

What is the Pioneer School?

The Pioneer School is operated by the Ross County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The Pioneer School provides educational services to students with developmental disabilities.

Curriculum

We have classrooms that serve eight students each. Regardless of the various academic levels, each classroom utilizes the **Unique Learning System**, an online curriculum based on Ohio's Learning Standards that adapts lessons to meet the individual needs of every student.



Vocational Programming

Students ages 14+ benefit from vocational programming to prepare them for competitive employment. Students refine vocational skills alongside job coaches in public settings to prepare them for a successful post-secondary life.

Therapy Services

A variety of therapy services are offered to meet the individual needs of students. Students benefit from individual and group therapy sessions. Our therapists offer Activities of Daily Living, Social Groups, Feeding Group, and Sign Choir.



Recreational Programs

Students participate in many recreational programs as well. Throughout the year, students have opportunities to participate in tennis, bowling, basketball, softball, dances, and other activities that foster teamwork and social development.

Program Details

Pioneer School operates on a standard school calendar which is Monday through Friday from 8:45am to 3:00pm. Our staff is trained, educated, and licensed through the Ohio Department of Education in working with children with moderate to intensive educational needs.

Enrollment Process

Enrollment at the Pioneer School is an IEP Team decision that starts at the student's home district. If it is decided that Pioneer is the student's Least Restrictive Environment, the district will complete the application for enrollment.



**The Pioneer School
offers the following services
to meet the educational
needs of its students:**

- Unique Learning System Curriculum
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Adapted Physical Education
- Vocational Development
- Instruction for Deaf & Hard of Hearing students
- Recreational Programming
- Sensory Room
- Nursing Services
- Community-based Programs
- Summer Camps



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