

MONARCH CENTER FOR AUTISM

- Located on a beautiful 32-acre campus in Cleveland, Ohio
- Offers education, transition, and residential programs for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other co-occurring psychiatric, neurological, developmental, and behavioral diagnoses
- Interdisciplinary staff deliver a range of therapeutic services intended to maximize each individual's unique strengths and abilities including:
 - Academics
 - Speech Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Behavior Support
 - Art, Music, Horticulture, and Mental Health Therapy
 - Transition services and prevocational training
- A division of Bellefaire JCB, one of the nation's largest and most experienced child service agencies

Monarch Model

- Visual language immersion teaching Model
- Developed through an ongoing partnership with Dr. Howard Shane at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School
- Leverages the strong visual processing abilities of students with autism
- Supports communication, comprehension, language development, social skills, behavior support, sensory intervention, and academic achievement
- Helps students develop modes of communication that alleviate frustration, build confidence, and enrich lives
- Key components of the Model include:

Assessments

Applied Behavior
Analysis (ABA)

Visual Supports

Sensory
Interventions

Technology

Outcomes
Data

Natural Language
Curriculum

Content Area
Curriculum



EDUCATION

Monarch Day School

- Founded in 2000
- Chartered non-public school
- Students ages 5 - 21 with autism and other co-morbid diagnoses
- Licensed by the State Board of Education in Ohio
- Academics, therapeutic services (speech, occupational, music, art, horticulture), behavior support, and transition services provided by an interdisciplinary team with a high clinician to student ratio
- Students receive 1-on-1 and small group instruction driven by Monarch's visual language immersion teaching Model
- 15 days of Extended School Year (ESY) available to day students

Monarch Residential Education Program

- Founded in 2023
- Approved out-of-state residential school in Massachusetts, Illinois, Washington, and California
- Students ages 8 - 21 with autism and other co-morbid diagnoses
- Students attend school during the day and live at MBA
- Academics, therapeutic services (speech, occupational, music, art, horticulture), behavior support, and transition services provided by an interdisciplinary team with a high clinician to student ratio
- Students receive 1-on-1 and small group instruction driven by Monarch's visual language immersion teaching Model



RESIDENTIAL

Monarch Boarding Academy (MBA)

- Founded in 2004
- Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)
- Co-ed clients ages 8 - 21 with autism and other co-morbid diagnoses
- Secure, home-like setting with single bedrooms
- 24/7 staff support
- Clients attend Monarch Residential Education Program during the day and live at MBA
- Outside of school, clients participate in group activities including sports and leisure, spend time in the community, and develop peer relationships
- Designed to increase independence and reduce maladaptive behaviors by practicing communication and life skills

Monarch Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)

- Founded in 2024
- Students ages 6-12 with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- 6-month average length of stay
- 6-bedroom unit
- Academics, therapeutic services (speech, occupational, music, art, horticulture), and behavior support provided by an interdisciplinary team


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