

Non-Public School for Students With Special Needs

UHS KEYSTONE SCHOOLS, RIVERSIDE

UHS-Keystone Schools, Riverside serves students with developmental disabilities, including the severely delayed and autistic, ages 5-22. The seven-acre facility has a capacity for 250 students, with twelve 3,500 square foot cottages, a 9-classroom building, an 8-classroom building for elementary students with autism, an occupational therapy room and a playground.

UHS-Keystone Schools, Riverside offers three main programs. A Functional Academics program teaches all subjects to higher functioning students with mild to moderate mental retardation. An Independent Living Skills program for students with moderate to severe mental retardation, autism or severe handicaps teaches communication skills using Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS). Classrooms are like small houses, equipped with a refrigerator, washer and dryer, dishwasher, microwave, showers, and toaster oven, so students can learn the necessary skills to become more independent. An Elementary Autistic program features a small classroom setting with an average of eight children per class. The classrooms feature soft lighting and soothing music.

The school also offers vocational training and a WorkAbility program.

The UHS-Keystone Schools, Riverside team strives to empower students with an opportunity to reach their potential academically, intellectually, and socially in a supportive and nurturing environment. The school's program, designed to support clearly stated classroom standards and expectations, includes effective intervention techniques and strategies, social skills and character education components, integrated services, and comprehensive student behavior support plans. Ongoing quality staff development and training in "best practices" adhere to state regulations and the education code. Our site plan encourages a positive, proactive disciplinary approach that ensures active supervision and monitoring of progress through a comprehensive data collection system.



Services

- TEACCH Program
- Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)
- Discreet Trials
- WorkAbility Program
- Alternate Curriculum
- Small Group Instruction
- Intensive Remediation
- Intramural Sports

Admission Criteria

- Male and Female, ages 5-22
- Mild to moderate, and moderate to severely disabled children
- Autistic, cognitively impaired, and mentally retarded
- Emotionally Disturbed

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