New Horizon School
“Where the Future Begins”

Our Mission Statement:

At New Horizon School, we design our programs for special individuals. Through the implementation of the individualized education plan (IEP) goals, students are provided the opportunity to develop their full potential intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and vocationally.

The one story design of the public school ensures that all facilities are accessible to the children. Twenty four classrooms are grouped into four major pods. Adjacent to each pod is an outside area and an inside multi-purpose room.

Other special features of our school include a state-of-the-art sensory room, modern playground with adjacent pavilion, swimming pool, music room, home-making suite, library, auditorium with stage, speech therapy rooms, hearing therapy room, physical and occupational therapy gymnasium, a full-service cafeteria with kitchens, and the national school lunch program.

Where is New Horizon School?
New Horizon School is located in Brighton Township (Beaver County) across from the Heritage Valley Beaver Medical Center.

Transcript Program
The goal of our transcript program is to provide our students with the opportunity for growth towards independence academically, socially, and vocationally, thus enabling students to become viable contributing members of their community.

Elementary Classrooms
- Academic Development
- Functional Life Skills
- Social Skills Development
- Community Based Instruction

Transition Classrooms
- Functional Academics
- Functional Life Skills
- Work Related Social Skills/Behaviors
- Community Based Instruction

Vocational Preparation Program
- Workshop Skills Training
- In-School Job Skills Training
- Career Exploration Activities/Site Evaluations
- Service Learning
- Job Skills Seminars
- Transition Classes

Beaver County Rehabilitation Center/School to Work
- Instructional Work Setting
- Job Readiness Classes
- Job Sampling and Tours

Beaver County Career and Technology Center
- Career Guidance
- Technical Training for Today’s Workplace
- Educational Support
- Post-Secondary Credit Acquisition

For more information, stop in and visit us or call New Horizon School at: (724) 728-3730

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Beaver, PA 15009

New Horizon School is operated by The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit (IU #27)
www.bviu.org/newhorizon

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New Horizon School is a public special education school which serves students with special needs from ages 5-21. Students from the 14 school districts in Beaver County and its surrounding communities attend New Horizon School.

New Horizon School adheres to the Pennsylvania State Standards for Education. The teachers and paraeducators at our school are all highly qualified and stay current with new methods and practices in the field of special education.

We serve children and young adults with a wide-range of disabilities, including:

- Autism
- Neurological Impairments
- Learning Disabilities
- Other Health Impairments
- Mental Retardation
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Multi-Disabilities

Who We Are

Services We Provide

- Audiological Services
- Physical Therapy
- Community-Based Instruction
- Psychiatric Consultations
- Extended School Year (ESY)
- Sensory Therapy
- Full-Time School Nurse
- Speech/Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Vision Therapy

Year Round Special Subject Areas

- Physical Education/Health
- Music
- Vocational Preparation
- Performing Arts
- Aquatics
- Family and Consumer Science
- State-of-the-Art Sensory Room

Activities We Offer

- New Horizon School is the home of Beaver County Special Olympics. BCSO offers year-round sports training and competition at the local and state levels in sports such as volleyball, soccer, bowling, basketball, speed-skating, aquatics, and track and field.

- Monthly community-based instructional trips, which focus on educational goals and developing proper social skills and independence in the community setting.

- Monthly student social and educational activities sponsored by the Committee for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the school’s parent-teacher organization (PTO)

- Monthly theme dances and socials held during the school day.

- All-School Student Performances for Parents.

- Annual Graduation Ceremony

- Annual School Prom

- Annual School Yearbook

- Student Fashion Show

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, and handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.

For more information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Mr. Thomas Zelesnik, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 147 Poplar Drive, Monaca, PA 15061. (724) 774-7800