



Thank you for considering Alpha School as a potential placement for your student or child. We recognize the magnitude of such a decision and wish to provide you with all the needed details to make an informed decision. Here at the Alpha School, we are dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing educational environment for our students.

Below is a quick checklist of our academic and support services to help you better inform parents of our programs and services. Should you have any questions when you are considering an out-of-district placement, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to having you visit us.

– John Gonzalez, Principal at Alpha School, Jackson, NJ

Program Highlights:

Serving the Special Needs community for over 40 years

Full year, wrap around services

- Full-day ESY, Extended School Year, program
 - Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 2:30pm
 - All programming including related services/therapies continue as per student's IEP
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Nine (9) classrooms

- All designated as Multiply Disabled
 - Arranged by age and ability
 - Lead teachers are certified as Teacher of the Handicapped or Elementary K-6 with TOSD (Teacher of Students with Disabilities) endorsement
 - Low student: staff ratios
 - 2:1 or better in each class
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Full-time related services, therapeutic staff

- Program includes speech, occupational, physical therapy and/or counseling as per student's IEP
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BCBA, Board Certified Behavior Analyst

- Three days per week
- Works with all classroom teams on creating and implementing behavior and motivation plans



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Transition Program

- Transition Coordinator, Social Worker, and Parent Liaison available to work with families on procuring external services

CBI, Community Based Instruction, and WBL, Work Based Learning

- Classes participate in learning opportunities at local businesses and organizations
- Upon turning 14 years old students enter our Transition Program
 - At 14 years old students begin working with the Transition Coordinator and Job Coach on job readiness skills and career exploration at school
 - At 16 years old students participate in on-site work experiences based on their abilities

Integrated STEM, Science Technology Engineering Math, Program

- Highly engaging, hands-on learning activities

Specials offered

- Adaptive Physical Education, Music, and Art

Functional/Independent Skills Learning

- ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Room
 - Full bathroom for learning hygiene
 - Kitchen for food prep and storage
 - Laundry and living space for clothing and other personal care

Gardening Program - SPRING

Participation in Special Olympics

- Bocce and Bowling

Staff trained in CPI, Crisis Prevention and Intervention

- De-escalation and redirection strategies