

“We believe that all students can be successful with the right structure, supports and opportunities.”

Academics

Conduct

Teamwork

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What types of students would you send to Kaplan Career Academy:

- Students who need a program that works in partnership with your district to provide a more supportive, therapeutic, educational opportunity.
- Students who have struggled with conventional school programs, falling further and further behind each year.
- Students who are approaching graduation age but are seriously lacking in credits and could use a more flexible program to provide credit recovery and/or content doubling.
- Students with anxiety who actively avoid school because of its size, the over-stimulation, fear or a need for more supportive attention.
- Students with more psychiatric issues, who have been hospitalized once or multiple times and need a more therapeutic environment.
- Students who need a program with an emphasis on preparation for life beyond high school: ACCES-VR registration, life skills, job skills, structured internships, etc...

Kaplan Career Academy

Greenburgh-North Castle UFSD

A supportive path to a happy and productive future.



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Who we are:

Located in beautiful Orange County, NY, Kaplan is a NYS public junior/senior high school serving up to 100 special education students grades 7 -12 and, if needed, through age 21. We provide the opportunity for students to earn Regents or Local diplomas along with CDOS (*Career Development Occupational Studies Credential*) as well as the SACC (*Skills/Achievement Commencement Credential*).

We service both residential and day students. St. Christopher's Young Women's Leadership Program shares the property with us. Although the residence is female only, the day program is still accepting both male and female students.

"Empower through education,
succeed through dedication."

What sets us apart from other schools?

The simple answer, therapeutic support and individually targeted instruction. Our academic classes are 8:1:1, 8 students: 1 teacher (content certified and/or special education certified): 1 teacher aide. Our elective courses are 12:1:1. These small class sizes allow for more tailored instruction to the individual learning style of each student. They also provide a more supportive environment where students don't feel overwhelmed, overlooked or ignored.

Therapeutic Support

- 3 Clinicians in the school
 - Social Worker
 - Psychologist
 - School Counselor
- Staff trained in DBT (*Dialectical Behavior Therapy*) tenets
- Staff trained for Trauma Sensitive Schools

- All school monitors and teacher aides trained in TCI (Therapeutic Crisis Intervention)
- PBIS program

Wraparound

The Wraparound program is designed for our more School Phobic / Fragile / Psychiatric youth. It is contained in a quieter area of the building with "flexible movement" classrooms and therapeutically trained monitors. Each student is assigned a school psychologist. A support staff (teacher aide) is assigned to the groups to provide consistency and structure.

Vocation/Transition Services

- ACCES-VR Registration
- OPWDD Registration (*Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities*)
- CDOS Credential
- Supportive Internships
- Employability Profiles
- Life and Vocation Curriculum
- Drivers Education
- Security Guard Certification
- College Visits
- Career Exploration
- Trade School Visits