COSA PROGRAM

The Coordinators Office of Student Activities (COSA) provides the students with programs and social extracurricular activities, in support of the mission of Tiegerman Middle School. COSA assists and empowers students to achieve their highest potential in the field of leadership. COSA works closely with faculty, staff, students, and the community to create a stimulating and inclusive environment that is conducive to the growth and development of our students.



9th GRADE PROGRAM

Students will receive the following 9th grade credit bearing courses:

- Algebra 1 (Part 1)*
- English Language Arts-Grade 9*
- Living Environment (Part A)*
- Global Studies*
- Entering the World of Work
- Health

*Regents Level Course

Once students complete these 9th grade courses, they will matriculate on to the high school as 10th grade students.

ADMISSIONS

Families who are interested in visiting our program or applying for admission should contact Admissions at 516-609-2000, ext. 323 to acquire the appropriate application for each Tiegerman program.

HELP OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE

Tiegerman is a non-profit agency supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorders.

Visit <u>Tiegerman.org/donate</u> to support our mission.



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OUR MISSION

The Tiegerman mission of "teaching the extraordinary" reflects the organization's goal to substantively transform the lives of individuals with special needs from preschool throughout adulthood. We are committed to providing exceptional instruction, education, and support to ensure that children and adults achieve their potential in life. We believe that each individual is extraordinary and through our extraordinary efforts they will achieve a more independent and successful future.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Grades 6-9
- 12:2:2 or 12:1:3 student to staff ratios taught by highly qualified staff
- Curriculum approved by the NYC
 Department of Education and aligned with
 the NYS Next Generation Learning
 Standards which can lead to a Regents
 Diploma, a Local High School Diploma or
 non-diploma credentials of either the Career
 Development and Occupational Studies
 Credential (CDOS) or the Skills and
 Achievement Commencement
 Credential(SACC)
- Differentiated instructional approach with intensive language intervention to individualize classroom instruction
- Intensive academic instruction in an 8 hour day
- Related Services (Speech, Occupational Therapy, and Counseling)

THE ARTS

We believe in our students' abilities and talents. Many of our students present skills in the areas of music, art, and dance. To enhance these skills, a highly specialized arts program engages students in several performances throughout the school year.

TIEGERMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY PROGRAM

Tiegerman's Extraordinary Language and Literacy (TELL) program. This program provides language and literacy learning through explicit instruction of reading, writing and listening and speaking skills. Literacy instruction is differentiated to meet the needs of each individual learner. Classroom teachers, speech language pathologists and our reading specialist work in collaboration to provide systemic and explicit instruction for all students.

SUMMER INSTITUE

In addition to our commitment to academic excellence, Tiegerman recognizes the need for involvement in extracurricular pursuits to provide a forum to engage in activities of interest as well as to showcase their creative talents. The following enrichment courses are offered daily during the Summer Institute Program: Glee, Art, Creative Writing, Technology, and Sports/Fitness.

PRE-VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Pre-Vocational Program focuses on the areas needed for our students to develop independent living and work readiness skills that will assist in facilitating successful integration into a functional setting. Our Pre-Vocational Programs are:

7th Grade: School Store Program 8th Grade: Convenience Store Program 9th Grade: Retail/Travel Training

Students receive hands-on retail training and experience in our Calvin Klein store. Students continue their retail training in our high school program.





Our students are Work Ready!

TRANSITION PROGRAM

The transition from school to work and/or community adult living can be difficult for all students, and uniquely so, for those with disabilities. Multiple observations, interviews with the students, families and teachers, samples and social skills reviews are presently collected to assist in the development of appropriate goals and objectives. This information helps facilitate smooth transitions for each individual student by taking into account his/her individual needs, strengths, and interests.