



Special Education

— New Programs 2025-2026

Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy

2025-2026 - New Autism Class



- Accommodate the growth of our Autism population of students at the Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy.
- Class will service up to 6 students.
- Staff will include a teacher and instructional paraprofessional(s).
- Students will be supported by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA)/ Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapist.
- Program will incorporate Applied Behavioral Analysis to generate data to make informed decisions about programs to support students' behavioral needs.



Rahway High School

2025-2026 - New Multiple-Disabilities Class



- Accommodate the needs of our high school aged students.
- Class will be able to accommodate up to 12 students, Grades 9 - 12.
- Staff will include one teacher and one instructional paraprofessional for 8 students.
- An additional paraprofessional is required if more than 8 students.
- Students will be supported by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA)/ Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Physical Therapist.
- Program will incorporate Applied Behavioral Analysis to generate data to make informed decisions about programs to support students' behavioral needs.

Rahway High School



2025-2026 - New Secondary Special Class Program, N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.7(f-g)

- Accommodate the growth of our growing population of students in our LLD and MD programs, Grades 9 -12
- Class will support to 12 - 16 students
- These special classes will allow students to participate in mainstream electives including but not limited to Art, Spanish, Music, etc.



Secondary Special Class Program

N.J.A.C. 6A:14, Special Education, 6A:14-4.7

Program criteria: special class programs, secondary, and vocational rehabilitation, (g), pg 107

(g) In addition to the requirements for instructional size for special class programs pursuant to (e) above, instruction may be provided in the secondary setting of a class organized around a single content area consisting solely of students with disabilities instructed by a general education teacher where an adapted general education curriculum is used shall have a maximum instructional size of 12. The instructional size may be increased up to 16 students with the addition of a classroom aide.



2025-2026 - New Classes/Programs

- Rahway 7th & 8th Grade Academy - Autism
- Rahway High School - Multiple-Disabilities Class
- Rahway High School - Secondary Special Class Program

Process:

- Education Committee Presentation
- BOE Approval
- Request forms filed with the County Office
- New Staff Requirements:
 - 3 teachers
 - 2 paraprofessionals

