



Wesley Schools 2025 Extended School Year Programs

Wesley Schools provide a diverse range of education, mental health and social services to individuals and families in Western Pennsylvania. We create life-changing support by integrating our services to meet the needs of those we serve. We foster recovery by helping children, individuals and families build resiliency skills to cope with life adversities.

Our mission is to empower children, adults and families by providing transformational care.

Wesley Schools offering Extended School Year (ESY) are Wesley Kindergarten, Wesley K-8 School and Wesley High School.

All ESY programs will be offered at the High School building at:

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ESY includes instruction, materials, activities, breakfast and lunch.

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Wesley Schools Partial Hospital Services

Program Goals: Our goal is to integrate education and the mental health services of a partial hospital program to students who are enrolled in ESY and meet medical necessity criteria for partial hospital services.

Program Description:

- Mental health services include: group, individual and milieu therapy
- Family therapy to reduce child-related conflict and stress in the home
- Psychiatric consultation and medication management

Who is eligible?

K-8 school-aged children who qualify for partial hospital and ESY services.

WESLEY KINDERGARTEN & K-8 SCHOOL ESY

Program Goal:

Our goal is to provide additional learning opportunities for students needing social and emotional support. The students will work on individual and group goals through a structured learning environment and the use of Creative Arts and Adventure-Based Counseling. Prevocational work study opportunities will be provided for those students who meet requirements.

Program Description:

- Therapeutic activities focusing on life, leisure and social skills through creative lessons
- Programs focusing on cooperation, trust, communication, and self-esteem
- Therapeutic support to promote family cohesiveness
- Field trips scheduled for social skills training and community-based instruction
- Community service activities
- Direct instruction and practice with social and executive functioning skills, perspective taking and emotional regulation

Who is eligible?

The K-8 ESY program is designed for students entering K-8th grade. The program is for students that qualify for ESY services and would benefit from an educational therapeutic program in the summer.

This year's ESY is being held at Wesley High School.

**July 7 -31
Monday - Thursday ONLY
9:00AM - 2:00PM**

WESLEY HIGH SCHOOL ESY

Program Goal:

Our goal is to provide additional social, emotional and academic skill building opportunities through structured credit recovery or academic enrichment and work study programming.

Program Description:

- Academic instruction and enrichment provided in a blending learning environment
- Skill building focused on life, leisure, and social skills through creative activities in a therapeutic milieu and practiced during career-readiness class or community outings
- Activities focused on cooperation, trust and self-esteem
- Direct instruction and practice with social and executive functioning skills, perspective taking and emotional regulation
- On-site work experience for those who qualify (Work Permit is required)

Who is eligible?

The High School ESY program is designed for students entering 9th – 12th grades. The program is for students who qualify for ESY services and would benefit from an educational therapeutic program in the summer.

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Monday - Thursday ONLY
9:00AM - 2:00PM**