



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Greenhouse & Gardens

Allendale's Greenhouse program is regarded as the benchmark of success for our Career & Technical Education (CTE) curriculum at Allendale! Whether students are engaged in classroom horticulture, floral design or as part of a campus work crew, they learn the important lesson that all living things need care and attention to thrive and grow.

Through enriching CTE opportunities, students learn to incorporate "real life" situations into their overall education plan helping them to be better prepared for today's workforce.

Greenhouse Projects:

- Supporting Special Projects: such as "Prairie Restoration/Butterfly Sanctuary"
- Maintaining/Harvesting "mini orchard"
- Propagation: seeding, cutting, and dividing
- Soil preparation: mixing soil components
- Flats/Pots preparation: putting flat components together and filling flats and pots with soil
- Transplanting plants: upsizing and/or refreshing soil
- Weeding: removal of weeds from pots and gardens
- General greenhouse and gardens maintenance and cleaning

Come visit our Greenhouse & Gardens & Red Barn Shop featuring hanging baskets, annuals, vegetables, herbs, succulents and other uncommon varieties of plants at reasonable prices!



Allendale

Hope and healing start here.



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The Allendale Association is dedicated to excellence and innovation in the care, treatment, education and advocacy for young people who suffer with mental health challenges or severe emotional and/or behavioral issues as a result of trauma.

Our role at Allendale, through our programs, is to:

- (1) Change the direction of each child or youth in our care with innovative programming, discipline and empathy with caring teachers and counselors;
- (2) Increase a child's/youth's opportunities for success in the school and greater community;
- (3) Improve the likelihood that children in our care will graduate with the skills to build healthier, happier futures.

Currently the Allendale Association serves nearly 700 children, adolescents, and young adults and families in need annually.

If you have a green thumb and want to share your love of horticulture and gardening with our kids, please volunteer at our Bernard B. Rinella, Jr., Greenhouse & Mazza Gardens! Help out with class projects, our big sale events, and assist the kids as they learn to care for and maintain our beautiful plants!

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power of plants
to sustain
and enrich life.