



NWCA

NORTHWEST CENTER FOR AUTISM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Camelot's NWCA is a therapeutic day school serving students ages 3-21 who have an array of exceptional needs. NWCA provides customized learning and therapy for students diagnosed with the following learning impairments:

- Autism
- Specific Learning Disability
- Developmental Delay
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other Health Impairments
- Intellectual Disability
- Emotional Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairments

Our program provides individualized attention and a curriculum that is based on each student's cognitive ability, learning style, and interest. The goal is for students to make progress on his or her individual goals documented in their Individual Education Plan (IEP) so that they may reintegrate to a less restrictive environment as soon as possible.

NWCA OFFERS 4 TRACTS FOR PROGRAMMING

Academic Program

- Students who will earn the traditional diploma from their home school.
- Curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Standards with modifications based on IEP.

Multi-needs Program

- Students who are on the moderate to severe end of the autism spectrum, developmentally delayed, have an intellectual disability or other health impairments.
- Maximizes students' independent functioning in school, at home, and within the community.
- Integrates PEAK, Touch Math, Handwriting Without Tears, Edmark, Unique Learning, and NextUp as part of the curriculum.

Adult Prep Program (APP)

- Students ages 16-21 learn life skills to increase their independence and ensure they have a clear path ahead when they leave NWCA.
- Offers college and career readiness, vocational programming, and transition supports and services.



Early Learning Center (ELC)

- Students Preschool through 5th grade who are developmentally delayed, autistic, emotionally disabled, intellectually disabled or have other health impairments.
- Allows students to practice gross motor skills in the playground and play-based preschool room.
- Serves as a developmentally appropriate learning area with related-services rooms and sensory rooms.



MISSION STATEMENT

Camelot NWCA is deeply committed to the academic and social success of its students. Through partnerships with school districts across the country, we focus on reengaging, graduating, and preparing students for success in Pre-K-12 and beyond.

RESOURCE TEAM

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LOCATION

123 W. 1st Street
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Wednesday & Friday
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Thursday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SCHOOL YEAR

- 12 month calendar year
- Regular school: August - June
- Extended school: June - July (6 weeks)

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PROGRAM FEATURES

Building Amenities

- Classroom Libraries
- Comfort Rooms
- Developmental Workshop
- Full Gym
- Grooming Rooms
- Indoor Gross Motor Room
- Kitchen
- Mock Apartment Setting
- OT Room
- Sensory Rooms
- Traveling Chromebooks

Expressive Therapies

- Music Therapy
- Play Therapy

Recreation

- Adapted Physical Education
- Special Olympics

Related Services

- ABA Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work/Counseling
- Speech Therapy
- Pet Therapy
- Play Therapy

Vocational Opportunities

- Community Skills
 - ▣ Shopping and transportation
- Job Shadowing
- Job Skills
 - ▣ Resumes, applications, interviews
- Life Skills
 - ▣ Cooking, grooming, and household
- Paid Community Employment
- Volunteer Community Work



“Our objective is to meet all academic goals. To change behavior from counterproductive to productive. To develop life skills that will help sustain this change.”



**Illinois State Board of
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ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK

- NWCA utilizes the Pearson curriculum that is aligned to the Common Core State Standards for all core subjects.
- Six evidence based Instructional Strategies are embedded into lessons for an optimal learning environment.
- The Academic and Multi-needs programs offer a variety of supplemental, remedial, and adapted materials including Reading A-Z, Science A-Z, Scholastic News and Current Events, and more.
- Teachers and paraprofessionals are trained in ABA, PEAK, and Structured Teaching.
- Technology is integrated into the classroom and lesson plans through the use of SMART boards, iPads, and Chromebook charts.
- Academic and vocational outcomes are measured using IEP progress monitoring, MAP Assessments, PEAK, and Vocational and Community Assessments.



THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM

Creating Opportunity for Exceptional Students

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