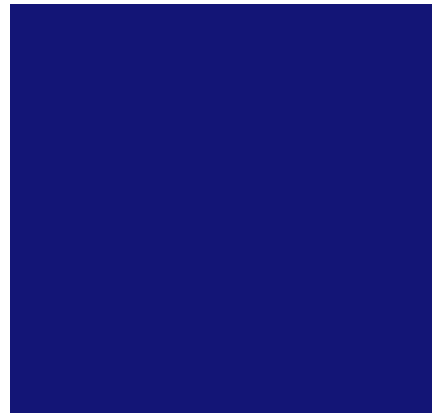




Welcome to Keefe Technical School

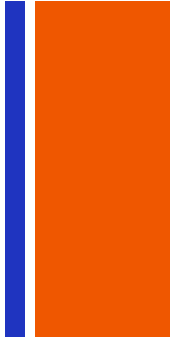


Special Education:
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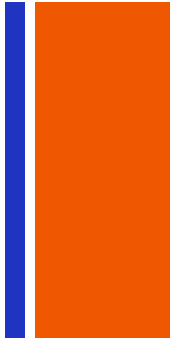
PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- Specialized courses and approaches are designed to help students meet high expectations, MCAS requirements and the challenges of the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks.
 - Inclusion
 - Reading/Literacy Skills
 - Learning Strategies
 - Ancillary Services in accordance with IEP
- Programs are offered in accordance with state and Federal laws that govern special education and driven by IDEA.



SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES



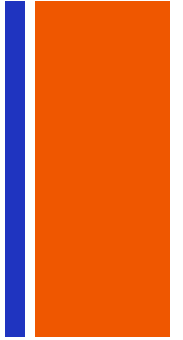
Each student on an IEP is assigned a liaison who monitors progress and communicates with parents, guidance, service providers, teachers and career technical instructors.

Additionally, Keefe Technical School offers the following services:

- Keefe Technical offers a full push in inclusion model to meet the varied needs of our student population:
- Content teacher and special educator/support staff work together in a lead and support model to ensure that the IEP is instituted in the least restrictive environment with a focus on accommodations, modifications and performance criteria to meet the individualized needs of all learners.
- Learning Strategies:
- Small group class taught by certified special educators for the development of organization, task completion, study strategies, time management, self advocacy skills, awareness of learning styles, test taking strategies, and opportunities for direct instruction in language arts, mathematics and Biology.



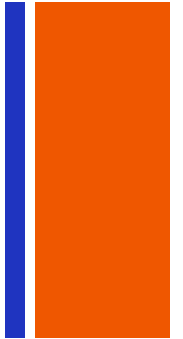
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CONT.



- Ancillary Services include (but are not limited to):
 - Speech and Language
 - Reading/Literacy Skills (small group, whole language based program with certified special educator/reading specialist)
 - Counseling
 - Psychologist/Guidance Counselors/Adjustment Counselor/Liaisons
- Reading/Literacy Skills
 - Class designed to assist students with comprehension skills, phonemic awareness, fluency, and vocabulary development.

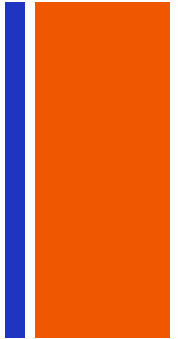


JOB ENTRY TRAINING PROGRAM (JET)



- The JET program is a substantially separate program available for high school age students who qualify based on the IEP process.
- The program provides a modified frameworks-based academic component, career training, employability skills and personal as well as social development.
- Student progress traditionally measured by MCAS Alternate Assessment.
- This is a certificate program with students going back to sending district upon program completion to participate in additional community based transition programming until the age of 22.

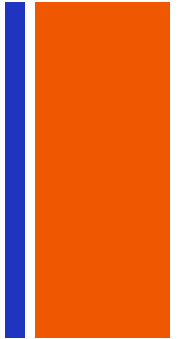
+ TEAM PROCESS



- If you are considering Keefe Technical School, request our attendance at your student's annual review or transition meeting so we can hear more about what is working in making your student successful!
- IEP's are transitioned over the summer to ensure accurate service delivery for incoming grade 9 and transfer students..
- IEP's run school year with an annual reviews taking place in the spring. This allows for adequate data collection to develop measurable goals, vision, and transition planning for the following year (student's due for reevaluation will have them conducted in accordance with the IEP dates).



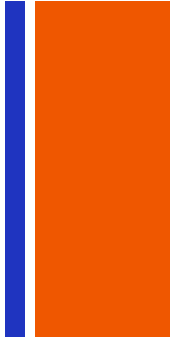
TRANSITION



- Transition planning is an integral part of each student's program.
- Focus is placed on school to work, community, and post secondary education as well as planning for independent life after high school.
- Special educators work with counselors, parents, outside agencies, and career technical instructors to establish and achieve postsecondary goals.



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