



HIGH ROAD SCHOOL OF NORWALK



Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ County: Fairfield
- ◆ Facility: 7,100 square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 65 students
- ◆ On-site services include: social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy, psychological evaluations
- ◆ Staff includes: Handle with Care Trainers, School Psychologists, Consulting Psychiatrist

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: 1–12
- ◆ Ages: 7–21
- ◆ Classroom Population: 8–10 students
- ◆ 1:2.5 Staff-to-Student Ratio
- ◆ Specializing in serving ED students with a variety of emotional disturbances, independent of or accompanied by: specific learning disabilities; traumatic brain injury and/or other health impairments; and multiple disabilities

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Individualized Educational Programming
- ◆ Highly Structured Environment
- ◆ Behavior Management System featuring Cognitive Behavior Strategies
- ◆ Individual & Group Counseling
- ◆ Career Exploration & Life Skills Training
- ◆ Culinary Arts & Horticulture Programs
- ◆ Therapeutic Pet Center
- ◆ Competitive Basketball Team
- ◆ 45-Day Interim & Diagnostic Placements

The High Road School of Norwalk is a privately owned, state-approved special education day school serving children with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges. To best meet the needs of this particular population, we've created a small, structured learning environment that focuses on personalized academic, behavioral, and transitional goals to ensure our students' growth. And our scholastic program — serving elementary through high school aged students in Fairfield County and surrounding areas — meets all state-mandated guidelines and regulations as we work with each student individually to help them either reintegrate into the public school system or proceed toward graduation.

Our talented team of highly trained special education teachers modifies the curriculum in accordance with the graduation requirements of each student's home school district. Supplemented by the expertise of skilled and caring therapists and support personnel who work with our students on an as-needed basis, our program concentrates, above all else, on the success of all of our students on all fronts — in school, at home, and in the community. To help them achieve this success, as much as possible and as often as possible, we maintain a low staff-to-student ratio that allows ongoing customized instruction, and we strive every day to nurture the warm and caring atmosphere of our school, characterized by an unwavering commitment to each student's academic, social, and emotional development.

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