

ALPHA PROGRAM



The district is committed to serving its students with special needs in the least restrictive environment. The Alpha Program is located at each Rich Township High School campus providing special education services to students with significant intellectual, physical, and/or communication challenges. During the students stay in the program the focus is on acquiring the necessary academic, functional, and vocational skills that will support the student's postsecondary goals.

The students are also encouraged to participate in the Area 7 Special Olympics with the support of volunteer school staff. The Rich East campus has joined the international organization of *Best Buddies* which creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships and leadership development for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.