

Special Education Department

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The Department of Special Education provides a continuum of educational services to students with diverse needs. Emphasis is placed on educating students to their fullest potential by preparing them for inclusion in an integrated society. Through the Team process, an Individual Educational Plan is developed that addresses the needs of the student in the least restrictive environment.

Salem Prep High School is an intensive therapeutic support program that is an off-site extension of the Therapeutic Support Program housed at Salem High School. Our TSPI program promotes the development of emotional stability and prosocial skills in a small highly structured therapeutic milieu. A therapeutic milieu is a structured group setting in which the existence of the group is a key force in the outcome of treatment. Using the combined elements of positive peer pressure, trust, safety and repetition, the therapeutic milieu provides an idealized setting for group members to work through their psychological issues. Students in the program meet the general high school graduation requirements while developing transitional skill for independent living, school to college, or school to careers transitions.