
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM AND STUDENTS SERVED

Del Sol Academy is a K–12, full day, special day class school option for students whose learning disabilities have seriously impacted their acquisition of basic skills, language processing skills, communication, and adaptive behavior. Del Sol is a highly restrictive placement—only students identified as having disabilities are enrolled, and opportunities for mainstreaming are limited.

The program is designed to meet the needs of students who:

- ◆ Have not been successful in less restrictive settings due to need for unique curriculum and specialized instructional strategies.
- ◆ Have a combination of learning needs, which include neurological impairments.
- ◆ Require school-based social/emotional support related to their learning disabilities.
- ◆ Require designated instructional services provided in an integrated fashion.

Students whose needs may be appropriately met at Del Sol include those identified as having:

- ◆ Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD).
 - ◆ Other Health Impairment (OHI).
 - ◆ Emotional Disability (ED).
 - ◆ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
 - ◆ Autism (AUT).
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A student is eligible for the Del Sol Academy Program if:

- ◆ Educational evaluation indicates specific learning disabilities that may exist concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior, language processing, and sensory areas, adversely affecting educational performance.
 - ◆ The student is in the average range of intellectual functioning.
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INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

The instructional program, as defined by the student's IEP, is specially designed to provide intense focus on the basic skills areas, as well as instruction in the district's core curriculum. Instruction is determined and delivered in a diagnostic manner with progress documented. The district's literacy and math programs and approved supplementary programs are included in the curriculum.

Parents and staff communicate on a regular basis through daily reports and frequent telephone communications.

Full-time professionals on site deliver an intense level of Designated Instructional Services (DIS) in an integrated manner throughout the student's school day.

PLACEMENT

Placement is made only after sufficient documentation of modifications, alternative strategies, and interventions have occurred at the school of residence or within a less restrictive special education setting. Consultation should occur prior to placement between the student's IEP team, senior psychologist, and Del Sol Academy's program manager.

DEL SOL ACADEMY PROVIDES...

◆ **Core Curriculum**

The program provides access to the district's core curriculum and related standards.

◆ **Supplementary Curriculum**

Approved supplemental programs such as Reading Mastery, Project Read, and Connecting Math are available.

◆ **Adaptations/Modifications**

Curriculum and instructional adaptations and modifications as stipulated on each IEP are provided in the classroom.

◆ **Technology**

A high level of technology is infused into both the curriculum and instructional methods.

◆ **Extended School Year**

Summer school or intersession programs are available for students, as determined by the IEP team.

VISION

We envision a community that recognizes, supports, respects, and values individual differences in an educational process that enables students with disabilities to become contributing members of their communities.

MISSION

It is the mission of the Special Education Programs Division to provide leadership and support to families and the educational community in improving the achievement of students with disabilities.

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Program Manager

The **Del Sol Program** office is located at Whittier Center, 3401 Clairemont Drive.

Call (858) 490-2770 to speak with **Del Sol Academy** support staff.

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