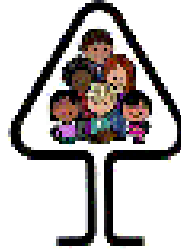




Palo Alto Unified School District

Visual impairment changes the way a child obtains information about the world around them. It limits opportunities to learn through observation of the visual elements in the school curriculum and elsewhere. The visually impaired program focuses on teaching specialized skills that our students need.

Visually Impaired Program



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Visually Impaired Services

Parent Resources

The VI Program is comprised of the teacher of the visually impaired and the orientation and mobility instructor collaboratively support students in our district who have a visual impairment.

We provide direct and/or consultative special education services relating to vision loss. Our students range in age from 3 through 21 and may have only a visual impairment or additional disabilities.



ECC: Expanded Core Curriculum

Students with visual impairment may develop differently from sighted peers because of the decreased opportunity to learn incidentally by observing others. Specialized instruction is needed in order to compensate for decreased opportunities and so the ECC was developed to address the concepts and skills that needed this specialized instruction.

Nine Areas of the ECC:

- Assistive Technology
- Compensatory skills
- Independent Living Skills
- O&M Instruction
- Recreation and Leisure
- Self-determination
- Sensory Efficiency
- Social Skills
- Career Education

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