Are YOU ready for a new start?

The Bridge to Success Program addresses all of the barriers to graduation through a comprehensive approach. By leveraging national, state, and local partners, Duval County Public Schools has developed a program that will provide individualized support to help you graduate on time and ready to fulfill your college and career goals.

The Bridge to Success Program includes our current over-age school sites located at the Bridge of Northeast Florida and JWJ-ACT Center as central hubs, with additional sites located within neighborhood school. This allows eligible students to continue to attend school and participate in the extracurricular activities at their neighborhood school, while still receiving the support needed to get back on track. Supports include:

- Rigorous face-to-face instruction with a focus on ACT/SAT preparation
- Student advocates and mentors
- Positive behavior supports and interventions
- Support for attendance
- Parent involvement activities
- Structured after-school programs, including extracurricular activities, career exploration and internship opportunities

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Programs are located in area schools, with transportation provided in zoned areas for the designated schools, with routes established for central hubs.

High Schools
Central hub at the Bridge of NE Florida, with 7 satellite sites located at:
- Forrest
- Jackson
- Raines
- Ribault
- White
- Wolfson
- Randolph

Middle Schools
Central hub at James Weldon Johnson Academic & Career Training Center, with 3 satellite sites located at:
- Arlington
- Gilbert
- Northwestern

Program Eligibility
1. 2 or more years over-age and/or 1 or more retentions
2. Acceptance based on available seats by grade level
3. Site requested on a first come first serve basis for qualifying students

Beat the odds... Over 5,000 students in Duval County are currently 2 or more years over-age for their grade level. Using existing supports, only 7% of these students will graduate with their 9th grade class. Contact us today and take the first step to get back on track to earning your high school diploma!