LATHAM AT A GLANCE

Specializations:
- Special Education Residential School approved by New York & Massachusetts
- Age Range – 8-22
- Specializing in Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Also specializing in youth with complex special needs and behavioral challenges
- Nationally Accredited by the Council on Accreditation
- Overall staff to participant ratio, 1-4

Programs:
- Non-profit residential special education
- Full-day – 12 month program
- Small class ratio of 1-8 or fewer
- Active summer program embracing and learning from Cape Cod’s beauty
- Vocational training in many on campus and community settings

Family and Community Supports:
- Excellent outcomes in transitioning students back to the community
- Therapeutic support for family members and guardians

We are in regular contact with families and the school system to provide updates on student progress.

The Latham School is a nationally accredited and licensed treatment program providing therapeutic, residential, educational, and vocational services to individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome and other related conditions such as dysphagia.

Half of the students who attend Latham have PWS – a chronic genetic, disorder that manifests in serious physical, cognitive and developmental issues. Latham is the leading school in North America that specializes in the treatment of PWS because of its innovative programs and dedicated staff.

Latham’s approach to the treatment of PWS is a unique combination of food security, nutrition and diet management, exercise, weight monitoring, counseling and education, skill building, medication management and positive behavioral support. The results show our graduates are living safe, healthy and positive community lives.

The school is located in a tranquil, 4-acre setting in the town of Brewster on Cape Cod. When you walk through the campus and meet those living and working here you find an atmosphere where people know and care for one another.
Since 1970 the Latham School has effectively provided educational and residential treatment to students who are challenged with complex psychiatric profiles and disruptive behavior.

These students have been diagnosed with development disabilities and multiple psychological disorders including but not limited to:

- Reactive Attachment Disorder
- Pervasive Development Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Mood and Anxiety Disorders
- Bi-Polar Disorder
- Attention Deficit Disorder

The Latham School has six state-of-the-art classrooms with eight or fewer students. Special Education Instructors and Aides teach a curriculum adapted to challenge each individual student and enhanced through the use of advanced technology.

Latham clinicians, teachers, therapists and residential counselors develop warm and nurturing relationships with each student focusing on the individual's strengths and using positive behavioral interventions to teach and reinforce coping strategies.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LATHAM CENTERS

Visit our website at www.lathamcenters.org!

Better yet, join us for a personal tour and an optional breakfast or lunch with the students.

Call Susan LaPlant, Director of Admissions, at 774.353.9237 to schedule a tour or to learn more about our programs and admissions process.