

# Specialized Autism Programs in NYC Public Schools



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| For more information, please refer to <b>NYC Public School's Specialized Programs for Students with Disabilities</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Preschool - 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced Classrooms with Integrated Co Teaching (ICT) class (students with and without Individualized Education Programs [IEPs])</li> <li>• 1 special education and 1 general education co-teachers</li> <li>• Grade level curriculum with appropriate autism supports</li> <li>• Social Development Intervention (SDI) to support social communication and build peer relationships provided by a speech therapist and supported by classroom teacher</li> <li>• Parent counseling and training</li> <li>• Students graduate from high school in 4 years with a 97% graduation rate (above the city wide average)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Preschool - 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special class (only students with IEPs; small class of 8 students)</li> <li>• 1 special education teacher and 1 paraprofessional</li> <li>• Grade level curriculum with appropriate autism supports</li> <li>• Horizon social curriculum to support social communication and build peer relationships provided by a speech therapist and supported by classroom teacher and paraprofessional</li> <li>• Instructional, social-emotional &amp; behavior support for students based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)</li> <li>• Parent counseling and training</li> <li>• Students graduate from high school in 4 years with a 97% graduation rate (above the city wide average).</li> </ul> | <p><b>Preschool - 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special class (only students with IEPs; small class of 6 students)</li> <li>• 1 special education teacher, 1 speech provider and 1 paraprofessional</li> <li>• Access to grade level curriculum with appropriate modifications, including use of individual and small group instruction</li> <li>• Focus on language development, functional communication, activities of daily living, pre academic, and social skills</li> <li>• Instruction, social-emotional &amp; behavior support through Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) provide by classroom educators under the guidance of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)</li> <li>• Parent counseling and training</li> </ul> |
| Individual speech, occupational, physical therapy, and counseling may be recommended based on a child's needs and balanced with the embedded supports provided in each program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |