Special Services Grades 9 to 12

At the secondary level, instruction is provided in Inclusion settings, In-Class Resource/Support settings, Resource Program classes, and Language Based Learning Disabilities classes. Our programs align with the general education curriculum, while providing modifications and accommodations included in students' IEP's. There are classes specifically for students with Intellectual Disabilities, and Autism. Additionally, there is an extension of the traditional program specifically designed for students between the ages of 18-21. These students have typically completed their State and West Orange High School graduation requirements. This program is designed to teach work -related values, attitudes, and competencies fundamental to success in the world of work. The program also focuses on daily living skills, navigation of community and time and money management.



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Individualized Education

Program (IEP)

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a legal document that contains student program information, related services, goals and objectives, and modifications/ accommodations that are geared towards STUDENT SUCCESS!

IEP

Examples of Modifications/ Accommodations:

- Extended time on tests
- Another set of books to have at home
- Audio books
- Computer-aided software to assist with typing

Important Things to Remember...

- Students should meet with School Counselor in the Fall to be sure academic courses and extracurricular activities are on-track for college success
- Students should talk with their case manager about their IEP
- Students should be aware of the modifications/accommodations outlined in their IEP in order to help them meet with success

