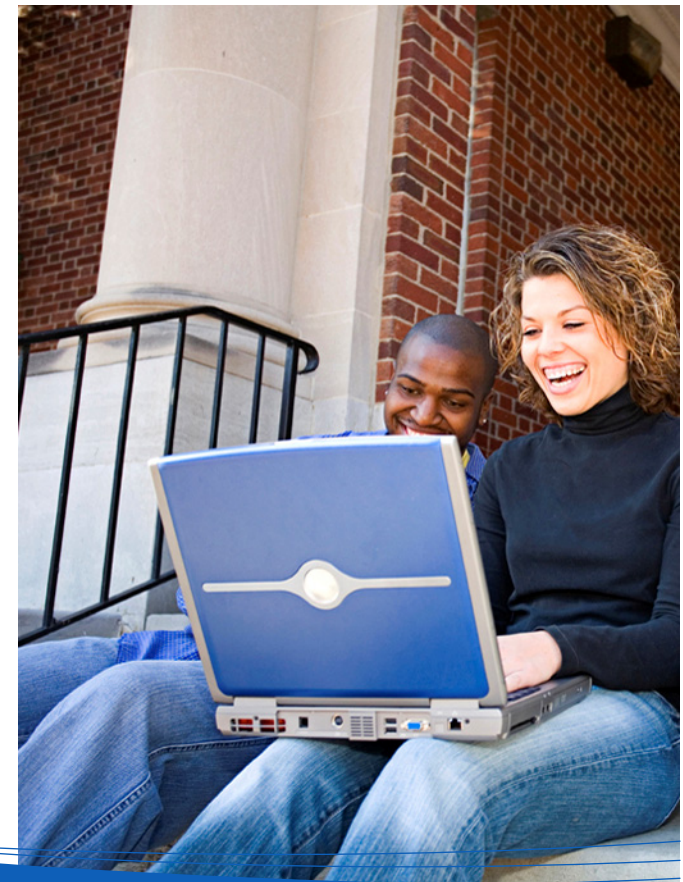




**Make W-A-Y.**

## Genesee Participating Districts

- Atherton Community School District
- Beecher Community School District
- Bendle Public Schools
- Bentley Community School District
- Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools
- Clio Area Schools
- Davison Community Schools
- Fenton Area Public Schools
- Flint Community Schools
- Flushing Community Schools
- Genesee Intermediate School District
- Genesee School District
- Goodrich Area Schools
- Grand Blanc Community Schools
- Kearsley Community Schools
- Lake Fenton Community Schools
- Lakeville Community School District
- Linden Community School District
- Montrose Community School District
- Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools
- Swartz Creek Community Schools
- Westwood Heights Schools



### WHY W-A-Y:

- Annually 1.3 million students become dropouts.
- Every state pays for their dropout rate. With every dropout in the State of Michigan alone, you can expect a loss of \$260,000 tax dollars.
- If the students who dropped out of the Class of 2009 had graduated, the nation's economy would have benefitted from nearly \$335 billion in additional income over the course of their lives.
- The United States could save between 7.9 and 10.8 billion dollars annually by improving educational attainment.
- Currently, only 68% of all students entering high school will earn a standard high school diploma.



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# W-A-Y Program—innovative, non-traditional path to earning a high school diploma

## ABOUT W-A-Y:

The W-A-Y Program is an innovative, non-traditional path to earning a high school diploma. The W-A-Y Program is a personalized learning experience for students who struggle with traditional high school by offering an alternative approach to education—one that encourages self-esteem, independence, and the development of 21st century skills—that will facilitate a college education and subsequent career paths.

Our highly-qualified W-A-Y teachers assess and align all projects according to the State of Michigan Content Expectations, or the Michigan Merit Curriculum, ensuring that each student completes the program with a high school diploma.

The W-A-Y Genesee Program combines personalized, project-based, online learning experiences with face-to-face interaction. Our staff is invested in the success of each student, providing support 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, all year round. This dedication allows students to excel at their own pace, developing customized learning plans on topics that truly appeal to them.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION:

Contact your local school district's high school counseling office and be prepared to provide the required information shown below:

- birth certificate
- vaccination record
- Social Security Number
- 2 proofs of residency (driver's license, rent receipt, Consumer's bill, etc.)
- high school transcript

The program is open to Genesee County residents, grades 9-12, who have not graduated from high school. There is no cost to parents or students.

Students work at home and on their own schedule. They work on projects relevant to them, guided by teacher experts. Each student has a local mentor who helps them every step of the way. Upon successful completion, students are awarded a high school diploma from their own local school district.

## PROGRAM FACTS:

- 92% of parents recommend W-A-Y Program
- There is no cost for the student or his/her family to enroll in the W-A-Y Program
- W-A-Y Program has a 93% retention rate
- All students receive a standards-focused education and upon completion earn a high school diploma
- Each student has 24/7 support, 365 days a year



For more information, email us at [gennetwayinfo@gennet.us](mailto:gennetwayinfo@gennet.us) or call us at (810) 591-4436.

To refer a student for the program, go to [http://www.gennet.us/docs/WAY\\_referral.pdf](http://www.gennet.us/docs/WAY_referral.pdf)