

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Forming lasting friendships and enjoying a wide variety of social activities are important parts of the High Point experience. Our students have the opportunity to enjoy a wealth of social activities including proms, talent shows, picnics, sporting events, theatre workshops and more. Self-esteem soars as students make connections and memories that will last a lifetime.



OUR STAFF

Qualified, experienced staff members provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed. Our small class size and family-like atmosphere allow staff members to really get to know students, and we celebrate their accomplishments and achievements with them. Certified Teachers of the Handicapped and Teaching Assistants are assigned to each classroom, providing a 1:3 staffing ratio throughout the school. Our related-services staff includes Speech and Language Clinicians, School Clinical Social Workers, Psychiatrists, School Nurses, Occupational Therapy Consultants and staff specializing in substance and sexual abuse.

The High Point Schools are approved by the New Jersey Department of Education to serve students classified Emotionally or Multiply Disabled, and are proud members of ASAH—Serving Individuals with Special Needs, and NAPSEC—National Association of Private Special Education Centers.

We welcome your questions. For more information regarding the High Point Schools or private special education, please call us at (732) 591-1750, ext. 3208.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME: A Unique Opportunity for Families

Since 1982, CPC's Therapeutic Foster Care Program has made a difference in the lives of over 100 children and their families. Individuals with emotional or behavioral disorders who are accepted into the program are then matched with a host family. Host families are asked to provide a safe and caring environment in which the child can grow.

Host families in the CPC Therapeutic Foster Care Program are provided with weekly in-home therapy, respite care, 24-hour crisis intervention and other support services. Families also receive a generous monthly stipend and clothing allowance, but more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing they have helped a child reach his or her maximum potential.

For information on becoming a host family contact: Debbie Ream, LCSW at (732) 591-1750, ext. 3347.

“Bringing children into my home, providing them with positive experiences, watching them grow, heal and flourish, has been personally rewarding for me. I believe being a foster parent is the most worthwhile way in which I have chosen to spend my time on Earth—and led me to become an adoptive parent. My son Jonathan and daughter Heather have been life's greatest gifts to me, and I can't imagine my life without them. I know there are other adults just like me who can provide time, love and attention to children who need it.”

—Kathleen Loughran

CPC Foster Parent for 18 Years & Adoptive Parent



HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

PROVIDING SUPERIOR
SPECIAL EDUCATION
FOR OVER 40 YEARS



HIGH POINT SCHOOLS: *Private Special Education at its Best*



Children with special needs have unique educational requirements. Private special education facilities, such as the High Point Schools, specialize in meeting those requirements—and much, much more. Educating individuals with disabilities is our mission, and we put our hearts and souls into providing the best educational, clinical and social experience possible for your child. From individually tailored programs, to onsite therapeutic services, to a caring, family-like environment, we provide the services needed for your child to succeed.

Learn the options available for your child. Together with members of your school's child study team, you can request information on private special education schools and make an informed decision regarding your child's education. Your school's child study team makes the final referral to a private special education school.

A Tradition of Excellence

Conveniently located on 10 acres in Morganville, Monmouth County, the High Point Elementary and Adolescent Schools provide educational and therapeutic services for students ages 5 - 21 who have emotional, behavioral and learning difficulties. A division of CPC Behavioral Healthcare, we have served students with disabilities for over 40 years and are recognized as one of the premier private special education schools in the State. In fact, High Point Elementary School was proudly designated as a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education, earning this prestigious award for its excellence in education.

FUNDING PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Funding regarding private special education is often misunderstood, so it's important to know this fact: **Parents pay no tuition for their child to attend private special education schools.** In New Jersey, all special education services—including placement in a private school—are funded through a combination of federal, state and local tax dollars. Using this funding, your school district pays the costs of tuition and transportation for private special education schools.



HIGH POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

For students ages 5 through 12 experiencing emotional or behavioral disorders, High Point Elementary School provides a comprehensive educational and therapeutic program. Every staff member treats each child with respect and dignity, recognizing the individuality of every student we serve.

Teachers, parents and members of the student's sending child study team work together to establish an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each student. Academic content is based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards and focuses on reading, mathematics and language arts. Social studies and science are taught also, and a variety of enrichment classes fill out the schedule and include:

- Art classes
- Music
- Health
- Computer skills and more
- Physical education
(including swimming & gymnastics)



HIGH POINT ADOLESCENT SCHOOL

Programs at our adolescent school are designed for students ages 12 to 21 whose emotional, behavioral, communication and learning problems prevent them from participating in traditional programs. An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is written for each student, and educational courses are based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.

Students enjoy a rich and varied adolescent school experience that prepares them for a productive adult life. We encourage them to participate in a wide range of prevocational and enrichment programs that include:

- Computer Training
- Jobs/Production and Assembly
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Home Economics
- Photography and Darkroom
- Carpentry
- Food Service
- Horticulture
- And more!



STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIO

At the High Point Schools, small classes take place in self-contained classrooms. Our staff-to-student ratio of 1:3 allows teachers and teaching assistants to devote full attention to students and learn their likes, dislikes, strengths and challenges. We become closely involved with students, cheering on their progress and encouraging their continued growth.

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

While other schools may offer comprehensive educational programming, what makes High Point stand out among our peers is our extensive clinical program. Our clinical program focuses on the emotional, social and developmental needs of the student population and their families. Our goal is to provide comprehensive services designed to meet the challenge of each student's unique abilities and needs.

At High Point, we are proud of the fact that we have child psychiatrists on staff, as well as licensed clinical social workers. From individual therapy to group and family therapy, we strive to connect to our students and meet their developmental, social and emotional needs. Additional services include substance abuse evaluation/treatment, sexual abuse consultation/evaluation, onsite emergency clinical/crisis services and more.

High Point Schools also provide speech, language and hearing services to help bring about optimal communication skills in all students. For those students requiring this therapy, services are provided both individually and in small conversation groups.

