

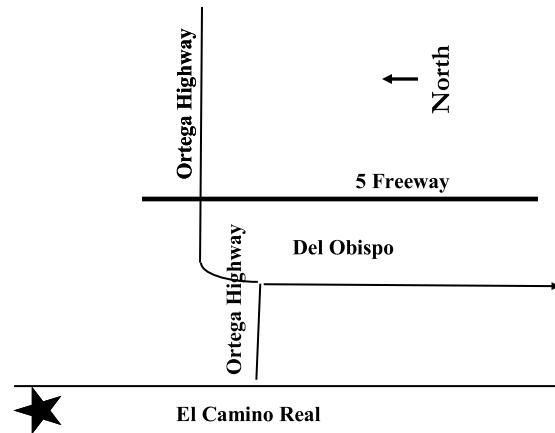
## DIRECTIONS

### **From 5 freeway North:**

Exit Ortega Highway and turn left. At the second traffic signal turn right on to Ortega Highway and turn right on El Camino Real. Proceed to the second driveway past the San Juan Library to 31431 El Camino Real. The school is on your left.

### **From 5 freeway South:**

Exit Ortega Highway and turn right. At the traffic signal turn right on to Ortega Highway and turn right on El Camino Real. Proceed to the second driveway past the San Juan Library to 31431 El Camino Real the school is on your left.



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# ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION (ATS)



## ATS REQUIREMENTS

Students:

- ◆ Attend class on time
- ◆ Students must bring their school supplies, books and homework
- ◆ Bring their lunch
- ◆ Follow all school rules
- ◆ District dress code standards will be enforced.
- ◆ Cell phone use is prohibited.

Parents: Furnish transportation when needed.

## SCHEDULE

ATS class is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

**Students will not be admitted after 8:35 a.m. without a parent phone call.**

*Before 8:15 a.m. and after 1:30 P.M. there is NO adult supervision.*

There are scheduled restroom breaks during the day.

**CURRICULUM**  
**School Work**

**Individual and Group Counseling**

- Laptops will be provided for students to use while at ATS.

## WHO IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION PROGRAM FOR?

Grades 6-12 students who are suspended for Education Code §48900 violations from a Capistrano Unified School District school are eligible to attend the Alternative to Suspension class.

## REFERRED PROCESS

Students must be referred by an administrator from the school they attend.

## WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION?

The Capistrano Unified School District Alternative to Suspension program is a District operated classroom for students who are suspended for Education Code §48900 violations. The students are under the supervision of credentialed teachers and counselors who will present a program that offers a proactive approach to instilling the skills, habits and behaviors necessary to be successful in school and life.

Students who successfully complete the program will not reflect a suspension from school on their attendance record unless the student is pending expulsion.

In the event of an absence, the student's school record will reflect a suspension for that day.

## COVID-19

The Alternative to Suspension Program will follow safety and health practices outlined in the District's Schools Plan. <https://capousd-ea.schoolloop.com/reopening>

## TESTIMONIALS

*We wanted to thank you and the school for all of your support of my son. The school and ATS have been great. It is definitely a very good program, so hopefully it will benefit many other kids and families for years to come. My son is looking forward to going back to school tomorrow.*

## *Student's Letter:*

*Thank you so much for allowing me to have this opportunity. At first I was scared and bummed about coming to ATS but it has truly helped me. I learned new skills and tools from the group presentations and really renewed my work ethic to it's former glory. Thank you for being amazing teachers.*