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Star Academy serves middle school students in grades 6 through 8. The school's mission is to help students progress academically and develop the social skills and work habits which will be beneficial throughout their lives.

The purpose of Star Academy is to provide students with an alternative learning environment, supported by a low student-to-teacher ratio, where they can successfully continue their middle school education.

A major focus is on strengthening academic competence and enhancing self-worth. This structured setting provides students with individual academic attention to maximize achievement. Core subjects include English language arts, science, social studies, health and physical education.

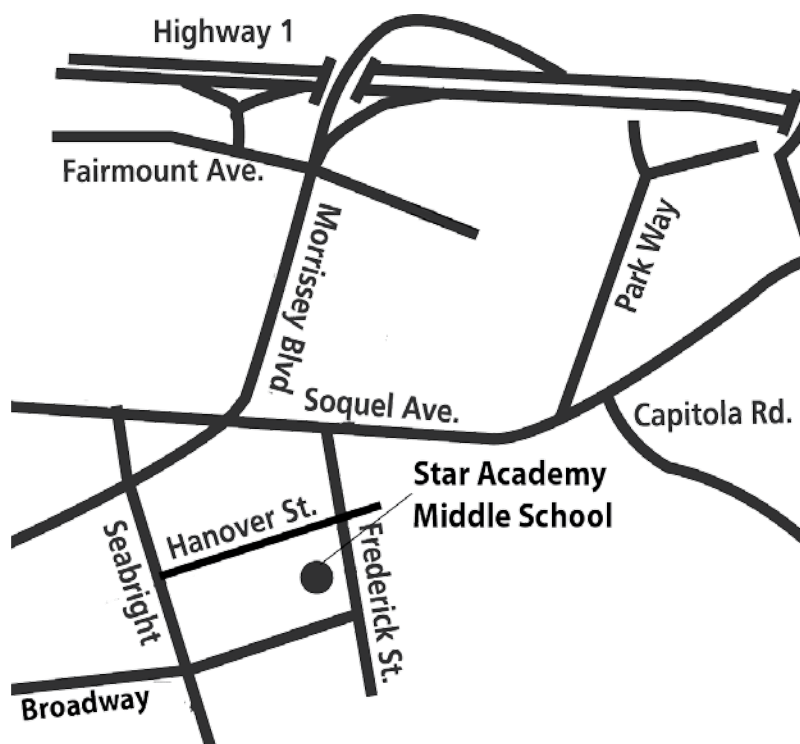
A collaboration of service agencies provides students with resource specialists, on-site counseling, as well as enrichment courses in technology, nutrition and wellness, and fine arts. Current enrichment programs include Body, Mind and Spirit Physical Education – Aikido, Organic Gardening, and Ceramics.

Our purpose at Star Academy:

- Supporting each student to become a positive, self-sufficient and informed community member;
- Providing each student with the opportunity to receive a middle-school advancement certificate;
- Preparing students to enter and succeed academically and socially in high school;
- Building self-confidence, self-esteem, and character through hands-on individual, small-group, and whole-class activities.

*"There are obviously two educations.
One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live."
—James Truslow Adams*

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Directions



- From the Santa Cruz County Office of Education take Encinal to River St.
- Turn right on River, then left onto Highway 1 South
- Take the Morrissey Exit
- Turn left onto Fairmount
- Turn right onto Morrissey Blvd
- Turn left on Soquel Ave.
- Turn right onto Frederick St and proceed to the Star Academy Middle School which is located at the Star of the Sea Church.

Telephone: (831) 459-7971

Address: Star of the Sea Church, 515 Frederick Street,
Santa Cruz, California 95062

Ages: 12—15

"Destiny is not a matter of chance it is a matter of choice; It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

— W.J Bryan 1899

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

SCCOE Alternative Education will prepare its graduates to be:

1. Academic Achievers
2. Problem Solvers
3. Effective Communicators
4. Collaborative Workers
5. Responsible Community Members
6. Productive, Self-directed Adults



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Star Academy Middle School, an Alternative Education Program of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. A minimum of 200 credits is required for high school graduation.

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