

PREP ACADEMY:

THERAPEUTIC DAY TREATMENT

st Vincent
family services



WELCOME TO THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



In Partnership with Westwood Preparatory Academy

DEAR PREP ACADEMY FAMILIES,

Welcome to a new year at Prep Academy: Therapeutic Day Treatment! We are excited to welcome our returning families back and extend a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time.

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, our commitment remains the same: creating a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where children can strengthen skills, build meaningful relationships, experience success, and continue growing socially, emotionally, behaviorally, and academically.



A NEW PARTNERSHIP

This year, we are excited to welcome **Westwood Preparatory Academy** as our educational partner. Westwood will work alongside the Prep Academy treatment team to provide academic instruction while our St. Vincent Family Services team continues to provide therapeutic day treatment services and behavioral health support throughout the day.



WELCOME PRINCIPAL SAMANTHA!

We are also pleased to welcome **Samantha, Principal of Westwood Preparatory Academy**, to our Prep Academy community. You will see Samantha collaborating closely with our program leadership, teachers, treatment staff, children, and families as we work together to create a consistent and supportive experience for every child.



NEW CAREGIVER HANDBOOK COMING SOON

Families will receive a new Prep Academy Caregiver Handbook for the 2026–2027 year. The handbook will provide important information about program expectations, attendance, communication, safety, daily routines, policies, and other information families may need throughout the year.

Your child's assigned Case Manager will provide and review the handbook with you to ensure you have an opportunity to ask questions and understand any updates for the new year.



LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR

We know that meaningful progress happens through partnership. Thank you for trusting us to support your child and for continuing to work alongside our team.

We are looking forward to a year filled with growth, connection, new experiences, skill-building, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate success—big and small.

Welcome to the 2026–2027 Prep Academy year!

MEET OUR NEW MASCOT!



Say hello to our new wolf!

Our wolf represents the strength, resilience, connection, and growth we hope to nurture throughout Prep Academy. Wolves learn, communicate, and work together—and where every child brings their own strengths and personality to our community, we are stronger when we support one another.

P.A.W.S. IS OUR GUIDE!



Prepare for Success

Be ready to learn, try your best, and make good choices.



Act Respectfully

Show kindness, listen to others, and use respectful words and actions.



Work Together

Cooperate, share, support each other, and celebrate our differences.



Stay Safe

Keep our hands, feet, and bodies to ourselves and help keep our community safe.

P.A.W.S. is the framework used by Westwood Preparatory Academy and provides simple, consistent expectations children can practice throughout their day. Our teams will help children learn what each expectation looks like in different settings while continuing to approach behavior through a therapeutic, developmentally appropriate lens.

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PROGRAM REMINDERS



A few important reminders to help us maintain a **safe, structured,**
and **successful** day for every child.



ARRIVAL & ATTENDANCE

REGULAR PROGRAM DAYS

Doors open / programming
begins at **8:45 AM**.



Clients arriving AFTER

10:00 AM

will not be permitted to attend
programming without a
doctor's note.

HALF DAYS

Programming begins at **8:45 AM**
with dismissal at **12:45 PM**.

Clients arriving AFTER

9:30 AM

will not be permitted to attend
programming without a
doctor's note.



Please plan accordingly. Consistent and timely arrival helps children
participate in the full therapeutic and academic day and
reduces disruptions to established routines.



BACKPACKS

Backpacks are **not permitted**
in the program for
school-age clients.



Preschool clients **may**
bring a backpack as
needed for their daily
belongings.



OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS

Outside food and drinks
may not be brought
into the program.



Families should **not** send
meals, snacks, candy, beverages,
or other outside food items
with clients unless specifically
discussed and **approved**
by the program.



PERSONAL ITEMS STAY AT HOME

Please help us prevent lost items,
distractions, and conflicts by
keeping personal belongings **at home**.

Clients should **not** bring:

- Cell phones or other personal electronics
- Toys, games, or trading items
- Personal materials or other
non-program items



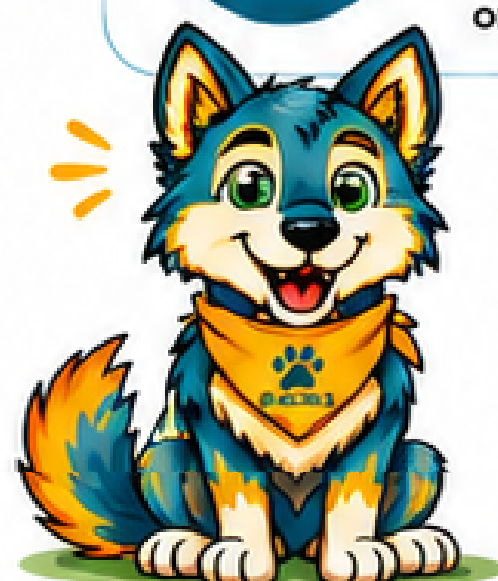
Items needed as part of an **approved**
treatment, educational, or
individualized support plan should
be discussed with your child's team
in advance.



QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Your child's assigned Case Manager is your primary point of contact for
questions about program expectations, attendance, your child's services,
or the new Caregiver Handbook.

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REMEMBER YOUR P.A.W.S.!



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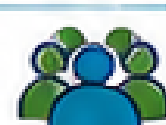
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