

Wildwood School

Wildwood School is a non-profit, private school approved by the New York State Education Department that is certified to educate students ages 5-21 in 21 classrooms from approximately 60 school districts reaching 14 counties. The school employs almost 200 staff.

The mission of Wildwood School is to educate students with autism spectrum disorders, neurological impairment and complex learning disabilities by developing skills to live, work and recreate at their highest level of independence.

Our vision is to be recognized as a school of distinction rooted in best practice and innovation.

The school provides a comprehensive educational program that utilizes a blend of academic, social, employment and functional skills that are taught to each student driven by their Individual Education Plan (IEP), needs and interests. Each classroom has one teacher and up to 5 teaching assistants depending on student numbers and class ratio.

The school is comprised of four program levels: Elementary, Intermediate, High School and Young Adult. Although the entire school is one learning community, each program level functions as its own Professional Learning Community (PLC) with the emphasis on student and staff learning. Essential outcomes for all students have been developed with on-going common formative assessments used to drive instruction based on data from the assessments.

We provide many supports and related services such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work, speech and language therapy, behavior supports, nursing services, transition readiness, work based learning, adapted physical education, music therapy and art enrichment.

Our Schenectady location is home to the elementary, intermediate and high school classrooms at 2995 Curry Road Ext. Our young adults are located at our Latham site at 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road. During the summer months, students who attend Curry Road during the school year may have the option of attending program at our Altamont location, which provides an outdoor educational program.

