



# The Archway School at Cooper's Poynt

*A NJ Department of Education Approved Private School for students with disabilities.*

The Archway Schools have continued to serve Camden students, since Archway Programs (nonprofit) was founded over fifty years ago. Archway staff brings its expertise to the Archway School at Cooper's Poynt, which allows students to be included in a traditional school environment. With a high staff-to-student ratio, this program offers private school placement located within a public school, serving youth in Camden City and surrounding school districts. Using an innovative multi-sensory approach, highly trained staff provide positive developmental supports to students with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities. ***Referrals are made through the home school child study team recommendations at no cost to families.***

## WHAT WE PROVIDE

Archway has a strong school community that supports the struggles and celebrates the successes of every student. Learning takes place in traditional classroom settings with a high level of personal attention. The Archway School at Cooper's Poynt offers a 10-month special education academic program, for students ages 5-13 years to support a current Individual Education Plan. Our comprehensive individualized programs are designed to help students successfully transition back to their school districts. The Archway Schools are recognized as a School of Excellence by the National Association of Special Education Teachers.



## OUR CORE VALUES

The Archway Schools are part of Archway Programs, a diverse, non-profit, human services organization, which includes several model programs providing unmatched services to children and adults of all ages. Built on a solid foundation of core values, providing safety, possessing compassion and promoting individuality, Archway Programs strives to improve the life of every individual served. Our goal is to ensure that each individual's needs are met and customized services are provided and partnered with passionate, committed and talented professionals in a safe environment.



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# Our Staff at Cooper's Poynt

Archway certified special education teachers are engaged and supported with a range of related service supports to advocate for students. Certified teachers, counselors and therapists work with students in small class environments, delivering comprehensive educational services that all parents desire for their children. This program offers individual and group counseling, daily peer integration, social activities, behavior modification, student recognition activities, and life skills. Related arts include adapted music and art. Archway employs Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists, Nurses and other professionals to meet the educational, emotional and medical needs of our students. Archway teachers, students and parents join together to integrate the knowledge, values and leadership necessary for students to participate actively within their families and communities. Our staff will coordinate with case managers to meet your child's individualized needs.



Consistently Named a "School of Excellence"



## Admissions

Students who attend the Archway School at Cooper's Poynt are eligible under federal law for special education and related services. The decision to send a particular student to an Archway School is made by the child's Individualized Education Program team. Private tours of the Archway School campus can be scheduled through your district case manager and by request to Archway Programs. **For any additional questions, please contact John Petsch, Principal of the Archway School at Cooper's Poynt via phone at 856.905.2068 or via email at [John.Petsch@archwayprograms.org](mailto:John.Petsch@archwayprograms.org).**

## What People Are Saying

*"This is in reference to my recent visit to your school, when I came to visit my client. I knew that the Archway School would be the perfect placement for this particular client due to the individualized care and family community that Archway offers. The staff at Archway are always very warm and welcoming. It has been incredible to see my client's social involvement improve. It's obvious that staff at Archway work extremely hard and provide quality educational services. Their enthusiastic approach and professional conduct is refreshing. I have been in the educational field for over 35 years and for the first time, I left my client's IEP meeting feeling renewed and very hopeful." — District Case Manager*

*"My daughter attends the Archway School. Archway has an incredible team of professionals, dedicated to meet her where she is and support her to succeed. She is now in a smaller class setting where she can receive an individualized program. A BCBA and 1:1 behaviorist are with her all day learning her needs and triggers so they can teach her alternative reactions based on complexities and work on her many goals. It's a very proactive approach which is what we have always wanted. The staff's communication with us is incredible and they have thanked us for sending her there. Raising a child with disabilities who is capable to function at their best ability is a role we take very seriously and we accept we can't do it alone. We love that our daughter's teacher and support staff enjoy celebrating each milestone as much as we do." — Archway School Parent*

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