



Therapeutic Day School

Northwest Village School



THE WHEELER DIFFERENCE

Our comprehensive, individualized, and relationally-based programming, along with our nurturing, highly trained and committed staff, separate Wheeler's services from other therapeutic day schools in Connecticut.

Welcoming those who may have had limited past success in school, Wheeler's staff are focused on positive outcomes for students in and out of the classroom, and work closely with families and districts to ensure that the individualized needs of each student are met.

Our staff focus on helping students achieve academic success, as well as effectively managing their emotions, building positive relationships, and meeting their clinical goals. As a result, our students feel connected, motivated and understood.

ABOUT NORTHWEST VILLAGE SCHOOL

Through the Northwest Village School in Plainville, Wheeler provides a positive and successful learning experience for students aged 5–22 with complex social, emotional, developmental, learning and/or behavioral challenges. We offer:

- A transdisciplinary team approach that includes a full continuum of educational, mental health, psychiatry, speech, occupational therapy, and health and wellness services in one location
- Specialized programming, such as community-based learning, gender-responsive classrooms, transition services, and pre-vocational programming
- Consistent communication with home school districts and families to ensure coordination of care
- Trauma-informed relational approach to address the needs of students in the areas of emotional and behavioral regulation, social skill development, self-esteem building, and decision-making
- Short-term diagnostic placements and multidisciplinary evaluations to provide an individualized assessment of student needs
- Linkages with other programs offered across the Wheeler continuum of services

NORTHWEST VILLAGE SCHOOL'S INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING (GRADES K-12+)

Northwest Village School offers an inclusive environment for learning, growth, and discovery to students K through age 22. Wheeler's teachers bring an array of subjects to life in a sensory-sensitive environment that includes engaging classrooms and innovative tools for learning. Students prepare for the future using the latest technology, and they are engaged in recreational and creative activities in the school's gym and performance space.

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL

We also offer an array of opportunities and hands-on instruction to prepare high school and transition-year students for the future; these include employment readiness training, on-site job training, and community-based jobs in local businesses. On-site pre-vocational programming for students explores career opportunities in the culinary, automotive, retail, housekeeping, maintenance, and agricultural fields.



A SUPPORTIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Northwest Village School offers a supportive academic experience that follows Connecticut's Common Core State Standards. A team of highly trained teachers, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, and paraprofessionals deliver individualized programming designed to build on each student's learning style and strengths to address complex educational and mental health needs.

Supported by an array of clinical services, a wide range of innovative and supportive instructional approaches help students engage in academics, build confidence, and move forward in their learning.

- A low student/teacher ratio ensures students receive the attention and support they need.
- A broad range of enrichment activities, including art, sports, physical education, pre-vocational programming, and life skills, helps round out the academic experience.
- Individual, group, and family therapies are provided by experienced clinicians trained in a range of therapeutic, speech and/or occupational therapy approaches designed to address mental health, behavioral, and other challenges from a transdisciplinary and trauma-informed perspective.

Connecticut's Proven Leader in Education Services

Wheeler has been a Connecticut leader in providing special education and behavioral health services for more than 50 years. Our education services team has extensive experience with, and knowledge of, the state's educational system, as well as expertise in assessing, identifying and meeting the individual needs of students with complex special education needs and their school districts.

In addition to Northwest Village School, we also offer a broad range of multidisciplinary evaluation, and training and consultation that foster collaborative relationships with schools, community providers, and families to meet the unique educational challenges of students.

The program seamlessly benefits from Wheeler's proven history of comprehensive, individualized and relationally-based programming across the entire lifespan. As the state's largest provider of behavioral health services, Wheeler's full continuum of care provides health, recovery, and growth for more than 60,000 individuals, families and communities each year.

WHEELER

Wheeler provides comprehensive solutions that address complex health issues, providing individuals, families and communities with accessible, innovative care that encourages health, recovery, and growth at all stages of life. Our integrated approach to primary and behavioral health, education, and recovery creates measurable results, positive outcomes, and hopeful tomorrows for more than 60,000 individuals across Connecticut each year. www.wheelerclinic.org

• **OUR MISSION** •

Wheeler provides equitable access to innovative care that improves health, recovery, and growth at all stages of life.

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