PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

GRADES 9 TO 12+
AT
BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL



THE YOUTH OF TODAY.

THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

Informational Websites

Autism Society of America
- www.autism-society.org

BBOED Special Services Department
- https://www.bboed.org/domain/38

CAPE Resource Center
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFHkAToBt6Qo_Tc71I3h2KxUVlcf2pB32

Children and Adults with ADHD
- www.chadd.org

DDD
- https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/

LD Online
- www.ldonline.org

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
- www.nichcy.org

National Institute of Mental Health
- www.nimh.nih.gov

NJ Department of Vocational & Rehabilitation Services
- https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/special-services/individuals-with-disabilities/

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Program Mission

Project Independence is made up of passionate faculty and staff members who are committed in meeting the unique needs of all students.

We provide evidence based programming that is structured, consistent, and supportive.

We are committed to:

- Exposing students to real-life experiences that will enable them to achieve their full potential
- Maximizing the strengths and supporting the needs of every student
- Empowering students to become independent self-advocates
- Planning, developing, and implementing classroom environments that are designed to meet the individual learning and social needs of students.

Services Offered Through Project Independence

Academic Courses

Specially designed instruction in a small group setting with modified instructional schedule depending on the students' needs.

SEL & Support

For students who have decreased motivation to learn, learning differences, difficulty maintaining positive interactions, depression and/or anxiety, school phobia or school avoidance.

Specially designed instruction in a small group setting, modified instructional schedule to minimize transitions during the school day, mental health support, counseling, and social skills instruction.

PT / OT / Speech & Language Support

For students of all ages who have sensory, cognitive, physical, speech and/or language impairments that impact educational performance.

We provide individual and/or group sessions with a focus on meeting the student's specific IEP goals.

Life Skills

Program emphasizing the development of functional academic, work and living skills to help increase independence.

WBL 12+ Program

Our Work Based Learning Program is designed o provide the most successful transition from school to employment.