WATSON INSTITUTE SOCIAL CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (WISCA)

WISCA is a special education school designed to meet the needs of autistic students who are able to benefit from therapeutic interventions and supports that are not typically available in a traditional school setting. Student class composition is based upon grade and cognitive levels, as well as graduation requirements.

KEY PROGRAM BENEFITS:

Therapeutic Intervention Expertise

- Cognitive behavioral methods focusing on creative problem-solving, selfregulation, perspective-taking and developing relationships with others
- Curriculum and evidence-based practices to support social & emotional learning

Individualized Academic Planning

- Outcome-driven online curriculum supported by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Individualized electives available based upon student interests
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Curriculum for K-6th Grade
- Online curriculum for 7-12th Grade

Transition Services & Vocational Skill Development

- Opportunities to practice social and functional skills as students gain real world experience
- Students aged 14 through 21 engage in transition activities to learn vocational skills

Convenient Locations

- Bridgeville
- Sharpsburg
- Sewickley





WISCA staff can see through and past behaviors to the real person.
They love & care about each child, and in this caring, compassionate environment, my child can reach his true potential. And more importantly, he realized that he is a valuable member of society instead of being the one that doesn't fit."

Parent of a WISCA student





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