



SPECIALIZED CLASSROOMS

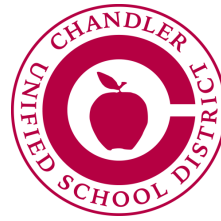
District specialized classrooms are designed to provide appropriate instruction based on individual student needs. Consideration is given to supports that address academic, social emotional, communication, and/or functional skills. These supports allow students to function with as much independence as possible within their least restrictive environment.

CUSD offers the full continuum of services. Elementary students who require a specialized classroom environment are assigned to regional sites within the district, while both junior high and high school sites provide programming at each campus.

Related Services and Program Supports

Chandler Unified School District provides a variety of related services to assist students in accessing their special education services, such as: Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, transportation, audiology, counseling, Health Services, Adaptive Physical Education, and Hearing and Vision services.

Paraprofessionals assist students in meeting their goals based on IEP team decisions.



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Chandler Unified School District Special Education

Our Goal

“To provide comprehensive special education for students who require specialized instruction, related services and accommodations in order to progress in the general curriculum.”



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Student Services**

Special Education Placement Process for K-12 students



Your child's Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) including you (parents/guardians), reviews, evaluates, and makes decisions regarding eligibility based on current data. After the initial review of existing data, the MET team may decide more information is needed to determine if there is a disability.

If it is determined that your student has a disability, he/she could be eligible for services. If so, the Individual Education Program (IEP) team meets to determine appropriate goals, services and learning supports in the least restrictive environment. The Chandler Unified School District offers a variety of services and programs depending on individual goals and needs.

Services

Programming and services for students identified with disabilities within the Chandler Unified School District are determined based upon recommendations and supports outlined in the IEP. Consideration is given to providing these services and supports within the least restrictive environment at the home school site, if possible.

If a student's needs require specialized services and supports that cannot be provided at the home school campus, additional options exist within the district. Opportunities for instruction within small, cross-categorical groups outside of the general education classroom are offered within regional specialized classrooms. In addition to the smaller pupil/teacher ratio and access to supplemental curriculum options, these regional special education classrooms may also include therapeutic supports. As with all supports and services, these needs are addressed by the IEP team on an individual basis.



We encourage you to learn more about the options available within CUSD.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.cusd80.com