



HIGH ROAD SCHOOL

O F D E L A W A R E

Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ County: New Castle
- ◆ Facility: 4,700 square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 60 students
- ◆ 1:2 Staff-to-Student Ratio
- ◆ Staff includes: Certified Special Education Teachers & TAs, Social Worker, Transition Coordinator, School Nurse
- ◆ All curriculums are developed in conjunction with state of Delaware academic standards and are based on current student IEPs

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: 4–12
- ◆ Ages: 9–21
- ◆ Classroom Population: 8–10 students
- ◆ Serving students with a wide range of disabilities, including but not limited to emotional disturbances, specific learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's syndrome, health impairments, neurological and/or cognitive conditions, and any combination of multiple disabilities

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Participation in Local Fund-Raisers (e.g., food drive for Camp Out for Hunger; Walk F.A.A.R. for NAAR sponsor)
- ◆ Thanksgiving Baskets for Parents
- ◆ Social Skills Training
- ◆ Transition Program for Career Preparation
- ◆ Schoolwide Behavioral Reinforcement Program
- ◆ Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy
- ◆ Support Group for Parents
- ◆ Extracurricular Activities

The High Road School of Delaware decisively and compassionately bridges the gap in education for Delaware students presenting with a range of learning, language, and social challenges who can best reach their potential in an alternative setting.

Our program has been successful in meeting the various needs of our students by incorporating highly structured academic and behavioral instruction in a warm and nurturing learning environment that promotes healthy relationships with both adults and peers.

Our state-of-the-art academic curriculum features one-on-one interaction between teacher and student, computerized tutorials, and an emphasis on core subjects, while our social skills initiatives prepare students for life beyond the classroom by focusing on such areas as character development, social maturity, personal awareness, values clarification, and effective communication.

We hold our students to a high level of accountability for their progress and performance in school, yet we balance our standards and expectations with genuine empathy that informs our assessment of each student's personal strengths and weaknesses.

In this way, we're able to fulfill our ultimate mission of hand-tailoring lesson plans for each student. Coupled with the individualized instruction and positive reinforcement techniques we employ, our program tirelessly works to ensure successful outcomes for all students attending the High Road School of Delaware.

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