

The Bradley Center Day School



Overview of the Bradley School at The Bradley Center

- Located in Robinson, PA
 - Licensed Private Academic School by PDE
 - Small class sizes for grades 6-12
 - 8:00AM-2:40PM
 - A traditional 180 day calendar
 - Instruction is individualized and driven by PA academic standards
 - Program includes a highly structured environment with a positive behavioral support philosophy
- Certified Special Education Teachers in all classrooms
 - Highly Qualified Teacher Assistants in all classrooms
 - Master's Level Therapist supports the program
 - Program is supervised by a Director of Education who is certified by PDE as a Principal and Special Education Supervisor



Collaboration with Home District

- Communication as needed for pertinent issues
- Bradley staff will implement Home District's curriculum when provided.
- Home District's graduation plan will be followed (ie: graduation project requirements, needed credits, etc.)
- Bradley will schedule all IEP meetings, draft/finalize IEPs, and mail out paperwork following meetings to all stakeholders.
- Progress reports are mailed monthly.
- Report cards and IEP progress reports are mailed quarterly.

A Priority: Preparing Students to Return to their Individualized LRE

- 28% of students during the 2010-2011 school year transitioned back to their home district for at least a partial day or graduated.
- As of 1/3/2012-
 - 19% of our students have already transitioned back to their home districts this year.
 - An additional 24% of our students participate in a vo-tech program for a partial day.
- Many students transition to their Home Districts for partial days before transitioning full time. The student's schedule at Bradley can be very flexible during this transition time to ensure needed instructional time is not lost.

Program Feature: School Based Therapy

- Individual School Based Therapy is available to all students as requested by parents.
- Group therapy is offered once a week to all students.
- Active treatment follows a cognitive-behavioral approach that combines trauma informed care, including
 - Developing problem solving techniques
 - Anger management
 - Relaxation techniques
 - Exploration of positive coping skills/strategies
- Collaboration with community agencies already working with the student when authorized by parent/guardian
- Master's Level Clinician facilitates individual and group therapy
- No additional cost to Home Districts for services

A Priority: Academic Instruction with a Focus on Students' Transition Needs

- PA Aligned Curriculum meets students' individual needs in the areas of-
 - English/Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Physical Education/Health
- Students participate in pre vocation and transition activities daily

Program Feature: Independent Living Assessment

● In addition to interest surveys and student interviews, all students are administered the Daniel Memorial Institute Independent Living Assessment for Life Skills. Areas assessed are as follows:

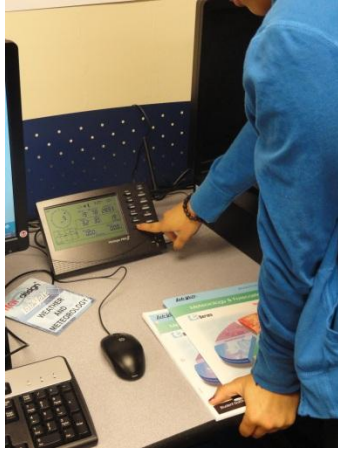
- Money Management and Consumer Awareness
- Food Management
- Personal Appearance & Hygiene
- Health
- Housekeeping
- Transportation
- Education
- Job Seeking Skills
- Job Maintenance Skills
- Emergency/Safety
- Community Resources
- Interpersonal Skills
- Legal Skills
- Housing

Program Feature: Career Exploration Technology

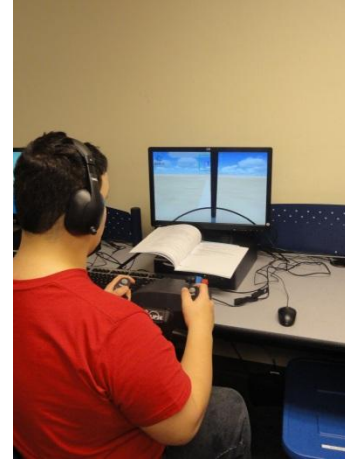


- Students learn actual job related skills through on line modules paired with hands on learning in this brand new technology lab.

Program Feature: Career Exploration Technology



- Computer Graphic Design
- Animation
- Flight Simulation
- Meteorology
- Ecology
- Digital Photography



- Consumer Sciences
- Introduction to Technology
- Desktop Publishing
- Digital Video Editing
- Video Production

Program Feature: Transition Curriculums

- Keys2work, a computer based transition skills program.
- Junior Achievement, an engaging hands on program teaching economics and financial literacy
- Real Life Stimulations and Projects
- *Independent Living Skills*, AGS Publisher
- *Careers*, Globe Fearon Publisher

A Priority: Normalizing Students' School Experience

- Bradley Students are given support for their emotional needs, but they are still given quality instruction in a caring community.



Program Feature: Therapeutic Recreation Center

- The Bradley Center's 5,929 square foot gymnasium is equipped with a full size basketball court, hard wood playing surface, and climbing wall.
- Students participate in physical education activities at least four days a week with a certified teacher.
- Students participate in intramural sports against other alternative schools.



Program Feature: Current Technology that Enhances Instruction



- SMARTBoards and Document Cameras
- SMART Interactive Response Systems
- Student computers in each classroom
- Compass Learning Odyssey, an online program students can access from home



Program Feature: Computer Lab

- The Bradley Center Alternative Day School offers a full computer lab equipped with brand new computers in December 2011 with Windows 7 and Office 2010.
- Computer Skills Instruction is directly taught.



Program Feature: Meals

- The Bradley Center Alternative Day School offers free breakfast and lunch to students daily!
- Cold and Hot entrees with a full salad bar are offered daily during lunch.



Program Feature: Field Trips

- Field trips are offered due to our belief students need the opportunity to interact with the community outside of the school building.
- Each student will have the opportunity to participate in field trips at least three times per year.
- Field trips are educational, community service oriented, and/or social skills related.

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