

Academic Component – Students will be enrolled in academic classes which lead to a Regents or local diploma, or in some cases an IEP diploma or GED. Career related skills will be integrated into each curriculum area. Classes will be taught by a special education and/or subject certified teacher and a teaching assistant. All academic and vocational courses will be aligned with the NYS Academic Standards and Career Development Occupational Standards (CDOS). The school will focus on literacy skills across curriculum, credit recovery (PLATO) and skills development. Teachers will assist students in attaining personal, academic social and vocational goals while preparing for a post-secondary placement. This may include college, vocational training, supported

employment and/or competitive employment.



Music and Dance Programs

Therapeutic and Social Skills Component

- A major focus of our program will be placed on maturational

growth and emotional development. The Kaplan Career Academy will provide individual and group counseling, character education activities, and a daily behavioral accountability system within a highly structured and nurturing environment. A psychiatrist will be on staff to assist and advise regarding specific student issues. Regular communication with outside providers (e.g., psychologist,

psychiatrist, intensive case manager) will ensure continuity of care for students.

Vocational Component – In addition to career activities that are part of each class, students will have opportunities to participate in meaningful, hands-on activities in our Home and Careers, Introduction to Occupations and vocational classes, including field placements. Students will be introduced to the world of job and career skills that



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will lead them on a practical journey of self-discovery and career decisions.

Extracurricular Activities– A variety of extracurricular activities will be offered to students at The Kaplan Career Academy. The extracurricular activities will include but not limited to the following: Section IX athletics, intramurals, band, drama, student government and yearbook. All students will be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities as part of their overall education experience.

Parental Component – Parental involvement is viewed as essential to the overall success of our students. Therefore we encourage parents to engage in frequent communication with our educational team concerning planning, goal setting and student progress. Training and information sessions will be



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The Kaplan Career Academy - New Public Education Opportunities



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The Greenburgh North Castle UFSD will be opening The Kaplan Career Academy on the former site of McQuade Children Services in New Windsor, New York, in January 2012. The Kaplan Career Academy will serve day and residential students in grades 7 – 12. Both departmentalized and self contained programs will be offered with a class ration of 8:1:1.

The program will develop and maximize the academic, social-emotional and vocational potential of each student. In addition, career opportunities will be offered to enrich the educational experience for all students.

School Culture – The Kaplan Career Academy will employ the components of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). This is a program that has been embraced across the U.S.A. to improve the educational climate in schools. Tenets of PBIS will be utilized to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff. Positive interactions and strong individual support will be used to redirect students to develop improved coping skills and self-regulation. The Kaplan Career Academy will offer a wide array of positive events (i.e. student of the month, most improved student of the month, honor roll, artist of the month, musician of the month, student council, music recitals, art shows, academic awards events, and athletic awards events) to recognize students' achievements and provide additional opportunities for success. Staff will engage in ongoing training to stay current in the utilization of the methods of PBIS. By providing a safe and secure school we will be able to maximize the potential for all our students.



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Student Profile - The Kaplan Career Academy will serve boys and girls with the following classifications: ED, LD, SI and OHI. Students for the program will come to us with psychiatric and emotional challenges that have hindered their ability to successfully attend their local school district. Students on home instruction will also be considered for placement at The Kaplan Career Academy. Students at The Kaplan Career Academy will benefit from a highly structured and nurturing school environment which aims to improve behavioral, social/emotional, vocational and academic functioning.

Placement - For day placement please contact Dr. Robin Levine at (914) 400-8776 or rlevine@sc1881.org. For residential placement please contact Dara Caputo at (914) 693-3030 ext. 2339 or dcaputo@sc1881.org



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