DOGWOOD

Age Level	Middle School
Academic Learning Profile	A Dogwood student learns most successfully in a pair but also in small and large groups.
Regulation Skills	A Dogwood student requires frequent feedback and encouragement in order to maintain motivation for learning and skill acquisition.
Communication Style	Dogwood students use varied methods of communication: AAC, expressive verbal, gestures and sign, and written communication.
Academics + Specialist Programs	● Individualized applied academics (literacy, math, social studies and science) mindful of Oregon State Standards. ● Specialist programs include Adaptive Physical Education, Art, Music/Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social-Emotional Learning, Speech Therapy, and Health + Wellness. ● Transition and Work Experience Programs (age 13 and older).
More Classroom Details	● Sensory based activities. ● Social engagement opportunities. ● Daily living skills practice includes food service skills, hygiene, laundry, cooking, wellness, and much more. ● Project based learning in most subjects. ● Community Based Instruction (CBI) - Weekly outings designed to learn safety and essential skills in context, engage in daily life routines, access community and community spaces, and apply academic skills (applying safety skills, creating/utilizing shopping lists, reading text in the community, purchasing items with support, waiting in lines, etc). ● Field Trips.