

Clelian Heights at a Glance

Clelian Heights Inc., also known as Clelian Heights

School for Exceptional Children, is a licensed, private, non-profit, educational, and vocational facility for children and adults. Founded in 1961 by the religious community of Sisters, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Clelian Heights is dedicated to enabling children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including those on the autism spectrum, to function in the world at their own ability level as contributing and valuable members of society.

Serving Southwestern Pennsylvania with clients currently in 7 counties and 20 school districts, Clelian Heights provides a continuum of care from age 5 through adulthood and beyond for 70 students



and 86 adults. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Departments of Human Services and Education license Clelian Heights programs. Services are offered to all, without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin.

Care begins with a special needs academics environment in the School program beginning at age 5 through 21 that incorporates a transition-to-work program in adolescence and moves on to supported community employment or sheltered employment in adulthood at the Clelian Center where services such as mail operations, packaging, small parts assembly, and commercial laundry are contracted with local businesses. The Clelian Center also produces Captain and Sandy Gourmet Dog Treats, and a variety of Scentsational Soaps made to order.

The facilities include large well-equipped classrooms including a sensory room, occupational and physical therapy and speech pathology rooms, home economics room, art, music and job development rooms, dining and meeting rooms, fitness area, library, an attached recreation center with a gym and therapy pool, an outdoor pool and a large playground with pavilion, ball field, amphitheater, picnic area and bike circle, vocational workshop,







bakery, green house, and a chapel. Also on campus are two apartment buildings for women.

Clelian Heights is the only facility in the area that offers an academic program, adult vocational and personal skills programs, extended school year program, and a residential option for women on its campus.

There are over 135 dedicated teachers, aides,



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