

More Than A Classroom

The Bancroft School is a unique educational program that empowers students with autism and other developmental disabilities by providing teachable moments throughout their day. In addition to traditional academic subjects, the program also focuses on daily living and social skills. Art and music, along with Adaptive Physical Education, Enrichment activities, and an activity pool for water safety, swim instruction, and recreation, are all part of the Bancroft experience.



Who We Serve

Children and Young Adults with Multiple Disabilities

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Other Developmental and Physical Disabilities
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Therapeutic services are a part of every student's educational program and are provided in and out of the classroom, both individually and in a small group setting.

- **Skill specific groups** include adaptive physical education and sports, feeding, pre-vocational, social skills, functional play skills, speech, range of motion, gait training, and adaptive yoga. These groups provide students with a safe space for individuals with therapists/teachers in one of our specialized rooms.
- **Life skills rooms** include adapted living and dining areas, office skills areas, laundry, and kitchen areas.
- **Vocational support** including community-based instruction, pre-vocational programming, job sampling and transition planning services.

Transitional services

- **Job sampling program** prepares students ages 18–21 for the world of work, while also building community partnerships that enhance the educational experience of all students. While job sampling, students may shadow employees and/or participate in workplace activities, with multiple opportunities to increase independence.
- **Community-based instruction** provides natural opportunities for meaningful daily living skills practice to students ages 14–21. Concepts and skills introduced in the classroom are applied and practiced in natural environments in the community.

How We Support Our Students

Personalized learning designed to challenge and motivate each student to reach their highest potential. Class sizes are intentionally small, allowing our students to get the individualized attention they need.

An expert team of certified Special Education Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Nurses, Therapists (Speech, Physical, and Occupational), Social Workers, Behavior Specialists, and Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

Sensory-friendly environments provide sensory input and enhance sensory processing, fine motor skills, and motor planning. Our sensory room is equipped with mats, swings, beanbags, and more.

More Than A School

The Bancroft School Welsh Campus provides education, enrichment, and therapeutic supports centered on the needs of students with autism and developmental disabilities. Our 80-Acre campus was built for learning and growth, with recreation, clinical, and residential services all on one site.

Students can practice real-life skills in our on-campus training spaces, including a school store, ShopRite grocery, and Wawa convenience store. These tools provide students with safe, structured opportunities to build retail, service, and financial literacy skills.



Our Program Features

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Tailored academic goals supported by teachers, clinicians, and paraprofessionals.

Integrated Clinical Supports

Speech, occupational, and physical therapy, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Augmentative Communication Specialists, counseling, and behavioral health are delivered in a collaborative, classroom-embedded model.

Adaptive Communication

Access to AAC devices, such as speech-generating devices and tablet apps that give every child a voice. These tools help children with autism and special needs improve their communication, mobility, and accessibility in the classroom and beyond.

Enrichment and Play

Structured activities in art, music, culinary, adaptive PE, field trips, and schoolwide events in an engaging and inclusive environment.

Vocational Readiness

Career exploration and daily living skill development begin in high school and expand through hands-on training in real-world settings.

Rotating High School (RHS)

A dynamic program where eligible students transition between classrooms and teachers throughout the day, building independence, flexibility, and social skills while preparing for less restrictive environments.

MoveUp Program (Ages 18–21)

Bridges school and adulthood with authentic, supported work experiences, extended community internships, and personalized vocational training, supported by job coaches and vocational teachers.

Accepting New Students

- Rolling Admissions
- 30-day Extended School Year (ESY)

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The Bancroft School, Welsh Campus is part of the Bancroft School Network.

Bancroft is a premier provider of education and related programs and services for children and adults living with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and medical complexities.