

Middle School Specialized Programs & Support Services



SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education programs and services outlined in this flyer are available to all middle school students who meet the eligibility criteria under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and reside within the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) attendance boundary.

Resource Specialist Programs

The Resource Specialist Program (RSP) serves students whose primary placement is in the general education classroom at his/her residence school. Students may receive specialized academic instruction (SAI) from the Resource Specialist within the general education English Language Arts (ELA) or Math classes. Additional content intervention classes (Core Content Support-CCS) may also be offered as an elective on some high school campuses. Please contact the school site for more information on these classes.

Special Day Class (SDC) Services

A student who requires specialized instruction to access core content may attend special day classes. These specialized classes are designed to meet the specific needs of students with Mild/Moderate (M/M) and Moderate/Severe (M/S) disabilities, as well as students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH), have emotional disabilities (ED) or have Specialized Health Care (SpHC) needs. Students in SDC classrooms may earn a high school diploma or a certificate of completion, depending on the student's IEP. Please see or consult your high school counselor for specific course and graduation requirements.

Transportation Services

If the IEP team determines that home-to-school transportation is needed in order for the child to access his/her education, transportation will be provided. However, please know that *transportation services are NOT offered to a student placed through the School of Choice (SOC) process. If placed through SOC, transportation services will not be provided for the duration of the high school program.*

Autism Specific Programs

There is a continuum of services for students on the autism spectrum. Many students are supported in the general education class with/without behavioral support services. Others may participate in a Special Day Class (SDC). LBUSD does not offer Autism specific special day classes at the middle school level.

504 Plans: General Education

Section 504 is part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. 504 plans are *not* a function of Special Education. Please contact your child's school directly for more information on accessing your student's 504 plan.

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Middle School Site	SAI	RSP	SDC MM	SDC MS	SDC ED	SUC SESS
Bancroft 562-425-7461	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Franklin 562-435-4952	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hamilton 562-602-0902	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hoover 562-602-0302	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hughes 562-421-1213	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jefferson 562-438-9904	✓	✓	✓			
Keller 562-421-8851	✓	✓				
Lindbergh 562-422-2845	✓	✓	✓			
Lindsey 562-423-6451	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Marshall 562-429-7013	✓	✓	✓			
Nelson 562-591-6041	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rogers 562-434-7411	✓	✓	✓			✓
Stanford 562-594-9793	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stephens 562-595-0841	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Washington 562-591-2434	✓	✓	✓		✓	

K-8 Sites	SAI	RSP	SDC MM	SDC MS	SDC SPHC
Cubberley 562-420-8810	✓	✓	✓		
Muir 562-426-5571	✓	✓	✓		
Newcomb 562-430-1250	✓	✓		✓	✓
Powell 310-631-8794	✓	✓			
Robinson 562-492-6003	✓	✓			
Tincher 562-493-2636	✓	✓			

