

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2013-14

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SPECTRUM CENTER –Pico Rivera/EI Rancho Campus

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I. Data and Access

Spectrum Center Schools SARC reports are available on our web site at: spectrumschools.com

II. About This School

School Description and Mission Statement

About this school:

Spectrum Center Schools have been serving special needs students with since 1975. We are a California Department of Education certified nonpublic school program.

The Spectrum Center Pico Rivera provides intensive special education services for students with exceptional needs grades k-12+. The school currently has 32 students served in 3 classrooms with a credentialed Special Education Teacher and specially trained paraprofessionals.

The school provides a menu of education and related services in the areas of academics, independent living, community integration, recreation/leisure, and vocational training. Communication is addressed across all skill domains. Students also learn social interaction skills across all activities.

Our behavior analytic, data-based approach evaluates curricular, environment, intra-personal and interpersonal variables in designing non-aversive behavior programs to teach pro-social behaviors. Some of our standard evidenced based practices include:

- Applied Behavioral Analysis
 - Functional Analysis
 - Positive Behavior Intervention Plans
 - Positive Behavioral Supports
- Curriculum and Instruction
 - State Standards Implementation
 - Direct Instruction
 - Computer Assisted Technology
 - Discrete Trial Training
- Ongoing Progress Monitoring
 - Curriculum Based Measurements
 - Content based Assessments
 - Standardized Assessments

Data is collected on academic achievement and on each Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) goal weekly. The data is reviewed monthly to assess the student's progress. Lessons plans are revised as needed to assure student learning. A progress report and/or report card is completed for every student and is provided to both the parent and LEA quarterly per the IEP and master contract.

Spectrum Center Schools monitor progress on targeted campus goals quarterly. An Internal Accountability Review is conducted annually.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide personalized, evidence-based educational services for non-traditional learners in collaboration with families and public school districts.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents are involved in the student enrollment process, parent/teacher conferences, IEP development and approval.

There are opportunities for parents to attend school events such as, open house, talent show, and parent teacher conference. These events give parents/care-providers the opportunity to see what their children are learning and how much they are working on building their social skills. Parents/care-providers also have the opportunity to meet other parents/care-providers, which can help with finding out resources for their children and themselves.

Teachers communicate with parents on a daily or weekly basis to touch base and share how the child's day/week went as well as ask for parent input.

When needed, Spectrum Center has provided trainings to help parents with challenges at home, such as ABA principles, video modeling for those with Autism, as well as other training.

Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) self-study accreditation process. We will seek their assistance to evaluate specific areas of our program through surveys, interviews and group meetings.

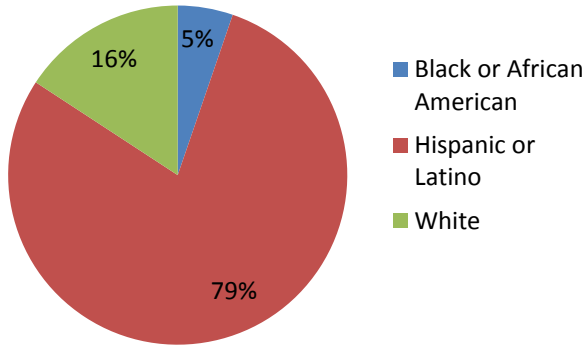
Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level (determined by age) at the school.

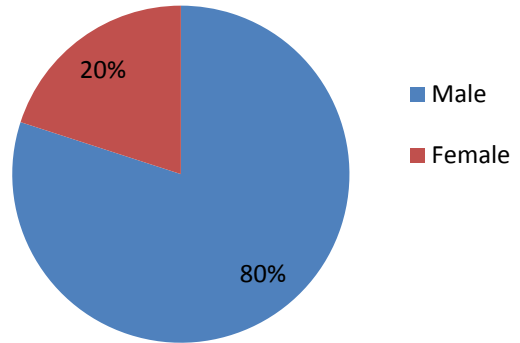
Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	0	Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 1	0	Grade 9	2
Grade 2	2	Grade 10	0
Grade 3	1	Grade 11	0
Grade 4	1	Grade 12	1
Grade 5	2	Ungraded HS	0
Grade 6	1	Post-Secondary	8
Grade 7	0		
Grade 8	2	Total Enrollment	20

Student Enrollment by Group

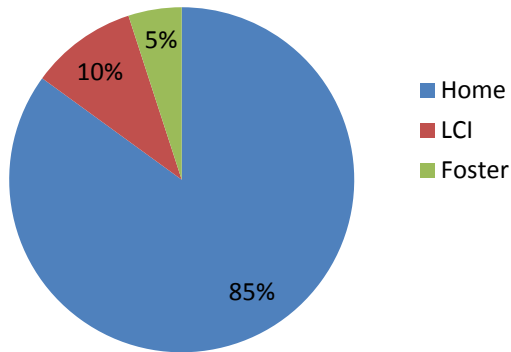
Diversity



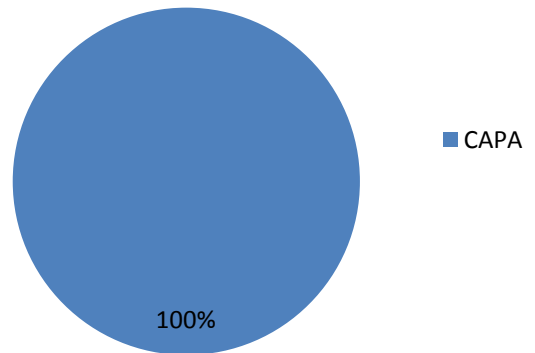
Gender



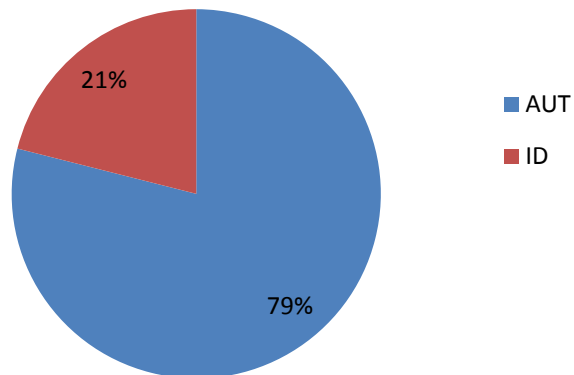
Residence



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Disability Eligibility



Average Class Size

Our model is to provide small classroom sizes; our classrooms can accommodate up to 12 students per classroom. Students are in classrooms according to grade, academic and functional level. In the 2013-14 school years, the Spectrum Pico Rivera Campus served an average of 20 students in 3 classrooms.

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2013-14)

All staff receives required trainings including, but not limited to: 1st Aide/CPR, Hughes Bill, incident report writing, emergency preparedness, blood borne pathogens, student supervision, safety in the work place, sexual harassment, abuse reporting and universal precautions.

The campus Administration is responsible for monitoring monthly classroom safety and risk abatement checklist, maintaining adequate first aide and blood borne pathogen supplies and reviewing safety incidents as needed.

Morning sweeps of the grounds are conducted by the Administration to insure the campus is secure and free from dangerous debris.

Pico Rivera Campus has a system of training and drills to address the need for safety should disaster strike the campus during business hours.

1. The Administration conducts fire drills with staff and students on a monthly basis.
2. Duck and Cover drills are coordinated by the Administration and are done on a monthly basis.
3. Emergency Preparedness Training takes place annually. The training consists of earthquake building damage disaster, shelter in place and violent intruder protection.

An emergency preparedness drill is conducted annually with staff to practice what is covered in the Emergency Preparedness Training.

Emergency preparedness includes monthly fire drills, monthly earthquake drills, monthly OSHA building checks, an annual fire inspection and an annual disaster drill which includes earthquake preparedness, shelter in place, violent intruder protection and an annual exposure control plan.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School
	2013-14
Suspensions	0
Expulsions	0

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Improvement Plan (School Year 2014-15)

The Spectrum Center Pico Rivera Campus is located on site at a public school campus (Rueben Salazar High School). The school opened at this site in August 2013. The school area of the public school site has three classrooms and administrative offices.

Maintenance and Repair:

The Administration is responsible for all campus repairs and coordinates with the District Maintenance Specialist to ensure repairs are completed.

Cleaning Process and Schedule:

Our campus contracts with a cleaning service company in order to ensure that all classrooms, offices, cafeteria, and restrooms are cleaned on a daily basis.

Modernizing or New School Construction Projects: NA

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2014-15)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		*			n/a
Interior: Interior Surfaces		*			n/a
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		*			n/a
Electrical: Electrical		*			n/a
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		*			n/a
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		*			n/a
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		*			n/a
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences		*			n/a
Overall Rating		*			n/a

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School
	2013-14
Number of campus classrooms	3
Clear Level 2	0
Preliminary Level 1	2
UIP	1
PIP/STSP	0
Emergency Substitute (Classroom Aides)	2

VI. Support Staff

Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Senior Behavior Analyst	1
Curriculum and Instruction Specialist	1
Education Coordinator	0
Therapists	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Adapted Physical Education	1
Transportation Support	0
Behavioral/Instructional Classroom Aides	7

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

Each student at CST and CMA level has a text book which matches the SBE or the local LEA's adapted text books in each academic area at his/her grade level. In addition Spectrum Center provides supplemental materials as appropriate to match the students' learning patterns.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials * Need to import the campus' Materials form	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	*	0%	yes
Mathematics	*	0%	yes
Science	*	0%	yes
History-Social Science	*	0%	yes
Foreign Language	*	0%	yes
Health	*	0%	yes
Visual and Performing Arts	*	0%	yes

Grade Level	Core Subject Abbrev.	Current Textbooks And Instructional Materials	ISBN#	Year of Publication	Publisher	State Adopted (k-8) Yes/No
K	ELA	Reading	0-618-13771-8/0-618-13772-6/0-618-13773-4/0-618-13774-2/0-618-13775-0/0-618-13776-9/978-0-61813-777-0/0-618-13778-5/0-618-13779-3/0-618-13780-7		Houghton Mifflin	Yes

K	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105701-6 & 978-0-02-105702-3	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
K	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4182-1184-4	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
K	SCI	California Science	978-0-02-286145-2	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
1	ELA	Reading	0-618-15713-1/978-0-618-15714-3/978-0-618-15715-0	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
1	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105703-0 & 978-0-02-105704-7	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
1	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4182-1186-8	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
1	SCI	California Science	0-02-284375-2/1	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
2	ELA	Reading	0-618-15716-6 & 0-618-15717-4	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
2	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105704-7	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
2	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4182-1183	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
2	SCI	California Science	978-0-02-284376-2	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
3	ELA	Reading	0-618-15718-2 & 978-0-618-15719-8	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
3	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105709-2	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
3	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4782-1187-7	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
3	SCI	California Science	987-0-02-284377-9	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
4	ELA	Reading	0-618-15720-4	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
4	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105711-5	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
4	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4182-1188-2	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
4	SCI	California Science	978-0-02-284378-6	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
5	ELA	Reading	0-618-15721-2	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
5	MAT	California Mathematics	978-0-02-105853-2	2009	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes

5	SS	History-Social Science for California	978-1-4182-1189-9	2006	Scott Foresman	Yes
5	SCI	California Science	978-0-02-284379-3	2008	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill	Yes
6	ELA	Reading	978-0-618-15722-8	2003	Houghton Mifflin	Yes
6	MAT	California Standards-Driven Mathematics	978-1-60017-034-8	2007	CGP	Yes
6	SS	World History: Ancient Civilization	978-0-618-53124-0	2006	McDougal Littlel	Yes
6	SCI	Focus on Earth Science California Edition	978-0-07-879428-5	2007	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	Yes
7	ELA	Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes Bronze	0-13-054803-0	2002	Prentice Hall	
7	MAT	California Standards-Driven Mathematics	978-1-60017-046-1	2008	CGP	Yes
7	SS	World History: Medieval and Early Modern Times	978-0-618-53294-0	2006	McDougal Littlel	Yes
7	SCI	Focus on Life Science California Edition	978-0-07-879434-6	2007	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	Yes
8	ELA	Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes Silver	0-13-054804-9	2002	Prentice Hall	
8	MAT	Algebra I (Algebra Connections)	978-1-60328-009-9	2008	CPM	Yes
8	SS	Creating America: Beginnings through World War I	978-0-618-55949-7	2006	McDougal Littlel	Yes
8	SCI	Focus on Physical Science California Edition	978-0-07-879440-7	2007	Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	Yes

Grade Level	Core Subject Abbrev.	Current Textbooks And Instructional Materials	ISBN#	Year of Publication	Publisher	Name of District(s) Of Alignment
9	SS	Visualizing Human Geography 2014: At Home in a Diverse World 2nd Edition	978-1-118-52656-9	2014	Wiley Publishers	El Rancho Unified School District
10	SS	Modern World History	978-0-618-55715-8	2006	McDougal Littell	El Rancho Unified School District
11	SS	The Americans	978-0-618-55713-4	2006	McDougal Littell	El Rancho Unified School District

12	SS	Economics Principles in Action	0-13-133487-5	2007	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
12	SS	Maruder's American Governement	0-13-133579-0	2006	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
11 and 12	SS	Sociology	0-03-037496-0	2005	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Algebra Connections	978-1-60328-009-9	2008	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Geometry Connections	1-931287-58-6	2007	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Algebra 2 Connections	978-1-931287-96-8	2009	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Geometry Connections 2	1-931287-59-7	2007	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry	978-1-60328-004-4	2009	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	MAT	Core Connections Integrated I	978-1-60328-320-5	2014	CPM	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	MAT	Trigonometry-2004	0-534-40392-1	2004	Thomson-Brookscole	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	MAT	Statistics through Application	0-7167-4772-3	2005	W.H. Freeman	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	MAT	The Practice of Statistics	0-7167-4773-1	2003	W.H. Freeman	El Rancho Unified School District
10 thru 12	MAT	Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts	978-0-495-55972-6	2010	Thomson-Brookscole	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	MAT	Stats Your World	978-0-13-138489-7	2012	Pearson Edcuation	El Rancho Unified School District
12	MAT	Business Math, 17th Ed.	978-0-538-44873-4	2010	Cengage Learning	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	SCI	Lifetime Health 2007	0-03-067201-5	2007	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District
9 thru 12	SCI	Exploring Earth Science 2006	0-13-1666755-6	2006	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District

9 thru 12	SCI	Biology	0-13-201352-5	2007	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
10 thru 12	SCI	World of Chemistry 2007	0-618-56276-1	2007	McDougal Littell	El Rancho Unified School District
Bio Concepts	SCI	Biology Miller Levine Foundation Edition 2010	978-0-13-366961-9	2010	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
10 thru 12	SCI	Prentice Hall Conceptual Physics 2009	978-0-13-364749-5	2009	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
10 thru 12	SCI	Marine Biology 7th 2008	978-0-07-352416-0	2010	Glencoe McGraw Hill	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	SCI	Physics Principles 2009 w/ Applications	978-0136073024	2009	Prentice Hall	El Rancho Unified School District
11 thru 12	SCI	Living in the Environment 2009 Principles Connection and Solutions	978-0538735346	2009	Cengage Learning	El Rancho Unified School District
9	ELA	Holt Literature and Language Arts, Third Course	978-0-03-099292-6	2009	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District
10	ELA	Holt Literature and Language Arts, Fourth Course	978-0-03-099288-9	2009	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District
11	ELA	Holt Literature and Language Arts, Fifth Course	0-03-056497-2	2003	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District
12	ELA	Holt Literature and Language Arts, Sixth Course	978-0-03-099291-9	2009	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	El Rancho Unified School District

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures per Pupil (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Total Dollars	Dollars per student	Average Teacher Salary
\$ 708,122	\$ 28,325	\$46,117

Types of Services Provided

Spectrum Center Schools works cooperatively with local school districts to develop a customized curriculum for each student based on the student's Individual Education Program (IEP), abilities, interests and goals. The Spectrum Center Schools meet state education standards and are based on the principals of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). ABA is a discipline devoted to the understanding and improvement of human behavior. Spectrum's ABA curriculum includes specific strategies for preventing behaviors of concern, teaching alternative appropriate behavior, teaching self-control strategies, improving learning skills and responding to behaviors of concern in a safe and respectful manner.

Spectrum Center Schools serve students with emotional disturbance or developmental disabilities who benefit from a consistent and structured program, with an emphasis on a successful transition to a less restrictive environment. The students receive individualized instruction in academic, social and behavioral skills, including independent living and vocational skills in a low student to instructor ratio.

Spectrum Center Schools also serve students with autism, who receive a continuum of specialized education services in dedicated classrooms. Applied Behavior Analysis is the foundation of Spectrum’s approach to teaching children with autism in an environment that is predictable, consistent, structured and positive. Spectrum’s curriculum for students with autism in highly structured involves repeated presentation of instruction and focuses on communication, behavior, social and academic skills in a low student to instructor ratio.

Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Adapted Physical Education, and Assistive Technology are provided by Spectrum Pico Rivera staff on Campus per the students Individual Education Program.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

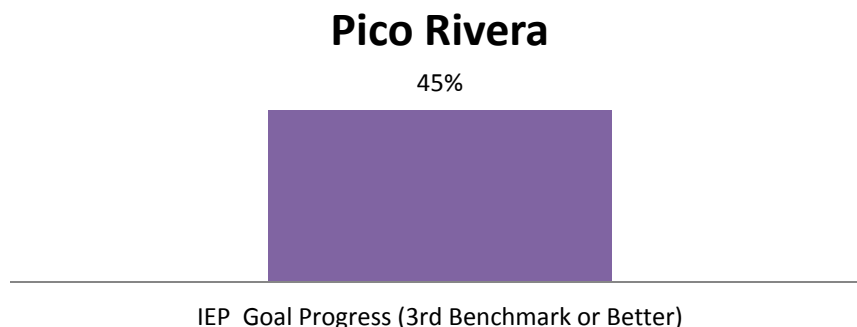
Category	Spectrum Schools Amount	State Average (ADA <1,500)
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,140	\$38,592
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$48,628	\$55,764
Highest Teacher Salary	\$53,560	\$72,219
Average Director Salary	\$84,312	\$90,207

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting

Scores are not shown when the number of students with data is ten or less because it is too small for statistical accuracy and to protect student privacy. Districts and Parents receive test results. The Campus does not always receive them from the LRE. Not enough test results were received to provide an accurate report.

Other Student Outcome Data



X. Accountability

California Department of Education Certification (CDE)

The Spectrum Center Schools are all certified by the California Department of Education.

Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation (WASC)

The Spectrum Center Schools are all fully accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Academic Performance Index (API)

The API is not applicable to Non Public Schools.

XI. Postsecondary Preparation

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

Data is not shown when the number of students with data is ten or less to protect student privacy.

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Spectrum Center Pico Rivera Campus offers teaching staff receive a stipend every year in order to help continue their education and other teaching staff have access Spectrum Center scholarships. All staff are required to complete a one-month training CD called BEST, which encompasses our Mission Statement, philosophies of teaching, strategies for supervision, ABA principles, data taking and safety in the classroom.

All of our staff are required to attend a three day training called Pro-ACT. This gives them the opportunity to learn positive behavioral management. Throughout the school year teaching staff receive trainings, when appropriate, in using Boardmaker, PECS, TEACCH, Token Economy Systems, and social skills strategies. Before the beginning of each school year, three to five days are designated as teacher training days. Staff receive the required trainings, such as: CPR, 1st aid, Hughes Bill, Incident Report writing, Emergency Preparedness, Bloodborne Pathogens, Student Supervision, FMLA/ Safety in the Workplace, and Universal Precautions. Spectrum Center Schools provide continual training as well as dedicated staff training days.

Teacher Training

Sample Teacher Trainings:

Improving Student outcomes through Data-based Decisions -

- IEP Goal Writing

- SANDI Training

- Teaching Plans

- Data Systems

- Graphing & Data Analysis

- Ensuring Proper Implementation of Teaching Plans by Classroom Staff

Direct Instruction –

- Corrective Reading Decoding & Comprehension

- Spelling Through Morphographs

- Expressive Writing I & II

Staff Training

All Staff are trained in:

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention- CPI

Behavior and Education Staff Training (BEST) – Computer-based instruction and competency-based evaluation in the areas of:

- Dignity and Respect

- Communication

- Teaching Strategies

- Data Collection

- Reducing Challenging Behaviors

- Safety