

## Westlake School



Westlake School offers options to accommodate students who may need a full-time or shared-time placement. There is also a 30-day comprehensive ESY program in the summer.



## ADMISSIONS

The Westlake School is currently accepting enrollment referrals. Students are referred for admissions by the local public school district in which he or she is currently enrolled. To setup a tour and intake, the local school district case manager should contact us at (908) 232-4181.

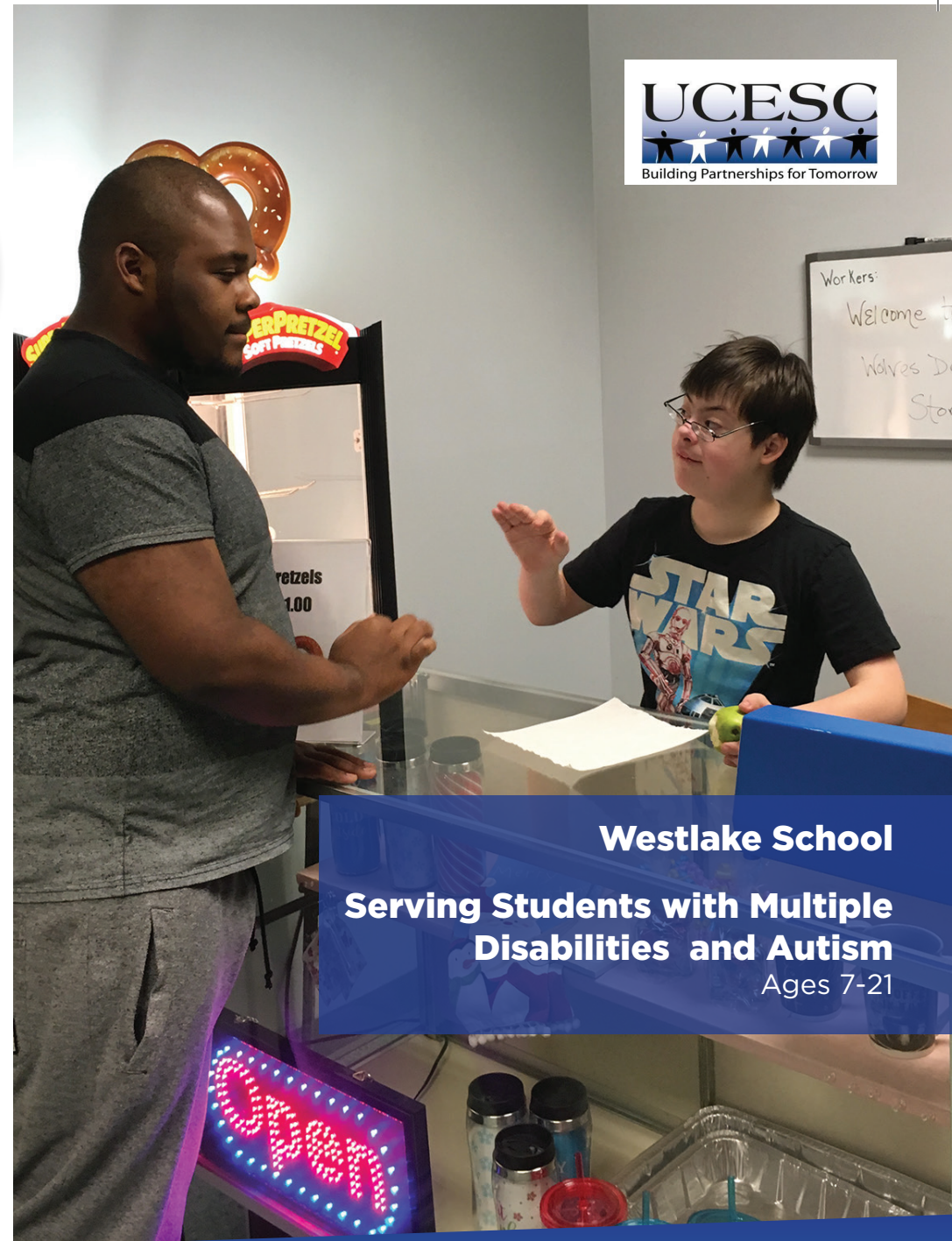
If you are interested in learning more about  
**Westlake School**  
Contact Mrs. Claudine Tantillo, Principal at  
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**(908) 232-4181 Ext. 403**

Learn more Online at:

**[UCESC.org/schools/westlake\\_school](http://UCESC.org/schools/westlake_school)**



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**Westlake School**  
**Serving Students with Multiple**  
**Disabilities and Autism**  
Ages 7-21

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### “Promoting Independence and Teaching Functional Academic and Life Skills”

The mission of **Westlake School** is to provide support, guidance and instruction in order to help our students achieve the greatest level of independence and acquire the requisite skills needed for success in adult life.

#### Key Program Elements:

##### Functional Academics

- Westlake School teachers provide engaging instruction in all academic areas as required by the the state of New Jerseys' Curriculum Content Standards, and as identified in each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Lessons are individualized and focus on functional learning outcomes.

##### Related Services

- Westlake School offers extensive support services including Counseling from licensed Social Workers, therapy from certified Speech & Language Pathologists, Physical and Occupational Therapists, and licensed Behaviorists, as well as a School Nurse. Students receive therapy on an individual basis and in small groups as mandated by their IEP.

##### Pre-Vocational Classroom Workshops

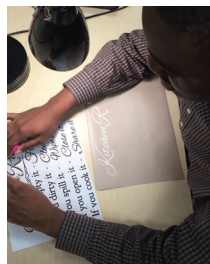
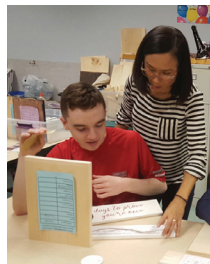
- Students learn Pre-Vocational Skills in school-based business workshops including jewelry making, horticulture, custodial, retail (school store), home decor sign making, graphic arts/embroidery, and culinary.

##### Community Based Instruction (CBI)

- Students generalize learning to the community through CBI visits to ShopRite, Target, Linden Lanes, Runnells Specialized Hospital, PSE&G, and the local public library.

##### Weekly Enrichments

- Westlake offers all students opportunities for social interactions through special activities that support and enhance the regular school program including karate, music, and scouting.



## Westlake School Job Academy

**Imagine  
MORE**

“Working with our Business Partners to create opportunities that help our students **IMAGINE MORE** for their future.”

Students age 16 and older are afforded the opportunity to participate in Structured Learning Experiences (SLE). Students who participate in SLE go out to work for a portion of the school day shadowed by a Westlake Paraprofessional.

- Can Do Café** - Off-site, school-run coffee cafe in Fanwood, NJ. Students work shifts at the Cafe during the school day and learn how to serve customers, count change, brew coffee, and prepare simple breakfast foods.
- Community-Based Structured Learning Experiences (SLE)** - Students learn work readiness skills by participating in weekly unpaid internship experiences at local businesses with the support of Westlake staff. Some of our business partners include:

