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# S.T.A.R. Program

The CCC S.T.A.R. Program serves as an extension of the public schools. We support students ages 3 to 21 as a public day school, following a school calendar (180 days, 5 days/week, 6 hour day). A 6 week extended school program is also available.

STAR utilizes an integrated therapy approach. Speech, occupational & physical therapies are integrated into all routines as a direct service in accordance with each student's IEP. This Program employs a full-time nurse for health and medical support and a Behaviorist/BCBA. A mental health clinician is also on site to support this therapeutic milieu.

This Program follows state regulations regarding MCAS, utilizing the MCAS Alternate Assessment if/when appropriate.

Parent involvement includes the opportunity to participate in the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) that meets regularly throughout the school year. Our Clinician assists families in accessing community supports. On going home-school communication is facilitated through the student's lead teacher.

All referrals to the S.T.A.R. Program are made by the sending school district.



**S**elf-care, Health & Medical Needs, Physical Development

**T**herapies: Speech/Communication, Occupational & Physical

**A**cademics (Content-based, functional & pre-vocational skills)  
Cognitive Needs

**R**egulation of behavior & social interactions; Ability to Learn

The S.T.A.R. program supports students with special needs, referred from their sending districts, who require a structured program with high levels of supports. The program is developed for students with varying needs: significant multiple disabilities, cognitive, communication, behavioral needs (including the Autism Spectrum Disorder), elementary age students with emotional-behavioral disorders. We strive to meet the individualized needs of our students in an effort to support each student's potential and aid in their growth.

Our Public Day Program places emphasis on building independence, maintaining appropriate socialization skills, improving academic performance and life skills. Therapies are integrated within all activities to encourage independence and improve access. Behavioral needs are supported through direct instruction and a foundation of applied behavior analysis and positive behavior supports. When necessary, individualized plans are developed by the team for medical (IHCP) or behavioral (IBSP) needs.

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