

Helping students **SEE** a brighter **FUTURE**

COURAGE TO SUCCEED
COLLEGE SUPPORT PROGRAM





Students on the autism spectrum may need an extra boost to take the step from secondary school to college.

Courage to Succeed provides the individualized support that students with autism and other neurological differences* need to get a college degree or technical certification.

*including learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD and traumatic brain injury.

We believe all students have potential, and we're here to help them see it. Courage to Succeed assists students as they progress through college, prepare for employment and become contributing members of their communities.

How does it work?

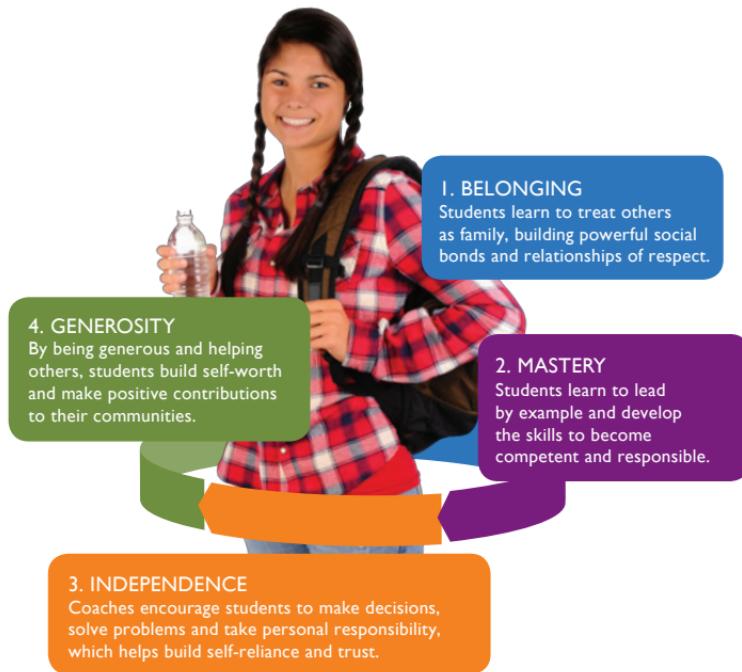
Students attend J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond three days per week. They spend the other two days at UMFS' Charterhouse School in Richmond where, in group and individual settings, they strengthen communication skills, develop social skills and learn to stay organized.

Courage to Succeed social coaches help students manage their classroom assignments, make new friends and learn to live independently. Students receive:

- Assistance selecting and signing up for courses, with early registration.
- Help with financial aid applications.
- Individual and small group tutoring.
- Guidance on organization and time-management.
- Advice on participating in campus organizations and clubs.
- Resume building, interview practice and internship opportunities.
- Career and technical education courses.

The Circle of Courage™

We help each student become a self-sufficient, contributing community member by addressing the four universal developmental needs of the Circle of Courage.



“I have seen so much progress made in life skills, not only in my son, but also within all the other members of the Courage to Succeed program. I believe in and support this program from the results I have witnessed firsthand.”

– Kenneth Switzer

Financial Aid

Students with autism and other neurological differences who qualify for the Courage to Succeed college program can also apply for scholarships and financial aid, including the UMFS Pop Smith Scholarship Fund and Great Aspirations Scholarship Program (GRASP).

To learn more or request an application, call **804.353.4461 x1112**, email **c2s@umfs.org**, or visit us online at **charterhouseschool.org**



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