

Non-Public School for Students With Special Needs

UHS KEYSTONE SCHOOLS, HEMET

UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet is a non-public school that accepts students on a referral basis from local school districts. All students receive services in accordance with their IEPs, and the school's academic curriculum is aligned with state standards.

A community based facility, UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet offers a Functional Academics program for the Developmentally Delayed and an Independent Living Skills program for the Severely Handicapped. There is also a strong behavior management program for Emotionally Disturbed children. In addition, UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet offers an Autistic Program, Career Education, Social Skills Training, Character Education, Therapeutic Listening, Community Based Instruction, Computer Assisted Instruction (Orchard), and a comprehensive Point and Level System.

An extensive WorkAbility grant allows all transition age students to receive vocational training and work experience with either an on-grounds or off-campus job. Student life includes intramural team sport activities and academic/behavioral field trips.

Helping students with academic/behavioral needs is our main focus at UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet. We are committed to helping *every child*, even those that nobody else will take, whatever the challenges that child is seeking to overcome. At UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet, kids always come first, and we see hope in every child.



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Services

- Speech & Language Therapy
- One-on-One Services, Occupational Therapy & Adaptive Physical Education provided through the school district
- Transportation

Admission Criteria

- Male and Female grade K-12 and up to age 22 on a current IEP with the approval of the school district and the SELPA
- Referral through district of residence, including: Hemet, San Jacinto, Val Verde, Perris, Banning, Beaumont, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Temecula, Menifee, Alvord & Riverside County SELPA.
- Must be identified as a Special Education Student.
- Possible placement through AB 2726 – Department of Mental Health.

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Assessment

Teachers do quarterly assessments on all students to measure a student's reading fluency, word recognition, reading comprehension, math computation and writing samples aligned to the state frameworks. All classrooms are observed by an Education Coordinator monthly and rated on 13-15 areas depending on the type of classroom. That data is used to plan training and to support the teachers within their classrooms. All state standardized tests are administered on site and according to the state mandates.

Curriculum

In accordance with AB1858, UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet researched and adopted a K-12 curriculum aligned with the state frameworks and Hemet Unified School District. Textbooks are available for all core academic areas. Supplemental materials, such as manipulative kits, teacher resource binders, and adaptations for Special Education populations are utilized to further enhance the curriculum and allow the teachers to make the necessary modifications to grant all students access to the grade level curriculum. UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet also focuses on improving reading scores school-wide through SRA direct instruction curriculum, a comprehensive reading and decoding program that is researched based. In addition to the textbooks, UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet also offers Orchard software in every classroom. The Orchard software is supplemental curriculum to augment the Direct Instruction taking place within the classrooms. The classroom computers are all equipped with word processing, supplemental educational and reinforcement software and all have internet access.

Athletics

Students enrolled in UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet are eligible to participate in intramural sports leagues in football and basketball. This is a positive experience for many kids who have often never been part of a team.

Transportation

Transportation is provided door to door for all students. Those students are transported by our Educational Assistants that support the classroom teachers. In the ED classrooms, there is a 1:12 staff to student ratio, and in the Autism Center there is a 1:6 ratio staff to students.

Accreditation

All of our Special Education Teachers are NCLB (No Child Left Behind) compliant. At UHS-Keystone Schools, Hemet our staff believes it is important to always look to the future. This drives our trainings, meetings and purchases for the upcoming year. All of our staff receive extensive training on- and off-site.