

Program Highlights

- *Public school program*
- *A small, quiet and academically challenging setting*
- *Alternative arrival / departure times*
- *Separate entrance*
- *Cafeteria or classroom lunch option*
- *Opportunities for mainstreaming*
- *Assistance with learning, social, behavioral and emotional challenges*
- *Positive Behavior Supports*
- *On-going communication between home and school*
- *Individual and social skills counseling*
- *Participation in extra-curricular activities*

Each class is staffed with:

Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher
Teacher Assistant

Clinical interventions are provided by:

District Coordinator of Special Programs
Full-time School Counselor
Behavioral Consultant



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Special Program
at
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A Public School Mission

Park @ PVR is a public school program serving classified students in grades 9-12 who benefit from smaller class sizes, individualized academic attention, behavioral and therapeutic services. Our mission is to provide a supportive environment where students are assisted to further develop academic, behavioral, executive functioning and coping skills. Students' schedules are designed to provide fully self-contained programming as well as more inclusive options. Students are assisted to make gradual transitions to mainstream classes upon readiness.

The administration and staff of Park @ PVR are committed to providing a program that is therapeutic and student centered while delivering an enriched curriculum. Our goal is to enable each student to achieve academic potential and emotional health in a public school setting.

Academics...

- *College preparatory, Grade-level instruction which is aligned to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards*
- *Small group instruction with a low student to staff ratio*
- *Opportunities for inclusion with Pascack Valley Regional High School*
- *Cooperative learning*
- *Project-based learning opportunities*
- *Student incentives and Positive Behavior Supports*
- *Individualized learning plans*
- *Study skills & organizational strategies*
- *Preparation for Statewide Assessments*
- *An eLearning School District 1:1 Laptop Program*
- *Homework support and study skills*
- *Transition planning*

Extended School Year ...

- *Extended School Year (ESY) is offered to students whose Individual Education Program (IEP) indicates the need for extended school year services. The ESY Program offers:*
- *Individualized academic instruction*
- *Physical education /recreation activities*
- *Social skills group counseling*
- *Daily living skills*
- *Community Based Instruction activities*

Clinical & Support Services

- Positive Behavior Supports influence students to make constructive choices regarding behavior and allow students to become capable, connected and contributing members of the school community.
- Individual counseling
- Social skills group counseling
- Peer mentoring



- Structured and supervised socialization activities
- Problem solving counseling
- Behavior intervention plans
- Ongoing communication between school and home
- Outreach and collaboration with community based mental health providers