

## Y.A.L.E. School Standard 9

Offering five unique tiers to best match your student's needs:

**Employment • Exploration • Scholars  
Vocational Extension • Project Search**

*NJ State-approved Private School Programs*



## ADMISSIONS

Students who attend Y.A.L.E. School are eligible under federal law for special education and related services. The decision to send a particular student to Y.A.L.E. School is made by the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Private tours of a Y.A.L.E. campus or program can be scheduled with an admissions coordinator by request. In most cases, the child's local school district pays tuition and transportation costs, at no cost to the parents\*. Y.A.L.E. School does accept private pay in a small number of cases. (\*College-level courses at family expense)

To contact one of our admissions coordinators or to fill out our online Admissions Questionnaire please visit:

[yaleschool.com/admissions](http://yaleschool.com/admissions)

or call (856) 482-5252

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## STANDARD 9

21st Century Life and Career Skills

For continuing high school students ages 18-21

...Where evidence-based learning and  
compassion come together.

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# STANDARD 9

## Continuing students ages 18-21 with autism spectrum disorders, social learning difficulties, or other learning differences

**Standard 9: 21st Century Life and Career Skills** is a unique, tiered transition program for students 18 to 21 years of age whose IEPs require additional support and training to meet transition goals in areas such as employment, social skills, mobility, higher education, and adult living.

### 5 unique tiers to choose from:

#### Employment - based at our Cherry Hill Campus:

Designed for students who plan to enter the workforce, this tier offers paid on-campus jobs and community internships. Students benefit from instruction and hands-on experiences that target work readiness, independent living skills and practical academics. They gain practical experience through community-based instruction, and through Y.E.S. Designs, a school-based enterprise. Social skills training is integrated throughout the program.



Paid school-to-work jobs and community internships

#### Vocational Extension - based at Camden County College:

Students receive a challenging introduction to the business world in a seminar style format, and have opportunities for on-the-job mentoring from college interns. Students gain exposure to advanced skills including 3-D printing and document scanning, along with business planning through Bright HorizonS9, a student enterprise. A full transition curriculum builds work readiness, independent living, social competency and essential academics.



Mobility training and community-based instruction

#### Exploration and Scholars Tiers:

Offered in collaboration with local community colleges, the Standard 9 Scholars and Exploration tiers serve students with college aspirations at varying levels of readiness based on Accuplacer® test results for college level course work. Students may take remedial courses with or without in-class staff support; others may also take college level courses in areas where Accuplacer® requirements are met at the discretion of the IEP team. In addition, both tiers integrate a comprehensive transition curriculum.



College level courses are supplemented by classwork in independent living skills, career prep, financial literacy and social competency.

#### Project SEARCH-based at Kennedy Health Systems:

Students entering their final year of school (typically age 20-21) may apply to take part in this year-long full immersion internship program offered in partnership with Kennedy Health System.



“Through each stumbling block the staff at Y.A.L.E.’s Standard 9 program never gave up on my son! I have seen so much growth in the last four years. The Y.A.L.E. staff found him a internship that he LOVES! In June this internship will become his job!”

—Ellen S.

Read more at [yaleschool.com/testimonials](http://yaleschool.com/testimonials)

This groundbreaking program combines a customized curriculum and practical experience reflecting each student’s anticipated transition outcomes. “Standard 9” refers to the NJ Department of Education’s requirements for 21st Century Life and Careers that all students are expected to achieve. Students enrolled in Standard 9 have met traditional academic requirements for high school graduation, but need continued special education services and supports to ensure an effective transition to adult life.

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Think INDIVIDUAL  
Think Y.A.L.E. SCHOOL

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