Monarch School

Chartered, non-public day school for students ages 5 to 21 with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Licensed by The State Board of Education of Ohio
Programs include preschool, day school, high school, and transition education
Intensive therapeutic intervention provided by a team including speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, behavior specialists, intervention specialists, music therapist, art therapists, recreational therapist and associate teachers
Visual language teaching model developed in collaboration with Harvard Medical School and Boston Children’s Hospital’s Autism Language Program

Program Highlights
Monarch Model
Visual language teaching model that combines concept-driven language instruction with visual supports, technology and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). It complements the treatment method (e.g. TEACCH, Floor Time, Pivotal Response Training, Early Start Denver Model) that is most appropriate for each child.

Curriculum
Students receive one-on-one and small group instruction. Classes are taught in a natural environment and address social skill development, language and communication, executive functioning, academic skills, activities of daily living, fine and gross motor skills, sensory intervention, prevocational skills, and behavior support.

Unique Environment
State-of-the-art facility intentionally designed to appease the sensory needs of students with a soft color palette, gentle up-lighting, extra sound proofing, odorless paint and carpet, special sensory rooms, private quiet rooms, adapted playgrounds, and a sensory garden.

Technology
Educational software, video modeling, iPads and other mobile devices, web-based tools, SMART Boards, and Augmentative Communication Devices are used liberally during the school day to supplement student Individualized Education Plans (IEP).

Outcomes Data
Student and program progress are continually assessed with a unique data collection system that measures performance through parameters of independence, accuracy, participation, and behaviors.

Summer Programs
Extended School Year and Summer Social Language Leadership Program help maintain the consistency of the school year.