



# 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

## SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERS

Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley (CIS) provides programming before, during, and after school to approximately 26,000 students, kindergarten through 12th grade.

We are in **30 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY-BASED SITES** located in the following six school districts:

- Allentown School District
- Bethlehem Area School District
- East Penn School District
- Easton Area School District
- Reading School District
- Whitehall-Coplay School District

## INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS (ISS)

Site Coordinators leverage community resources to meet both the academic and non-academic needs of students and their families through school-wide, group-level, and individualized support services. Site Coordinators focus on improving outcomes related to attendance, behavior, academics, and social-emotional learning at the school and student level. CIS provides these services in the following schools:

**Central Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Mosser Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Harrison-Morton Middle School**, Allentown  
**Raub Middle School**, Allentown  
**South Mountain Middle School**, Allentown  
**Trexler Middle School**, Allentown  
**Louis Dieruff High School**, Allentown  
**William Allen High School**, Allentown  
**Fountain Hill Elementary School**, Bethlehem

**Broughal Middle School**, Bethlehem  
**Freedom High School**, Bethlehem  
**Liberty High School**, Bethlehem  
**Emmaus High School**, East Penn  
**Easton Area Middle School**, Easton  
**Easton Area High School**, Easton  
**Southern Middle School**, Reading  
**Whitehall-Coplay Middle School**, Whitehall-Coplay  
**Lehigh Career & Technical Institute\***

Students who struggle with behavior, academic performance, and truancy often need more individualized support through alternative education programs. **Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY)** programs are designed to provide specialized intensive support—including individualized programming, brokered resources, case management, truancy intervention, behavior modification, and weekly counseling—that can help students succeed and often return to their home schools. CIS provides these services at the following sites:

**William Penn Building**, grades 6-12, Allentown

**Easton Area Academy**, grades 6-12, Easton

\*Lehigh Career & Technical Institute serves students from nine different school districts in Lehigh County.

## UNITED WAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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CIS serves as the lead partner at ten **United Way Community Schools** throughout Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton. Community School Coordinators orchestrate school-wide services such as after-school programs, attendance initiatives, family engagement events, and healthcare services in order to meet the needs of students and families. CIS serves the following community schools:

**Central Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Cleveland Elementary School**, Allentown  
**McKinley Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Roosevelt Elementary School**, Allentown  
**South Mountain Middle School**, Allentown

**Union Terrace Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Washington Elementary School**, Allentown  
**Lincoln Elementary School**, Bethlehem  
**Cheston Elementary School**, Easton  
**Paxinosa Elementary School**, Easton

Additionally, Communities In Schools provides network leadership to the 14 United Way Community Schools in four districts in the Lehigh Valley.

## OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

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CIS provides after school programming for middle and high school students at four **21st Century Community Learning Center sites**. The programs meet four days per week for three hours each day and target students with academic needs. Students are provided with academic interventions focused on math and reading and enrichment activities that build on core instructional learning. Free afternoon snacks and dinners are also provided daily. Parent/guardian engagement including literacy classes, newsletters, and activities with families are all integral components of the programs as well. CIS provides 21st Century after school and summer programs at the following sites:

**Trexler Middle School**, Allentown  
**William Allen High School**, Allentown

**Raub Middle School**, Allentown  
**Easton Area Middle School**, Easton

CIS also provides after school programming in partnership with Life Church Bethlehem at the following sites:

**Broughal Middle School**, Bethlehem  
**Paxinosa Elementary School**, Easton

**Donegan Elementary School**, Bethlehem

## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

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CIS delivers **Career Services** programs providing students with case management including guidance in resume, cover letter, and thank you letter writing; completing job applications; understanding interview etiquette; obtaining job shadowing experiences; exploring different careers through field trips; and occasionally, acquiring paid work experience. Many of these programs partner with local employers and corporations.

## REENGAGEMENT

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In partnership with the Allentown School District and Workforce Board Lehigh Valley, CIS operates a dropout re-engagement center. **The Allentown ReEngagement Center**—one of the few in the nation—is designed to bring students who have dropped out of school back into an educational setting so they can earn their high school diploma or GED.

The ReEngagement Center takes students both by referral and walk-in. Staff at the center review transcripts and help each student craft an individualized graduation plan. Students either re-enroll at their home school or enroll in a nontraditional program that better suits their needs. Staff continuously provide case-managed supports to students, keeping them on track to graduate.