

Program Highlights

- *Public school program*
- *Designed for high school students who benefit from smaller class sizes, individualized academic attention and modified curriculum*
- *Opportunities for mainstreaming*
- *Assistance with learning, social, behavioral and emotional challenges*
- *On-going communication between home and school*
- *Collaboration between service providers*
- *Social skills counseling*
- *Daily living skills*
- *Internship program*
- *Speech and Language Services*
- *Opportunities for participation in extra-curricular programs*

Support services are provided by:

District Coordinator of Special Programs

Case Manager

Clinical Social Worker

School Psychologist

Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant

Speech + Language Pathologist

Behavioral Consultant

LLD

**Learning and Language
Disabilities Program**

**A Public School Special Program at
Pascack Hills High School**

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Learning and **L**anguage **D**isabilities Program



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A Public School Mission

Our mission is to provide a supportive learning environment for high school students with mild to moderate learning and language disabilities. This allows students the opportunity to meet with both academic and personal success.

Our program offers modified academic courses taught in departmentalized self-contained classes with mainstreaming opportunities for electives and physical education. In addition to modified curriculum, the program includes daily living skills, personal and social skills, and career education based on the Life Centered Career Education from the Council for Exceptional Children. Community Based Instruction and job internships provide practical application of classroom learning.

We recognize that not all students learn in the same way. Differentiated instruction and life skills training opportunities create an optimal learning environment for students in the program.

The administration and staff are dedicated to providing a continuum of services that are student centered and highly individualized. Our goal is to enable each student to succeed in the public school setting.

Academics....

Departmentalized courses taught by highly qualified special education teachers

Modified curriculum designed to address student IEPs'

Small group instruction with a low student-staff ratio

Mainstreaming opportunities

Life Centered Career Education

Daily living skills

Community outings

Internship Program

Transition planning

Study skills and organizational strategies

Technology - An eLearning School District 1:1 Laptop Program



Clinical & Support Services

Positive Behavior Supports influence students to make constructive choices regarding behavior and allows students to become capable, connected and contributing members at school and in the community.

Social skills group counseling

Structured and supervised socialization activities



Behavior intervention plans

On-going communication between school and home

Outreach and collaboration with community based mental health providers

On-going communication between LLD staff members, speech + language pathologist, behavioral consultant, PHHS guidance counselors and members of the Child Study Team.