



HARBOR SCHOOL WEST

A safe place to be yourself...

HARBOR SCHOOL WEST is a unique school where students can feel safe to be themselves. At HSW, we focus on students' strengths and accomplishments by tapping into individual needs, interests and goals. Our program nurtures and supports each stage of a student's development by fostering personal growth, building self-esteem and providing a safe, enriching environment where students can learn, grow and thrive.

Harbor School West's team of teachers, therapists and adjunctive staff utilize a collaborative approach in order to deliver a strengths-based academic program within a supportive therapeutic environment. This approach provides students with specialized learning opportunities that allow them to be successful in school and to fulfill their potential for a rewarding future.

PROGRAM

We start where the student is... HSW believes that motivation is the key to success. The program's highly qualified professional staff considers each student's educational and emotional challenges and offers support within a structured and nurturing environment.

With a small teacher to student ratio and access to a wide range of academic, therapeutic and enrichment activities, students have the opportunity to excel at school, at home and in the community.

The Program Includes:

- A college prep curriculum that meets state standards for a high school diploma
- Small class size to facilitate individual achievement
- Elective opportunities based on students' interests
- Accelerated learning options available through concurrent enrollment in community college or on-line college courses
- College and career counseling
- Individual coaching in the areas of interpersonal relationships, self-advocacy skills and the transition to life beyond high school
- Mental health services, which may include individual, group or family counseling as well as psychiatric consultation
- Speech and language, adaptive P.E. and occupational therapy



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ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

At HSW, students can expand and maximize their academic experiences through a variety of enrichment opportunities:

- Multi-use room with student-selected educational and recreational opportunities, such as film and photo editing tools, a sewing machine, musical instruments and indoor games
- Art room
- Music studio
- State-of-the-art computer labs
- Fitness training center
- Indoor basketball court
- Outdoor sports area
- Large auditorium

TRANSPORTATION

Door-to-door transportation is provided throughout the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, the Westside and the Santa Clarita Valley

FUNDING

Placement at HSW can be funded privately or through the local school district IEP process

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

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