

"Parkhill helps me with my attitude, with my school stuff. It helps me to treat people better."

Tatiana — 9th Grader

Student Profile

- Grades: 3 through 12
- Average or better intellectual abilities with unique learning styles
- Capable of learning and a desire to learn
- Social, emotional and behavior difficulties within the normal to moderate range
- Students without severe difficulties

Parkhill School Profile

- Adult to student ratio: 1:6 or less.
- Academic curriculum meets CDE standards for high school graduation. Reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, fine arts, music, film, and computer electives, SAT prep.
- Individual and small group instruction.
- On-site emotional counseling, speech and language therapy integrated with the classroom.
- Physical education, intramural, and team sports.
- Dual-enrollment opportunities for transition to public school, community college, or occupational center.
- Supervised work experience opportunities.
- Door-to-door transportation in the San Fernando Valley and nearby communities.

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"This where your child needs to be to make a new start when you're really ready."

Daniel — 10th Grader



PARKHILL SCHOOL

In the best interests of children.



*"Parkhill helped me recognize a lot of new things I didn't know about myself."
Giraldo — 11th Grader*

*"The teachers listen, they notice me and how I feel. They pay attention and tell me how well I'm doing."
Dimitri — 10th Grader*

Parkhill School, located in a quiet residential area in West Hills, was founded in 1965 to help students with different learning and therapeutic needs experience success in school and in life – maybe even for the first time.

Caring, respectful teachers, small class sizes, a stable classroom environment, and a team of qualified professionals help receptive students learn how to learn. Academic skills improve using a challenging but modified curriculum that meets California state standards and is IEP-driven.

We believe every child deserves a quality education that recognizes and enhances each student's unique character, strengths, talents, and abilities.

Students are counseled individually and in small groups, receiving therapeutic support throughout the day. Each child learns social and emotional skills that nurture learning and personal growth.

Each student progresses in a safe, encouraging classroom environment built on a personalized academic curriculum and a structured positive behavior program. As a result, Parkhill students grow to recognize and mature to their full potential not just as learners, but as people.

Working as partners with parents, caregivers, extended family members, and community professionals, Parkhill plans carefully for their students overall well-being in school and at home.





PARKHILL SCHOOL

Independent Study Program
Grades 9-12

3 X 3 = Success

Parkhill's School's Independent Study is a shortened program of study that meets three times a week for three hours a session to accommodate students with family responsibilities, work requirements, health problems, or unique learning needs.

Our teachers and counselors work with each student individually, in an intimate group setting, to help them successfully complete their educational goals.

By tailoring expectations and assignments to meet each of our student's abilities, preferences, and motivation level, we can help fill in gaps in finishing state-required courses, district requirements for high school graduation, earn a diploma or certificate of completion, or study for the SAT or GED.

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Parkhill Independent Study Students Are:

- *sufficiently self-motivated*
- *capable of learning*
- *demonstrating adequate academic skills*
- *able to work independently*
- *demonstrating difficulties in social, emotional, and behavioral areas to a normal or mild degree*
- *working or have child care responsibilities*
- *are unable to tolerate a whole school day*

Program Days and Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program follows the traditional school year. A summer session is available.

Students must attend all program days and hours to get assignments, instruction, guidance, and counseling.

Grades and credits are earned by the satisfactory completion of a week's worth of schoolwork.

Tailored courses to help students graduate on schedule.

School Bus Transportation: Available in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding communities.

To enroll or for more information about fees and costs please call Parkhill School at 818-883-3500.



PARKHILL SCHOOL

*Life and Job Skills Program
for Older Teens and Young Adults*

Real Life. Real Success.

Parkhill School's Life and Job Skills Program offers an alternative curriculum for students with special developmental needs to complete high school.

Students experience a complete course of step-by-step instruction that takes place out in the community, not just the classroom, to learn important skills and behaviors for functioning successfully and independently in the real world.

Students learn how to take care of themselves and their living arrangements. They practice social skills, learn to express themselves appropriately, adapt to new situations, and be a part of a community.

Special education teachers and support staff work individually and in small groups with students mixing modified academic subjects into functional activities allowing students to mature in learning, and in living.

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Parkhill's Life and Job Skills Program is for
Students Who Are:

- seeking an alternative track to completing high school when academic instruction has not been successful
- capable of learning and are motivated to learn
- not likely to pass the CAHSEE to earn a diploma
- need training in adapting to community living
- able to benefit from a functional curriculum
- on the Autistic Spectrum or have Aspergers Syndrome

Days and Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday. 8:45 to 3:00 p.m. on a traditional school calendar. Summer session is available.

- Individual counseling through an approved IEP is provided on site by a licensed mental health professional.
- Vocational training, job placement and coaching is an integral part of the program. Job sites begin on campus and then move off campus.

School Bus Transportation: Available in the San Fernando Valley and surrounding communities.

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