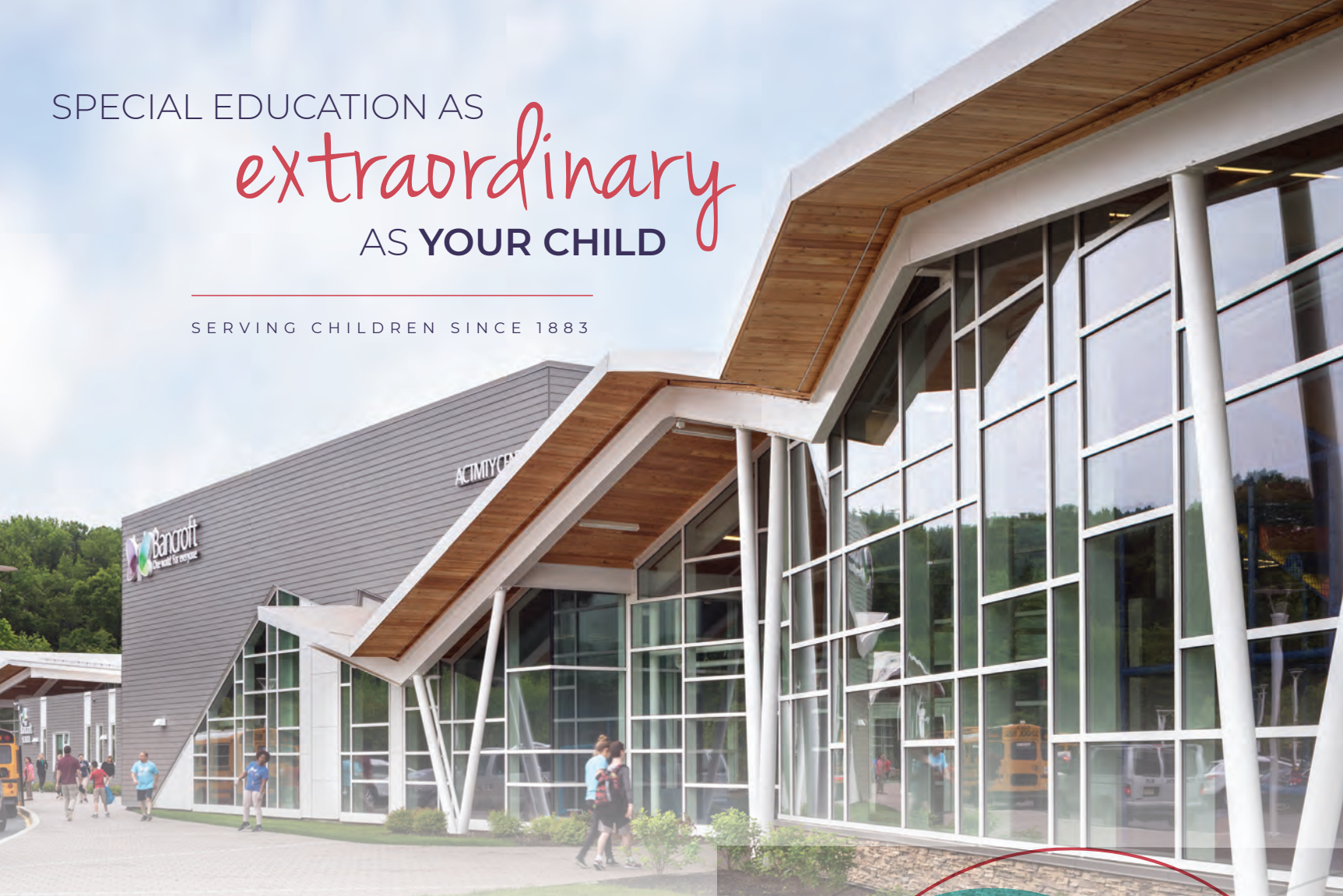


SPECIAL EDUCATION AS

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SERVING CHILDREN SINCE 1883



Bancroft[®]
One world. For everyone.

Every child is entitled to an appropriate education.

SPECIAL CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO *so much more.*

We craft a program to meet each child's distinct needs and challenges and maximize their abilities and interests. This is the core of Bancroft's approach to special education and residential treatment.

Tailored to children and adolescents diagnosed with autism, developmental and intellectual disabilities and co-occurring diagnoses and conditions, Bancroft special education schools, therapeutic interventions, health care services and direct support services are provided in an encouraging and supportive manner.

Our reputation for excellence is steeped in Bancroft's commitment to maximizing potential, overcoming challenges and preparing for a successful transition to adulthood.

A LONG HISTORY OF *care*

For more than 135 years, Bancroft has provided best-in-class education for children with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Building on the legacy started by Margaret Bancroft in 1883, Bancroft continues to pioneer innovative programs and services to ensure that every person is given opportunities for lifelong learning and fulfillment.



Pride **DIGNITY**
Bancroft

We envision a community where every individual has a voice, a purpose, and a chance to shine.

ABILITY

Extraordinary

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bancroft is a leader in innovative, outcome-driven special education, residential treatment and services to provide students with the tools and support they need to succeed. Students enrolled in each of our three schools – The Bancroft School, Bancroft Early Education Program and The Bancroft School at Voorhees Pediatric Facility – are certain to benefit from an extraordinary education and school experience.

CUSTOMIZED STUDENT-CENTERED EDUCATION

Through its student-centered interdisciplinary approach, Bancroft includes parents and home school districts in designing each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), giving the opportunity to make meaningful and achievable contributions to every child's success.

Our integrated classroom model provides teachers with essential support leading to progressive outcomes and appropriate independence for students. Teachers and clinicians evaluate student progress in "classroom clinics," making real-time adaptations to accommodate the specific needs of each child. Through a carefully thought-out mix of communication, behavioral, educational and vocational programming, we help each student achieve the highest level of independence possible.

INTEGRATED CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC SPECIALISTS

Bancroft boasts a full complement of credentialed clinicians dedicated to the field of special education. Spanning eight disciplines of clinical services, this expert and experienced team acts as an integral part of every classroom learning environment.

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- Onsite Nursing and Advanced Nursing
- School Psychologist and Psychiatrists
- Dedicated Social Workers and Transition Planning
- Augmentative Communication and Assistive Technology

BEHAVIORAL EXPERTISE

Skilled and credentialed Behavior Analysts, trained in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and other treatment modalities, apply scientifically proven methods to reduce maladaptive behaviors and teach new skills. Staff teams expertly develop behavior management plans to address each student's need to maintain positive behaviors and to ensure the best possible learning environment.



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND *Augmentative Communication*

The ability to communicate can change the world and is essential for students to learn and adapt to different environments. Bancroft students have access to a variety of technology to support communication and infuse these resources into the classroom. Our Augmentative Communication Specialists work with Speech and Language Therapists to identify the appropriate communication device for each child and then train the student and his or her family to foster successful communication at home and school.



Enrichment BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

More than a classroom, more than a curriculum, students at The Bancroft School are empowered by teachable moments throughout each and every day. Academic instruction goes beyond traditional subjects to include daily living and social skills and experiential learning. The arts play a big role through therapeutic Art, Music and Drama classes, along with Adaptive Physical Education and enrichment activities that are an integral part of the Bancroft experience.

- Music, Art and Drama Classes
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Activity Pool for Water Safety, Swim Instruction and Recreation
- Special Olympics Teams and Activities
- Maggie's Garden Horticultural Program

We believe learning also happens in the community. Extracurricular activities and school outings engage students with community members. School outings include educational, recreational and experiential opportunities, while school dances and events teach and encourage socialization, friendship and fun.

FAMILY *Engagement*

Families play an integral role in their child's success at Bancroft. Participation in the child's treatment team, updates on a child's individual progress, open lines of communication about school activities, and abundant opportunities to visit the classroom are all ways in which families play a role in their child's education. Throughout the year, our programs and workshops make experts and resources available to help parents navigate funding, legal and eligibility issues. We also offer opportunities for family members to become involved with PTO, Family Executive Council and volunteer activities.





BANCROFT EDUCATION *Programs and Services*

BANCROFT EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

This comprehensive behavior-based school program located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, helps children on the autism spectrum ages 3 to 9 to develop and generalize new skills while reducing disruptive behaviors. The individualized plan for each child focuses on their traits, behaviors and what they enjoy learning about, to move on to The Bancroft School or re-integrate into a classroom in their home school district.

THE BANCROFT SCHOOL

A new school built on an engaging and beautiful campus in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, The Bancroft School features abundant learning, enrichment and recreational activities, vocational skills training, and campus- and community-based residential treatment programs. Children and adolescents ages 9 to 21 learn and grow at The Bancroft School, where the latest technologies and pioneering career and vocational programs are expertly employed. Our highly trained staff and clinicians afford students opportunities to develop the academic, social and behavior skills needed to live life to its fullest potential.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

Preparation for adult life and responsibilities is critical for a successful transition. Beginning at age 14 and continuing through age 21 and graduation, The Bancroft School's Transition Program prepares students through academic, behavioral and social skills in the classroom and hands-on job preparation. Bancroft students learn the practical job-seeking, social and life skills they will need to transition into the adult community.

As students progress from education entitlements to eligibility-based services for adults upon graduation at age 21, Bancroft social workers walk families through the necessary steps to position every graduate to access adult services and thrive in the least restrictive setting.

- Ravitz Family Market and Wawa teamed together to provide Integrated Skills Building in a convenience store environment
- Maggie's Garden Horticulture Program
- Materials Handling
- Food Services
- Maintenance Services

THE BANCROFT SCHOOL AT VORHEES PEDIATRIC FACILITY

A unique partnership between two leading organizations, The Bancroft School at Voorhees Pediatric Facility is the first New Jersey Department of Education-approved private school within a pediatric specialized-care facility, providing a specialized learning experience for medically fragile children.



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS *for Children and Youth*

LINDENS NEUROBEHAVIORAL PROGRAM

An intensive stabilization program for children and adolescents facing severe behaviors that disrupt family life, education, community recreation and socialization, the Lindens Neurobehavioral Program utilizes evidenced-based practices to reduce the frequency, duration and intensity of problem behaviors, including self-injurious behavior, aggression, and property destruction. The program, located on the Welsh Campus in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, offers a secure yet home-like setting. Progressive stabilization programming by trained clinicians and support staff is developed to meet each child's unique skills and challenges with a focus on reintegration to school, family and community.

CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

Through the Campus Residential Treatment Program, located on the Welsh Campus, students receive therapeutic support with daily living skills, socialization and integration with school. Bancroft partners with educational and vocational outlets, community resources, and families to prepare children to thrive in more independent environments and transition into adulthood.

COMMUNITY RESIDENCES

Community Residences, group homes located in neighborhoods in southern New Jersey, provide students with a supported environment in which they work on daily living skills, receive allied therapies and engage in community activities. Many children and youth who reside in this program have progressed from Bancroft's Lindens or Campus program, while others are admitted directly into a community home. Children participate in many community-based activities and enjoy the abundant opportunities for socialization and recreation through their outings.



BANCROFT RAYMOND & JOANNE WELSH CAMPUS

Opened in 2018, the 80-acre campus was specifically designed to serve the unique needs of children with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities and to meet the increased demand for a Bancroft education. The campus is thoughtfully designed to include homes for students in residential treatment, including the Lindens Neurobehavioral Program.

The Welsh Campus provides the opportunity for:

- Enhanced learning through an autism and I/DD friendly school building design that minimizes distractions and maximizes accessibility
- Instructional kitchens for the development and practice of daily living skills
- Activity pool, gymnasium and outdoor space for physical education, recreation, Special Olympic teams and activities
- Supported student-run businesses and innovative vocational training programs
- Horticulture Center and community gardens
- Health Center and Staff Training Facility
- Welcoming space for families to visit, play and connect



TUITION & FEES

Tuition for The Bancroft School, Early Education Program and Bancroft School at Voorhees Pediatric Facility is funded by each student's home school district under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). Please refer to the Parents Rights in Special Education (PRISE) manual for guidance on how to seek an appropriate out-of-district placement for your son or daughter.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for admission or to learn more about The Bancroft School Educational Programs or Residential Services, call 800-774-5516.

Our MISSION

Bancroft profoundly impacts children and adults living with disabilities by delivering high-quality services to empower them to realize their best life.

Our VISION

Bancroft sets the standard of excellence in services for people with disabilities and professionals in the field through a culture of learning, innovative treatment, and transformational research, all leading to outstanding outcomes.

SUPPORT *Us*

As a non-profit service provider, our mission relies on the philanthropic support of others to positively impact the lives of those in our care.

To learn more about how to support Bancroft visit bancroft.org.



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