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 www.premieracademymorris.org

 8:30am-1:45pm

7700 Ashley Road in Morris, IL 60450

Intake Process:

Eligible students are referred to Premier by their home school. Only students enrolled in cooperating schools located in Grundy or Kendall counties are eligible to attend Premier. A referral team from Premier will evaluate the referral to determine that a student is eligible for placement at Premier, a student Intake Meeting is scheduled with the student, family, sending school (if applicable) and Premier staff. Intakes are completed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. When conditions of placement are agreed upon, the student is transferred into the Premier program. Student starts Premier on the Monday following the intake.

Intakes will be held via ZOOM unless other arrangements have been made. Intake/Registration Forms can be located on our website and completed online.

Program Fees:

All fees must be provided in cash, money order or check made payable to Grundy/Kendall ROE and are utilized to cover the cost of physical education and school supplies (including headphones). The fee is \$50. Additional fees will apply if school property is misused and restitution is deemed necessary by admin.

*Fees may be waived for those families that qualify for free and reduced lunch as determined by the student's home school.

Uniform Policy:

Our uniform consists of a gray collared polo shirt, solid black pants, and solid black or white shoes. Families are responsible for purchasing the uniform and ensuring that students are always in compliance with the uniform policy. More information regarding our uniform policy is located in our Student Handbook on our website.

Support Services On Site may include:

- Crisis Intervention and Case Management
- Anger Management and Violence Prevention
- Counseling Services
- Micro Pantry/Food Donations
- Study Skills and Consumer/Life Skills courses
- Workforce Skills Training/College Prep
- Internship/Job Training Opportunities
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Application Assistance
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Grief Support
- Healthy Relationships/Domestic Violence Counseling
- Children of Addicts/Alcoholics Groups
- Drug/Vaping Prevention Education

Premier Academy is a program of the Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education and serves students grades 6-12. Premier is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education through the Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) and the Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program (TAOEP) grants.

State-wide over 100 such programs operate to serve the needs of at-risk students.

Premier Academy Morris can currently serve the needs of up to 134 students in one of our four classrooms. Using best practice research, Premier utilizes computer based programs to function as the primary instructional tool. All coursework is aligned to Illinois State Standards. Certified teachers and teacher's aides provide one-on-one assistance as well as offline activities and enrichment, including a complete Physical Education course and classroom Life Skills activities.