

# Roanoke Valley



## Juvenile Detention Center

### Education Program

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### MISSION STATEMENT

**Our Mission is to provide a quality education to our students by helping them to maintain and improve academically, to instill an interest in learning, and to present positive role models who are firm, fair, and consistent.**

“The Roanoke Valley Juvenile Detention Center is one of twenty-six detention centers in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our program offers many opportunities to all students. On the back of this brochure, you will see some of these opportunities. Also, take a minute to visit us online at [www.rvjdc.org](http://www.rvjdc.org).”



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## POST DISPOSITION PROGRAM

### ***“IMPACT 180”***

#### **Program Design**

IMPACT 180 is a unique and innovative program that has been developed as an alternative to commitment to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice for non-violent juvenile offenders. IMPACT 180 is a two phase, 180-day program that seeks to motivate juvenile offenders to change cognitive habits that lead to socially unacceptable or self-defeating behavior. A cadet’s education can take on many forms. During their six month length of stay, many cadets receive high school credit for course work completed during their stay which include “End-of-Course” SOL testing. Others have received their GED (89% pass rate).



## COMPUTER LAB



All students have the opportunity to visit our computer lab that is incorporated into all areas of our curriculum. Our lab consists of ten PC computers linked to one color laser printer. We incorporate various stand alone programs (Microsoft Office, Encarta, etc.) as well as many programs via the Internet (United Streaming, Marco Polo, Virginia View/ Virginia’s Career Planning System “Kuder”).

Other components such as: a computer microscope, scanner, LCD projector, and Sympodium (SMART tablet), allow teachers to enhance learning for each student. Each teacher has access to the lab on a weekly basis.

Lab security is enabled by: Norton Internet Securities – Symantec Inc. and Deep Freeze – Faronics Inc.

## “SMART” CLASSROOMS

Every classroom is equipped with “SMART Board” technology that allows each teacher to use many computer applications (Internet, etc.) by virtue of its touch screen software. This quick and secure method allows teachers to use the computer more effectively in the classroom by “presenting” information. Currently, the Roanoke Valley Juvenile Detention Center is one of five detention centers who incorporate SMART Board technology. Learn more by going to their website at [www.smarttech.com](http://www.smarttech.com)

