

THE PACIFIC COVE PROGRAM AT PACIFIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Pacific Cove Program meets the needs of students who have social and communicative disabilities, including Asperger's Disorder, high functioning autism, and non-verbal learning disabilities, as well as significant behavior challenges.

Pacific Cove offers a highly structured behavior modification program and places an emphasis on differentiated instruction, multi-modal teaching methods, and incorporating students' strengths in the learning process.

This program is designed to promote development in one or more of the following areas:

- Academic achievement
- Social skills development
- Self regulation and behavior management
- Appropriate expression of thoughts, feelings, and ideas
- Attention and concentration
- Motivation and goal attainment
- Problem solving
- Self-esteem
- Communication skills
- Organization and study skills

The standards-based curriculum is consistent with requirements set forth by the California State Department of Education and is designed to meet each student's individual needs.

A full range of therapeutic and behavioral services are integrated throughout the school day. Social skill lessons are embedded into the curriculum to help students develop effective communicative, interactive and relational skills. The behavior modification program for Pacific Cove is a structured and predictable system of positive reinforcement based on the child's behavioral response to his/her environment.

PACIFIC COVE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Small class size
- High school diploma/college preparation
- Positive behavior management program
- State-of-the art computer education
- Pre-vocational and vocational education
- Creative arts
- Learning disabilities remediation
- Individualized academic curriculum
- Counseling, speech and language, Adaptive P.E. and Occupational Therapy
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Psychiatric services

CAMPUS

This state-of-the art education complex is housed on three acres and includes computer learning centers and a creative arts center, indoor gymnasium and cafeteria, athletic fields, play areas, and student store.

TRANSPORTATION

Door-to-door transportation is provided throughout the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, the Westside and the Santa Clarita Valley.

Pacific Schools, originally known as New School for Child Development, was founded in 1975 and is a member school of The Help Group. Pacific Cove Program operates under the auspices of Pacific Schools, which is certified by the California Department of Education.

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