

JUNIPER

Age Level	Middle School
Academic Learning Profile	A Juniper student successfully learns in both whole and small group instruction. A Juniper student is working towards self-monitoring her/his own behavior in order to work independently for short periods of time.
Regulation Skills	A Juniper student can accurately identify her/his own emotions and practice perspective taking skills in order to strengthen empathy.
Communication Style	Juniper students primarily use expressive (verbal) speech.
Curriculum & Core Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic curriculum aligned with Oregon State Standards ● Daily living skills practice includes cooking, hygiene, budgeting, wellness, and more ● Critical thinking and Executive Functioning Instruction and Practice ● Elective subjects include Adapted Physical Education, art, and music ● Project-Based Learning ● Simultaneous academic and social-emotional learning in order to maximize opportunities for practicing impulse control, emotional regulation and flexible-thinking skills ● Community Based Instruction (CBI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Weekly outings designed to generalize both social and academic skills learned in the classroom (engaging with customer service personnel, identifying brands of products, pedestrian safety, reading/comparing prices, waiting patiently in lines)
Additional Programs	Field Trips, Occupational Therapy, Social Group, Transition, and Work Experience through Victory's Bloom Café (when age

	appropriate)
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