

THE BEACON PROGRAM AT VILLAGE GLEN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Village Glen Beacon Program was developed to accommodate students whose eligibility falls within the Autism Spectrum, or who have similar traits and require an intensified behavior modification program.

Working collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team of talented teachers, speech specialists, therapists and behavior interventionists, Beacon addresses the academic as well as the behavior/social/emotional needs of each student.

Beacon provides a highly structured self-contained classroom model where the students remain with their teaching team for most of the day. This model establishes a daily routine, decreases outside distractions and increases focus. Each class offers a curriculum aligned with state standards in addition to well developed social skills lessons, computer classes and art instruction.

A positive reinforcement behavior modification system is a vital component of every class. In addition to the tangible reward system, each teacher collects data on target behaviors and uses charts and point sheets to remind students of progress toward meeting their goals.

Social skills are taught daily and are modeled continuously throughout the day in all settings and situations. By utilizing several different programs depending upon the age of the student, Beacon provides state-of-the-art interventions through a wide range of intervention strategies including:

- Directed teaching
- Group discussions
- Role playing

Research has indicated that there is a high correlation between social skills development and the ability to succeed after high school. By providing our students with an enriched academic curriculum and social skills instruction, we offer them optimal opportunity to achieve their potential.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Small class size
- Highly structured, nurturing environment
- Social skills program
- Positive behavior modification systems
- Specialized reading program
- Organization and study skills
- Test taking strategies
- State-of-the-art computer lab
- College and career counseling
- Creative and performing arts
- Accommodations as needed
- Daily communication between school and home

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Counseling & AB3632 services
- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- After-school educational therapy
- Transportation

*The Beacon Program operates under the auspices of Village Glen School
which has been certified by the California Department of Education since 1997.*

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