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CONNECTING TPA TO THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND



23-24 SY

WHO ARE WE?

Turning Point Academy is the education program located within the Lynchburg Regional Juvenile Detention Center. We follow the Lynchburg City Schools academic calendar and academic pacing guides. The school day begins at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 2:50 p.m. Students are enrolled in a summer enrichment program two weeks after school ends and two weeks before school begins. Virginia SOL tests are administered during the fall and spring of each school year. In addition, ISAP and GED services are available as well as IEP/504 assistance as deemed appropriate and required.



MISSION:

TURNING POINT ACADEMY ACKNOWLEDGES THE INTRINSIC WORTH OF EACH STUDENT AND TAILORS THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES ACCORDING TO EACH STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL LEARNING STYLE AND ABILITY. THE SCHOOL PROVIDES EACH STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THE CHARACTER, CONFIDENCE, AND LIFE SKILLS NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS AT TPA



Nathan Evans Jr. is a faithful husband, father, and best-selling author. Nate is a First-Generation high school & First-Generation college graduate, mental health advocate, highly requested speaker and the founder of "The Nathan Evans Jr Group LLC" which is an educational consulting company that focuses on mental health awareness and resilience coaching.

Mr. Evans was able to visit TPA this school year to share his story & support of mental health awareness with our students. He not only got a chance to provide motivation through group discussion, but also individual Pod 1-1 discussions.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

Speaker Topics

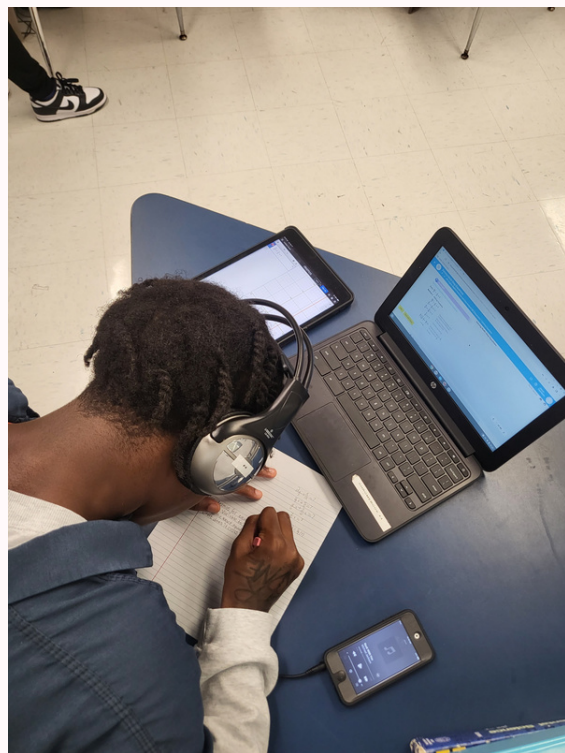
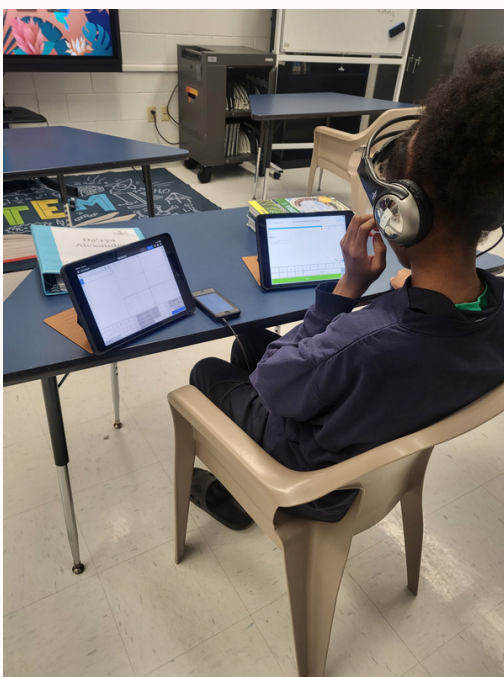
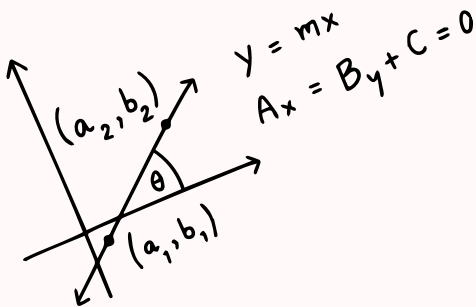
- **“You are Loved”**
- **Wellness & Self-Care**
- **Prioritizing Mental Health**
- **Being your Authentic Self**
- **Managing Stress & Anxiety**



EQUATION: MUSIC = MATH MOTIVATION

Our Math Teacher, Miss Johnson has been able to incorporate Music into Math Motivation this year! Students have LOVED the ability to dive into our new devices (ipods & ipads) to use them as a motivation to get their work done. All music has been vetted and approved through the school program.

Not only have the students been able to use the devices for music purposes, but also as a DESMOS resource! We have found that students enjoy using these devices for DESMOS rather than a “clunky” Chromebook! Yes, we said clunky! As the world is becoming more and more technologically inclined, so is our school program and we are committed to giving the best opportunities for our students even if that means we get called “HIP” from time to time!



$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

UPCOMING EVENTS

While our events are not open to the public we do encourage school counselors, administrators, social workers, central office administrators, and probation/parole officers to join us. If you would like more information on attending an event, contact Principal Calloway.

TPA Open House

December 2023

More information to come



SOL Testing Memo:

As we gear back into the school year, our assessment window will be open. We encourage professional stakeholders to contact TPA prior to arrival to ensure their student is not testing should you need to conduct a visit with them.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 23 - Fall Holiday (No School)

November 7 - Election Day (No school)

November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holiday
(No school)

Dec 15 (Last school day before winter
break)

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As we are looking ahead into the next school year we need your help, support, and ideas on a couple items. Please complete a quick survey by scanning the QR Code .



*Interested in keeping up with news & events at
Turning Point Academy?*

*Send us an email to turningpoint@lcsedu.net and request to be
added to listserv.*

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