NCAA Eligibility Center credit information, and we are accepting responsibility for any future NCAA eligibility questions regarding this course.

- I am **NOT** an athlete, in or out of school that is pursuing NCAA/NAIA athletic participation, so this does not apply to me. If I become an athlete pursuing NCAA/NAIA eligibility, I understand that Turning Point courses will be accepted for credit towards graduation, but may not be accepted by the NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center.
- I **AM** an athlete pursuing NCAA/NAIA athletic participation in college and understand that Turning Point courses will be accepted for credit towards graduation, but may not be accepted by the NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center.

Learner Name (PRINT) _____

Learner ID Number _____

Learner Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date of Acknowledgement _____

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[Online Counselor Referral / Evaluation](#)

This section is to be completed online by the learner's Counselor

Please complete the Online Counselor
Referral / Evaluation

<https://forms.gle/H1BTPxiLy5nYrAAv8>

IF THIS REFERRAL IS NOT COMPLETE, THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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[Online AP Referral / Evaluation](#)

This section is to be completed online by the Assistant Principal

Please complete the Online Assistant Principal
Referral / Evaluation

<https://forms.gle/FF4Dh11UNLciNw1h8>

IF THIS REFERRAL IS NOT COMPLETE, THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED