

HAWTHORN

Age Level	Middle School
Academic Learning Profile	A Hawthorn student learns most effectively in a pair, but s/he can also learn in small and large groups. Academics are taught through direct instruction as well as embedded in projects and event-based learning.
Regulation Skills	A Hawthorn student requires moderate amounts of praise and reinforcement in order to remain motivated to learn.
Communication Style	Hawthorn students use varied modes of communication: expressive verbal, typed, and written
Curriculum & Core Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wide range of academic curriculum aligned with Oregon State Standards ● Sensory activities and social engagement opportunities ● Personalized programs created for each student to teach academics, social and emotional health, social skills, community participation, and daily living skills ● Elective subjects include Adapted Physical Education, art, and music ● Daily living skills practice includes cooking, crafting, gardening, hygiene, laundry, wellness, and much more ● Community Based Instruction (CBI) - Weekly outings designed to generalize skills learned in the classroom (applying safety skills, creating/utilizing shopping lists, reading text in the community, purchasing items, waiting in lines, writing down prices of items)
Additional Programs	Field Trips, Occupational Therapy, Social Group, Transition and Work Experience through Victory's Bloom Café (when age appropriate)

