

OUR STUDENTS

NCA'S UNIQUE PROGRAMMING CATERS TO STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM OR THOSE WITH SIMILAR NEEDS. OUR SPECIALIZED LENS ALLOWS US TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS BY MEETING THEIR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION, EMOTIONAL, ACADEMIC, SENSORY AND BEHAVIORAL NEEDS, ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!

WHY CHOOSE NEW CONNECTIONS?

NEW CONNECTIONS ACADEMY HAS NEARLY A 20 YEAR HISTORY OF PROVIDING OUTSTANDING AND CUTTING EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

OUR PROGRAM HAS A DEEP AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING & IMPROVING THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND ACADEMIC COMPONENTS OF EACH STUDENT.

APPROVED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WE PARTNER WITH FAMILIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OUTSIDE PROVIDERS TO SUSTAIN THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF SERVICES FOR OUR STUDENTS!



STUDENT HOURS

Regular School Year:

Monday: 8:45-2:45
Tuesday: 8:45-2:45
Wednesday: 8:45-2:45
Thursday: 8:45-1:45
Friday: 8:45-2:45

Extended School Year (ESY):

Monday: 8:45-2:45
Tuesday: 8:45-2:45
Wednesday: 8:45-2:45
Thursday: 8:45-2:45
Friday-No School

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NEW CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

A therapeutic day school, serving students with autism and other neurodiversities.

OUR SERVICES

Academic Services

- Small class size and differentiated academic instruction with strong academic expectations that aligns with state requirements
- Reading and Math Specialists to provide remediation or enrichment
- consistent data collection and progress monitoring used to drive learning
- Technology Integration
- Physical Education
- Transition Services including an on-site Café to promote vocational skill growth

Clinical & Related Services

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Group Psychotherapy
 - (social communication & emotional regulation)
- Restorative Intervention & Support
- Occupational therapy & sensory integration
- Art & Music Therapy
- Speech and language therapy/ social thinking curriculum and pragmatic language support
- Family therapy & monthly family support group
- Nursing Services

THERAPEUTIC DAY SCHOOL

Referrals are made to our program through your home school district. We serve students with eligibilities including: AUT, OHI, ED, S&L, & LD

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Extended Day programming is designed for students who may need additional structured support & therapeutic programming after regular school hours. This support is determined by the student's special education team.

S.C.E.R.T.S SETS US APART!

The SCERTS Model is a research-based educational approach and multidisciplinary framework that directly addresses the core challenges faced by persons with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), related disabilities, and their families.

S.C- SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

E.R- EMOTIONAL REGULATION

T.S- TRANSACTIONAL SUPPORT

THE CIRCLE OF COURAGE

The model used at NCA encompasses four core values that have been validated by contemporary child research on the development and maintenance of psychological resilience and emotional health.

- **BELONGING** "Be related, somehow, to everyone you know." Treating others as kin forges powerful social bonds of community that draws all into relationships of respect.
- **MASTERY** Competence is ensured by guaranteed opportunities for mastery. When success is achieved, the desire to achieve more is strengthened.
- **INDEPENDENCE** Power is fostered by building respect and learning inner discipline to make decisions, solve problems, and show personal responsibility.
- **GENEROSITY** In helping others, young people create their own proof of worthiness; they have the power to make a positive contribution to another human life.

