Expanded Extensive Support Needs Program

Parent Information Night
5.13.21

In Fall 2021, the two ESN programs from Pinole Middle School will join the one program at Crespi to create a new expanded program

Meet the District Team

★ Kristen Hardy - SELPA Director

★ Sonja Neely-Johnson - Director of Secondary Special Education

★ Donelle Oda - Program Specialist

Meet the Crespi Team

- ★ Guthrie Fleischman - Principal

- ★ Kit Aguila - Teacher

- ★ Jenniffer Barasi - Teacher

- ★ Julien Khan - Teacher

Meet the Crespi Team

- ★ Gayle Montanez Usana - Speech and Language Therapist
- ★ Judy Diamond - School Psychologist
- ★ Whitney Grindall - Occupational Therapist
- ★ Ross Ramos - School Nurse

Why?

- ★ Shift in district programs at both Pinole Middle School and Crespi
- ★ Advantages to students for combining the classrooms at Crespi more targeted and refined instructional groupings
  - ★ increased staffing flexibility to support inclusion in general education classes
  - ★ Crespi MS feeds into De Anza High School that houses the ESN program, providing opportunities for students to develop the long lasting social relationships with the entire school community that will enhance their high school experience and prepare them for our Transition program 18+
  - ★ access to a multi-purpose Life Skills learning space for cooking, daily living, vocational activities, project based learning, etc.
  - ★ access to a sensory room

Opportunities at Crespi

01

Inclusive Learning Community

We strive to mainstream students wherever possible within their IEP

02

Science Technology Engineering Arts & Math

MESA, Fab Lab, Career Lab, Music, Art, Gardening

03

After School Program

Boys and Girls Club of CC County
Sports, academics, SEL, enrichment

04

Enrollment process

Contact Tanise Smith (tanise.smith@wccusd.net)

Facilities

ESN Program

- ★ 3 large classrooms
- ★ Handicap accessible restroom
- ★ Sensory Room - under construction
- ★ Daily Living and Vocational Classroom - under construction
- ★ Outside space and garden

Campus Resources

- ★ Science lab
- ★ Art and music classes

Program Schedule

Period 1	All Skills
Period 2	Functional Academy
Period 3	Individual Living Skills
Period 4	Vocational Education
Period 5	Daily Living Skills
Period 6	Core Alternative

Materials for Instruction

Students connect weekly with the world by reading about current events in the newspaper.

News2You

Unique Learning System is a program designed specifically to give students with complex learning needs meaningful access to general education curriculum.

unique learning system

ULS

Other Resources

Learning A-Z

MYSTERY science

typing.com

Process

Students already at Crespi

- No Change
- Program will continue
- Access to all opportunities on the Crespi campus
- No IEP needed

Students currently at PMS

- Addendum IEP will be sent home for parent consent with change of school ONLY
- All services and supports will remain unchanged in the IEP and will be available at Crespi
- Parents may request an IEP

Current 6th Grade Students

- Transition IEPs are being schedule now to discuss program, placement and services for middle school

Transportation will be offered to students who do not reside in the Crespi attendance area (bussing or mileage reimbursement)

Timeline

May 2021:
Transition / addendum IEPs
Families register at the school of attendance for fall
ESY Letters
June 2021:
Placement letters sent for fall 2021
ESY
July 2021:
ESY
Ms. Aguila & Ms. Barassi will move classrooms & get ready for fall
August 2021:
School starts

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