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Classes are offered for classified students, with the student's IEP serving as a basis for their individualized education. Our school maintains a 1:2.5 staff to student ratio.

The Integrated Counseling Program includes a Behavior Management System, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, and Crisis Intervention.



Psychiatric Services

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Coastal Learning Center Atlantic

Providing
Education
Behavior Management
and Counseling
for Special Needs Students



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Educational and Integrated Counseling Program

Coastal Learning Center Atlantic offers classes for classified students ages 5 - 21 with behavioral or multiple disabilities.

Our Integrated Counseling Program includes LCSW and MSW Counselors. The Counseling Program covers an array of issues that include anger management, grief and loss, low self-esteem, assertiveness training, substance abuse, and social skills. These issues are addressed through the Behavior Management System, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, and Group and Individual Counseling.

Our classrooms have a maximum of 12 students and offer low student to staff ratio. Each class is staffed by a highly qualified teacher and a teacher aide. Weekly progress reports and phone contact communicates the student's development to their parent or guardian.

Coastal Learning Center's goals are to facilitate the student's return to public school and prepare the student for life after graduation.

Our primary focus is for students to acquire the skills necessary for a useful, productive, and stable life.

Academic Program Highlights

- ◆ Individualized Academics Per IEP
- ◆ Scholastic Read 180 Reading Program
- ◆ Small Staff/Student Ratio 1:2.5
- ◆ Integrated Computer Technology program
- ◆ Small Group and Individual Instruction
- ◆ Introduction to Vocations
- ◆ NJ State Approved Testing Site

Intro to Vocations Educational Activities

- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ Food Service
- ◆ Retail Sales
- ◆ School to Work experiences
- ◆ Structured Learning Experience
- ◆ Community Service Experiences and Employment Opportunities

Business and Computer Education

- ◆ Computer Lab with 12 Individual Workstations
- ◆ Projector for Teacher to Demonstrate Application
- ◆ Develop Computer Applications Skills
- ◆ Business and Financial Literacy
- ◆ Student Produced Publications

Extended School Year Program

- ◆ Individualized Academics Per IEP
- ◆ Small Staff/Student Ratio 1:2.5
- ◆ Reading And Writing Skills
- ◆ Computer Literacy
- ◆ Career Exploration
- ◆ Weekly Educational Trip

Short Term Educational Program

- ◆ Full Day Temporary Educational Placement
- ◆ Individualized Academics
- ◆ Small Staff/Student Ratio - 1:2.5
- ◆ Individual Counseling
- ◆ Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy

Related Services Highlights

- ◆ Speech & Language Therapist
- ◆ Occupational Therapist
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Psychiatric Services
- ◆ Medical and Nursing Services

Counseling Program Highlights

- ◆ Therapeutic Environment
- ◆ Behavior Management - Point/Level System
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Group and Individual Counseling Services
- ◆ LCSW and MSW Counselors
- ◆ Transitional/Vocational Services
- ◆ In-Home Visits - Attendance, School Behavior
- ◆ Community Referrals

Other Program Highlights

- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ Drivers Education
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Art Education
- ◆ Educational Field Trips
- ◆ Competitive Sports Teams
- ◆ Behavior Counseling Group
- ◆ Breakfast and Lunch Provided



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SCHOOL
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LIVING
AND
WORK

Coastal Learning Center's

Structured Learning Experience is designed specifically for 16 - 21 year old students.

This program provides the student with information and opportunities to develop and refine skills for entry level employment.

The student has the opportunity to participate in activities within the community that help to develop employment skills. These skills are acquired through job coaching in both paid and unpaid work positions.



STRUCTURED LEARNING
EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Paid and Unpaid Work Experience
- ◆ Real Life Entry Level Work Experience in a variety of possible settings:
 - ⇒ Supermarket
 - ⇒ Medical Facility
 - ⇒ Retail Store
 - ⇒ Food Service
 - ⇒ Building and Grounds
- ◆ Supervised by Certified Staff

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Real Life Community Experiences

- ⇒ Utilizing Public Transportation
- ⇒ Social Skills Building
- ⇒ Career Exploration
- ⇒ Self Care,
- ⇒ Laundry
- ⇒ Housekeeping

EDUCATIONAL
HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Career Education
- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Independent Living Training
- ◆ Work Readiness Skills
- ◆ Job Coach

OTHER PROGRAM
HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Speech & Language Therapist
- ◆ Occupational Therapist
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Counseling Services
- ◆ Behavior Management System
- ◆ LCSW, MSW Counselors
- ◆ Psychiatric Services
- ◆ Transition Services

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Coastal Learning Center Atlantic offers *Short Term Educational Placement* for Special Education and General Education students ages 5-21.

This program provides education and counseling services for students who require a temporary educational placement while suspended from their home school district.

The Counseling Program covers an array of issues that include anger management, conflict resolution, assertiveness training, substance abuse, grief and loss, low self-esteem, and social skills. These issues are addressed by trained LCSW and MSW Counselors in individual or Group Counseling.

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Academic Program Highlights

- ◆ Individualized Academics
- ◆ Scholastic Read 180 Reading Program
- ◆ Small Student/Staff Ratio 2:1
- ◆ Small Group and Individual Instruction
- ◆ Career Education and Life Skills
- ◆ Food Service Education
- ◆ Business and Computer Education
- ◆ Art Education
- ◆ Structured Learning Experience (SLE)

Counseling Program Highlights

- ◆ Therapeutic Environment
- ◆ Behavior Management – Point/Level System
- ◆ Individual Client Focused Counseling
- ◆ LCSW and MSW Counselors
- ◆ In-Home Visits – Attendance, School Behavior

Related Services Highlights

- ◆ Speech & Language Therapist
- ◆ Occupational Therapist
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Psychiatric Services
- ◆ Medical and Nursing Service

Other Program Highlights

- ◆ Drivers Education
- ◆ Physical Education Program
- ◆ Educational Field Trips
- ◆ Competitive Sports Teams
- ◆ Chess Club
- ◆ Behavior Counseling Group
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