

Stepping Stone School - Facts

Stepping Stone School (SSS) will be celebrating its 40th Year Anniversary during the 2018-2019 school year.

SSS has been a leader in the special education field since 1978 graduating students from SSS and sending districts. We have provided services for more than a thousand students with special needs in a small supportive, proactive, responsible environment.

SSS moved to its current 25,000 sq. ft. campus location in 1999 to a beautifully surrounded 8 acre property of farmland and forest.

SSS is recognized as a small non-profit school for students with special needs with an emphasis on a therapeutic approach using the Glasser Approach and Nurtured Heart. SSS is recognized for its accountability, responsibility, and character development. SSS's emphasis on real life involvement and expectancies is an integral part of the school experience.

SSS maintains a dedicated, knowledgeable and certificated staff to meet the various challenges each child experiences and helps guide them through their journey.

SSS continuously looks to improve program offerings and teacher/staff preparation through professional workshops, seminars, conventions and in-service.

SSS partners with outside agencies to provide monetary support and resources for programs, supplies and activities for our students and staff.

SSS graduates have achieved success in college acceptance, armed services enlistment, and workplace employment.

SSS offers a full New Jersey Core Content Curriculum including School to Careers, College and Life Skills. This includes a traditional Industrial Arts-Wood Shop to 3-D printing, coding and robotics.

SSS offers a full day program for student's ages 5 to 21.

SSS eighteen to twenty-one program connects students with businesses and organizations to provide work/career related job skills.

SSS is a member of the Association for Schools and Agencies (ASAH) for the Handicapped and the National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)

SSS is a welcoming school for all children regardless of race, socio-economic background, sexual orientation or gender.

SSS Board of Trustees provides an annual scholarship for graduating seniors and plays an integral role in the direction of the school.

SSS has completed several major projects including replacement of the original 1952 floor tile in hallways and classrooms, refurbishing the All-Purpose Room stage, replacing bathroom partitions, and installing new bathroom flooring.

Monetary donations always appreciated and accepted.