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# **Special Education and PPS**

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# Preschool Special Education



## Who:

- ❖ Students Aged 3-5 years old

## Process:

- ❖ Registration with District
- ❖ Intake Meeting
- ❖ Evaluations
- ❖ Initial Eligibility Meeting
- ❖ IEP Development and Services

## Developmental Preschools:

- ❖ More than 10 different Preschools
  - ❖ Integrated Classes
  - ❖ Special Classes

## Related Services:

- ❖ More than 30 Different Agencies County Wide
- ❖ Speech Therapy
- ❖ Occupational Therapy
- ❖ Physical Therapy
- ❖ Counseling
- ❖ SEIT (Special Education Itinerant Teacher)
- ❖ Parent Training and Counseling
- ❖ Vision Therapy
- ❖ Teacher of the Deaf Services

# Special Education: Kindergarten-12th Grade



## Services:

- ❖ Related Services
- ❖ Resource Room
- ❖ Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)
- ❖ Special Class
- ❖ RISE (K-5)/FAMP  
(6-8)/FAST (9-12)
- ❖ Out of District Programs
- ❖ Private and Parochial
- ❖ Extended School Year  
Program
- ❖ Summer Reading and  
Math
- ❖ Reading Support

# Services and Supports:



- ❖ Behavioral Consultants
- ❖ Assistive Technology
- ❖ Social Skills Education Training Program (STEP)
- ❖ Transitional Services
- ❖ Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES Lab)
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Parent Training
- ❖ SEPTA

**Special Education**

**Kindergarten-12th grade**

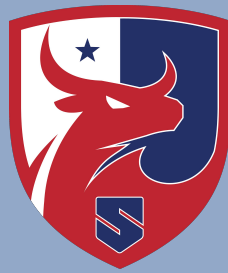
# Universal Interventions for Students



## How We Identify Students

- ❖ Intervention Tracking Log
  - Follow-up and Adjustments
- ❖ Instructional Support Team
- ❖ CSE Meetings
- ❖ Team Meetings
- ❖ Parent Referral
- ❖ Self-Refer
- ❖ Student and Parent Outreach
- ❖ Student Meeting
- ❖ Secondary Google Classroom
- ❖ Faculty-Student Connection

# Universal Interventions for Students



## Interventions for Students

- ❖ Consistent Communication
- ❖ Developing Positive Relationships
- ❖ Crisis Team
- ❖ Parent Training and Home Visits
- ❖ Family Consultation
- ❖ PPS Support for Homebound Students
- ❖ Individual Counseling
- ❖ Group Counseling
- ❖ Behavioral Health Center
- ❖ Student Support Team (SST)
- ❖ Wellness Committee/Parent Workshops
- ❖ Elementary Guidance
- ❖ Referrals for External Support
- ❖ Summer Bridge

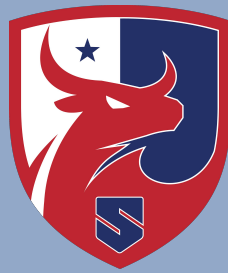
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## Interventions for Students:

- ❖ Academic Planning and Scheduling
- ❖ College and Career Guidance
- ❖ Transition
- ❖ Peer Relationships
- ❖ Decision Making and Problem Solving
- ❖ Communication and Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Fostering Self-Awareness
- ❖ Teaching Time Management and Organizational Strategies
- ❖ Grief and Loss
- ❖ Connecting Families with Outside Resources
- ❖ Relaxation Rooms/Calming Corners
- ❖ Building Level Activities
- ❖ Orientations/Transition Evenings
- ❖ Classroom Push-Ins
- ❖ Crisis Intervention for Students and Parents
- ❖ Clubs

# Universal Interventions for Students



## Follow-up for Students

- ❖ Intervention Tracking Log
  - Follow-up and Adjustments
- ❖ SST
- ❖ IST
- ❖ CSE
- ❖ Student/Parent Meetings



# Suffolk County Supports



## SPOA (Single Point of Access)

## Additional Supports

- ❖ Parent to Parent
- ❖ Family Connect
- ❖ SSTAAY (Services, Supports, Transitions and Advocacy for Youth)
- ❖ Children's Care Coordination
- ❖ CCSI (Coordinated Children's Services Initiative)
- ❖ Y-Fi (Youth and Family Integration)
- ❖ MEIP (Mobile Intervention Program)
- ❖ Youth ACT (Assertive Community Treatment)
- ❖ Community Residential
- ❖ AFY (Alternatives for Youth)
- ❖ DSS Preventative
- ❖ Sagamore
  - MIT (Mobile Integration Team)
  - Satellite Clinics
  - Inpatient
  - Crisis Respite/30 Day

# College and Career Readiness



## College Readiness

- ❖ PSAT/SAT/ACT Test Prep (Method Test Prep, SCOPE)
- ❖ Planning For College Handbook
- ❖ Junior Conferences
- ❖ NCAA (Core Course GPA)
- ❖ Naviance
- ❖ College Fairs (Mini College Fair & Evening College Fairs )
- ❖ Scholarship Bulletins
- ❖ SCOPE Summer Programs (Application Jumpstart & College Essay Writing)
- ❖ Parent Workshops
- ❖ College Application Process Classroom Presentations
- ❖ Onsite Admissions Events
- ❖ Admission Representative Visits

# College and Career Readiness



## Career Readiness

- ❖ Naviance Career Interest Profiler (Grades 7 & 10)
- ❖ Naviance Resume Builder
- ❖ Collaboration with the SCSD High School Career Center & Work Based Learning Programs (Part-Time Work Experiences, Shadowing Experiences, and Student Internships)
- ❖ Comprehensive Course Offerings
- ❖ Wilson Technical High School (BOCES)

# Evening Information Sessions and Events



## Fall

- ❖ College Application Night
- ❖ Financial Aid Night
- ❖ College Admission Testing Night
- ❖ 9th Grade and Beyond Information Night

## Spring

- ❖ College Fair
- ❖ Senior Scholarship Night
- ❖ Accessing Postsecondary Accommodations (SEPTA)
- ❖ Career Night



*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller*

