

# The Bancroft School

## Transitional Programs: Preparation for transition from school to adult life

The Bancroft School has successfully transitioned hundreds of students with developmental disabilities to post secondary jobs and adult programs.

### Overview of Transitional Program

The Bancroft School Transitional Program provides vocational training and job placement opportunities for students with developmental disabilities and other neurological impairments.

- The curriculum focuses on job seeking and job retention skills, consumer budgeting and safety.
- Community-based instructional opportunities are provided routinely.
- Custom programs are available for students who are completing traditional high school programs at age 18. For example, beginning in September 2011, Bancroft will provide specialized classes at Camden County College's campus in Blackwood, New Jersey.
- Social workers, teachers and employment staff work collaboratively with parents, employers, and adult funders (Division of Developmental Disabilities or the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) to facilitate a smooth transition following program completion.

### Vocational Training and Employment Opportunities

- A wide range of training opportunities are available for students based on their capabilities and needs.
- A wide variety of school-based and community job sites are available to meet the preferences and capabilities of students.
- School-based employment opportunities include: food service, housekeeping, grounds maintenance, and a convenience store.
- Full-time employment specialists/job coaches are available to train and help place students in community settings.
- Public transportation training and school van services are available to access community employment opportunities.

### Transitional Program options include:

- Full time day placement at Bancroft
- Partial day placement at Bancroft
- Time limited day placement at Bancroft (i.e., 1/2 year)
- Bancroft-operated in-district transition programs
- In-district consultation (short or long term) services
- College-campus-based classes

### Mission Statement

Bancroft's mission is to ensure that every person is given opportunities for lifelong learning and fulfillment.

We do this by altering perceptions, and by supporting those with intellectual and developmental challenges and acquired brain injuries in achieving their life goals as valued and respected members of our world.

### Program Leadership

**Robert Lenherr**

*Principal*

Bancroft can customize a transitional program to meet the needs of one student, one classroom, or the whole district. If you would like to discuss our programs further, please contact us at:

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