

## **WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM CBC?**

The typical candidate for CBC is a recent high school dropout who is no more than 10 credits away from graduation and needs a more flexible schedule to accommodate daycare arrangements, work schedules, or other issues that interfere with their academic success.

**CBC offers all of the required courses students need to graduate.**

The classes at CBC are small, typically 10-15 students, allowing for more individual attention. There is a social worker as well as a counselor to help the students with whatever personal and academic problems which led to their dropping out of that school.

Since no special education resources are available, all CBC students come from regular classes at their home school.

CBC is not an appropriate place for students who have been expelled or who are on extended suspension from school. CBC is an alternative school. The most important components of the program are: flexibility of scheduling, close personal support, and a convenient location. CBC's structure allows young parents, full-time workers, and older students to earn the credits they need for a high school diploma.

## **How can I refer a student to CBC?**

If you know a former student who dropped out of school because of problems with daycare, or one of your students is unable to attend school for more than a few days a week, you could help that young person earn a diploma by making a referral to the Community-Based Classroom – An Alternative High School . If you have any questions regarding student eligibility or details about the program, please call (301) 918 - 8726. One of our staff members will be happy to assist you.

**Community-Based Classroom  
An Alternative High School  
Prince George's County Public Schools  
9470 Annapolis Road  
Suite 217  
Lanham, MD 20706  
(301) 918-8726**

## **We've helped over 800 students earn a high school diploma.**

Since CBC opened its doors in October 1989, more than 800 students have been able to earn their high school diplomas. In addition to required academic courses, CBC offers fine arts, computer classes, and a variety of other elective courses. In our computer lab students can receive training in a wide variety of applications such as MS Office Suite, photo-editing, desktop publishing, and website design.

The Cooperative Vocational Education (CVE) I and II classes enable students to receive job training and help them find permanent employment.

Academic, personal, and vocational skill enhancement also provides a sense of self-esteem that comes from meaningful accomplishment.



Help a young person get a second chance for success.

To refer a student to CBC or if you have questions, please call:

**Chris Martin**  
**Transition Teacher @ CBC**  
**(301) 918-8726**

Visit us on the Web at:  
[www.pgcps.org/~cbc](http://www.pgcps.org/~cbc)

## **Community-Based Classroom (CBC)**

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**Tammy J. Williams, Principal**



**Giving students a second chance to earn a high school diploma.**

**Personalized Instruction**

**Small Classes**

**Day, Evening, Year-Round**

**Flexibility & Options**

**Counseling & Support**