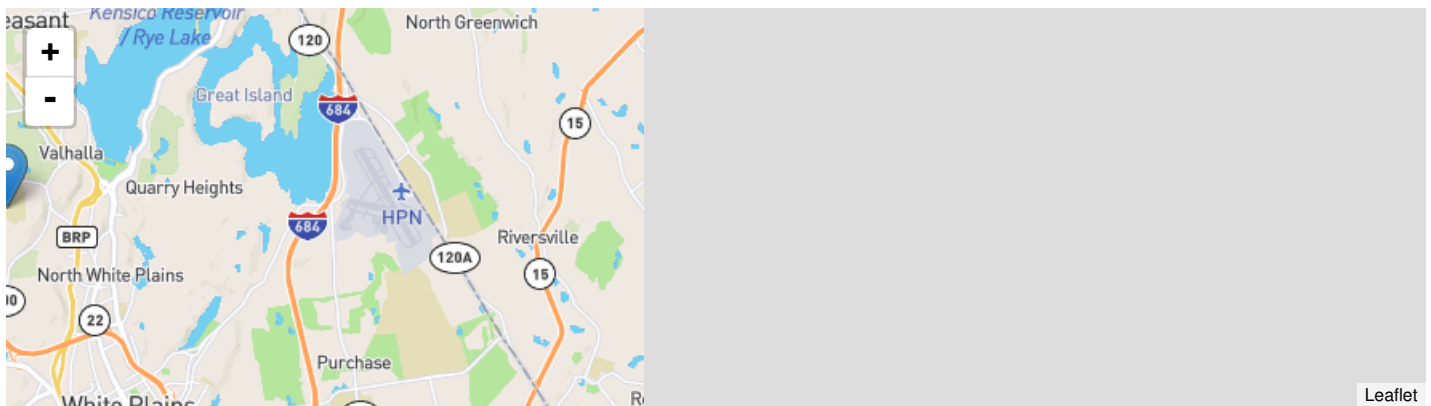


## Pleasantville Laboratory School <sup>[1]</sup>

Westchester Community College

The Pleasantville Laboratory School at Westchester Community College, designed for students 18 - 21 years with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, operates under the Pleasantville School District on the Westchester Community College campus, thus affording social, educational and vocational opportunities with same-aged peers. Our program is devised to teach students skills and strategies in order to transition to adult life as independently as possible. Classes are provided in partnership with The Pleasantville Lab School, Westchester Community College, and The Division of Workforce Development and Community Education at Westchester Community College. Lab School students are able to work towards a Skill and Achievement Commencement Credential, Career Development Occupational Studies Credential, or a GED through the Pleasantville Laboratory School.

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**This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:**

No

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General

### **Public or private::**

Public

### **Type of school::**

2-year community college or junior college

**Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:**

No

**Students in this program::**

Are still enrolled in high school

**Number of students::**

10

**Description of our summer transition program::**

Affiliates

**School district or agency partner::**

Pleasantville Union Free School District

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Requirements

**Accepts out-of-state students?:**

No

**Deadline to apply to this program::**

Rolling

**Requirements for admission to this program::**

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::**

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- All disabilities considered

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

**Notes on acceptance and attendance::**

Students remain in the program until they exit high school or age out.

**Program length::**

Varies from student to student

Cost

**Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:**

We are not a CTP, and have no plans to become one.

**Students pay for the program in the following ways::**

- Local School District funds

Academic

**Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

**More about course access::**

Due to COVID the campus was running a lot of the inclusive college courses remotely. We determined based on each student's goals if participating in a remote college course was use of their time. We had four students choose to participate in inclusive college courses last year.

**Students take courses that are only for students in this program::**

Yes

**Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:**

Yes

**Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::**

Vocational and Life Studies (VALS) Non-Credit Workforce Credentials

Employment

**Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::**

10%

**Other career development activities are::**

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

**Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::**

50%

**Additional information about career development and work experience::**

The students participate in a vocational class in addition to on and off campus internships

Housing

**Housing is provided to students::**

No

Extracurricular

**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

**Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::**

Judo Boxing Gaming Club WOW Common Hour Activities Radio Club

**Program serves students who have left high school?:**

No, all of our students are still in high school

**Admission criteria (select all that apply):**

Specific age range (enter ages below)

**Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term::**

90.00%

**Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one::**

100.00%

**Criteria for admission:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">Age range: 18-21 </li> </ul></div>

**Is the credential approved by the college/university?:**

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

**Do students earn STEM-related certificates?:**

No

**Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:**

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

**Students take STEM-related courses?:**

Yes

**Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:**

Yes

**Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:**

Yes

**Instructions:**

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

**Date program information submitted:**

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**Do all students in this program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course for credit or audit each semester?:**

No

**Remote learning at your program:**

Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose

**Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::**

50-74%

**Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::**

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

**Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:**

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

**Program length::**

Varies from student to student

**Describe remote learning at your program:**

<div class="item-list"><ul><li class="first last">Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose</li> </ul></div>

**Percentage of social time spent in inclusive activities (open to all students on campus)::**

50-74%

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## About

Think College is a national initiative dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability. It is based at the Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston.

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