

School Overview

The Dr. Kenneth B. Clark Academy serves students ages 12–21 with specialized instruction (Explicit Direct Instruction) and intensive emotional and behavioral support in small class sizes.

Students have access to a broad range of curricula options, as well as, meaningful transitional planning opportunities leading to the CDOS commencement credential. Support in the acquisition of basic academic skills is provided as needed, as are options for credit recovery and academic acceleration.

Through our partnership with St. Christopher's, Inc., residential opportunities exist for students determined to require this level of support by their Committee on Special Education.

School Culture

Through school-wide implementation of a Positive Behavior Intervention Support program, students of the Clark Academy are provided concrete expectations and opportunities to demonstrate safe, secure and positive behaviors throughout the day.

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Therapeutic Supports

Students have access to clinicians such as psychologists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists.

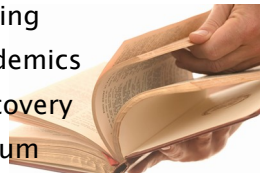
Clark Academy uses evidence-based therapeutic techniques including:

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Dialectical (DBT) & Cognitive (CBT) Behavior Therapy
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)

Academic Programs

The Clark Academy offers a wide array of academic programs and course offerings, including:

- STEM Programming
- Accelerated academics
- Online credit recovery
- Regents curriculum
- Fine arts including music, art, dance, and theater
- Reading and writing workshops
- Athletics



Transition Services

The Clark Academy is committed to providing innovative transition services to all students to

prepare them for life beyond high school. For some students this means college, while others this means vocational pursuits.



Students in the Clark Academy have transition opportunities that include the following:

- Dedicated Transition Specialists
- Volunteerism experiences via a partnership with Volunteer NY
- Pre-vocational & vocational programming
- Community-based internships
- Job Coaching
- Cosmetology/Barbering program
- Landscaping & Horticulture
- Travel training & Driver's Education
- Information Technology (IT) Support
- Inclusive Higher Education via participation in various classes at Westchester Community College
- Animal Science Program (farm)
- Edible Science Program
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