

■ Educational Services



The Bancroft School Elementary Education Program

Bancroft's Elementary Education Program helps students acquire academic, behavioral, social and adaptive skills to achieve a greater level of independent functioning, and ultimately transition to a less restrictive educational environment.

Program features and benefits

- **Community-based instruction** includes weekly outings to local stores, banks, and other sites. This helps students practice academic, social, behavioral, communication and other IEP skills, and generalize them to real-life environments.
- In the classroom, the teaching team works side-by-side with a range of **clinical professionals** to integrate related services into the curriculum. These can include speech and language services, occupational and physical therapy, counseling/psychology, nursing services, learning consultation, and social services.
- All students participate in **adaptive physical education** two times per week. These lessons are designed to meet the fitness needs of students and develop awareness of age appropriate recreation/leisure activities, sports and games.
- Students take part in weekly **music and art** classes, while a weekly **skills-training** class helps them explore career possibilities and develop prevocational skills.
- Students participate in a classroom **behavior-management** plan, which focuses on developing appropriate and adaptive behaviors and social skills. Students who need more intensive behavioral interventions may have an Individual Behavior Plan as part of their IEP.
- Each classroom is staffed by a New Jersey Department of Education Certified Teacher. The teaching team may also include a teacher assistant, one-to-one teacher assistants and a registered nurse, where appropriate.

While all lessons, activities and instruction are directed by the IEP, educational objectives and activities are correlated to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Education.

The Elementary Education program also offers a six-week, Monday through Friday extended school-year program.

At-a-Glance

Ages served:
5 to 14

Students served:
Multiple Disabilities and
Autism

Setting:
Campus-based school

Location:
Haddonfield, New Jersey

Mission Statement

Bancroft's mission is to ensure that every person is given opportunities for lifelong learning and fulfillment.

We do this by altering perceptions, and by supporting those with intellectual and developmental challenges and acquired brain injuries in achieving their life goals as valued and respected members of our world.

Program Leadership

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