Leaders of the Department

- Kathleen DeLisi
  Team Leader Liaison

- Corinne Nye
  Department Head
Special Education Programs at FHS

1. Learning Center
2. Phoenix Program
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Glimpse at the Learning Center

- The Learning Program at Framingham High School is a program designed for students on the Autism Spectrum. Most of the students have severe disabilities. This program works on life and functional skills.
- Lead Teacher is Natalya Mains
- These students will not take the MCAS and will graduate with a Certificate of Completion.
Learning Center Curriculum

- Functional Math
- Functional English
- Functional History
- Functional Science
- Functional Life Skills
- Functional Health
- Functional Reading
- Integrated Electives

These courses are for students in the Learning Center Program only!
Leader of the Phoenix Department

- Andrew Benedetti
  Phoenix Program Chair

- Phoenix Staff
  - Two Behavior Specialists
  - Two Social Workers
  - Four Academic Teachers
  - Two Teaching Assistants
Phoenix Department

Students of the *Phoenix* program present with a variety of emotional and social impairments. The program modifies the syllabus, which is representative of the general education curriculum adapting for pace, depth, and workload. Behavior management strategies are strength-based that strive to focus on the students' abilities and to teach the skills necessary for academic success and the development of positive, reciprocal relationships.
Phoenix Course Selection

**Phoenix History:**
- Phoenix Modern World History
- Phoenix US History I
- Phoenix US History II

**Phoenix Science:**
- Phoenix Biology
- Phoenix Biology II

**Phoenix Electives:**
- Phoenix Health
- Phoenix Freshmen Seminar
- Phoenix Life Skills
- Phoenix Film Study
- Phoenix Human Diseases
- The 1960’s Through Music

**Phoenix English:**
- Phoenix English 9
- Phoenix English 10
- Phoenix English 11-12

**Phoenix Math:**
- Phoenix Algebra I
- Phoenix Geometry
- Phoenix Algebra II

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## Phoenix Program Outlook

### Course Sequence

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The Applied Program

The Special Education Department provides specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. Students eligible for Special Education services have Individualized Educational Programs that can include both Special Education and Regular Education courses. The primary goal of the department is to support and encourage maximum student involvement in regular education courses to the extent appropriate. Students who have a specific learning disability in a specific content area will be eligible to take an academic course at the Applied Level.
Applied Level Classes

English Courses:
• Applied English I
• Applied English II
• Applied American Literature
• Applied World Literature

Math Courses:
• Applied Algebra I
• Applied Geometry
• Applied Algebra II
• Applied Consumer Math

History Classes:
• Applied Modern World
• Applied US History 1

Science Classes:
• Applied Biology Part 1
• Applied Biology Part 2

Reading:
• Structures of Reading
Special Education Classes
Not Academic Specific

• Grade 9 Academic Support (5x per cycle)
• Study Skills/Strategies (2x or 4x per cycle)
• High School to the Future Part I (Second Semester of Junior Year)
• High School to the Future Part II (First Semester of Senior Year)
# Special Education Courses Outlook

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Inclusion Courses

- In collaboration with the General Education Classes, the Special Education Department offers courses with both a general educator and a special educator. They are:
  - Algebra 1
  - Geometry
  - Algebra II
  - English 1
  - English 2
  - American Literature
  - World Literature

These classes are at the CP2 level.
Questions?

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