

PACIFIC RIDGE AT PACIFIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pacific Ridge is a therapeutic day program serving children and adolescents with special needs in the areas of emotional, behavioral and neurological challenges.

The elementary, middle school and high school programs are designed to promote development in one or more of the following areas:

- School performance and adjustment
- Expression of thoughts, feelings and ideas
- Attention and concentration
- Motivation and goal attainment
- Problem solving
- Academic achievement
- Learning skills
- Self-esteem
- Communication
- Social skills

Highly structured and varied courses of study meet each student's individual needs. A full range of therapeutic and behavioral services are integrated within the education curriculum. Pacific Ridge School encourages, trains and supports the development of socially appropriate behaviors. The behavior program is a structured and predictable system of positive reinforcement based on the child's behavioral response to his/her environment. The treatment program provides individual, group, and family therapy along with medication support when indicated.

PACIFIC RIDGE INCLUDES

- Small class size
- High school diploma/college preparation
- Positive behavior management program
- State-of-the-art computer education
- Pre-vocational and vocational education
- Physical education and team sports
- Performing and creative arts
- Enriched electives
- Learning disabilities remediation
- Counseling, speech and language, Adaptive P.E. and Occupational Therapy
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Psychiatric services including medication, evaluations and monitoring
- Residential Treatment Program

CAMPUS

This state-of-the art education complex is housed on three acres and includes computer learning centers and a creative arts center, indoor gymnasium and cafeteria, athletic fields, play areas, and student store.

TRANSPORTATION

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

Pacific Schools, originally known as New School for Child Development, was founded in 1975 and is a member school of The Help Group. Pacific Ridge operates under the auspices of Pacific Schools, which is certified by the California Department of Education.

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