

Special Education
Programs @ the
Bethpage Middle School
and Bethpage High
School

A Continuum of Services

LRE=Least Restrictive Environment within the Bethpage School District

Related Services

Resource Room



Integrated Co-teaching

Self Contained

JFK Academy

Life Skills

Case Manager

- The expert on your child's IEP
- Typically one of your child's teachers
- A point person for the parent
- A point person for the student
- An advocate
- A coordinator
- Will organize and be a major contributor in the development of your child's next IEP.

Related Services

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Vision and Hearing
- Counseling

Resource Room

- 42 minutes, min of 3 hours and max of 5 hours
- No more than 5 students
- 1 special education teacher
- Collaborates with all teachers
- Skill based learning
- Specialized supplementary learning
- Time to master concepts taught in classes throughout the day

Integrated Co-teaching (aka inclusion)

- Grade appropriate curriculum, projected for a Regent's diploma
- Co-taught by a special education and general education teacher
- Offered in Math, Science, Social Studies and English.
- Support Skills Class (15:1) ties everything together
- Social Skills training during support skills

Self-Contained

- Regents or Local Diploma
- Small group learning
- Comprised of special education students
- Modified curriculum
- Multi sensory learning
- 12:1:1
- Electives are mainstreamed
- Independent throughout the building

Life Skills

- CDOS or SACC Credentials
- Vocational and Pre-Vocational Component
- Academic component based on individual needs
- HS= Vocational Training & Off Campus Job Sites

Process

- Initial Evaluation & Placement
- Annual Review
- Three Year Re-evaluation
 - Cognitive (“IQ”)
 - Academic (Reading, Math & Writing)
 - Emotional Functions (General)
- Progress Monitoring via IEP goals
- Annual review testing (Math, Reading & Writing)
- Level I Assessment

Building to Building Articulation

- Annual review

 - teacher to teacher

 - provider to provider

- IEP

- Chapter 408 meetings in September

Extended School Year Program

- Bethpage offers an ESY Program students that have the recommendation on their IEP
- Purpose: To prevent substantial regression
- Six week program as mandated by Part 200 of the New York State Commissioner's Regulations
- Serves ages 5-21