



November, 2026

VACANCIES: **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS; RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, BCBA's, BcaBA's**
2026 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) and EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM (ELP)
Darien High School; Ox Ridge School

SITES: **K-12 Program at Darien High School**

- Orientation/Set-Up Date: June 26, 2026
- ESY Program Start Date: June 29, 2026
- ESY Program End Date: July 31, 2026
- Staff Hours: 8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Student Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
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Early Learning Program/Kindergarten Readiness at Ox Ridge

- Orientation/Set-Up Date: June 26, 2026
- ESY Program Start Date: June 29, 2026
- ESY Program End Date: July 31, 2026
- Staff Hours: 7:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday
- Student Hours: 7:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., Monday-Thursday

Bridge Week 1 (No Friday)

- August 3, 2026 – August 6, 2026 for DHS Site
- August 3, 2026 – August 6, 2026 for ELP Site (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess students' knowledge and skills to determine their strengths and needs
- Collaborate with teachers and related service providers to adapt lessons to meet the needs of special education students
- Ensure that students are receiving the services, accommodations and modifications as outlined in their IEPs
- Collect pre and post Extended School Year data
- Design lessons and provide instruction on new learning for students
- Supervise, coordinate, and assign responsibilities to special education paraprofessionals
- Other related duties as assigned

JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

- Hold appropriate CT licenses and certifications
- Be capable of physically assisting students with special needs as required (positioning, lifting up to 40 pounds, toileting, transferring, safety holds, etc.)
- Have demonstrated ability to work effectively under the direction of administration
- Have demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with others
- Have willingness to assume any responsibilities appropriate for the position
- Have demonstrated reliability and punctuality
- Have demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality of student information
- Have demonstrated the ability to establish data collection methods, collect data, and analyze data to assess student progress
- PMT or other crisis management certification preferred

If all of the above are met, preference will be given to those whose skills and abilities match the needs of the students.

COMPENSATION: Per Agreement between the Darien Board of Education and Darien Education Association

APPLICATION PROCESS – INTERNAL APPLICANTS: Internal applicants (employees of the Darien Public Schools) must indicate their interest in a summer assignment on the Google Doc available here:

[HERE](#)

not later than **February 1, 2026**. **THIS IS FOR CURRENT DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF ONLY. OFFICIAL DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMAILS MUST BE USED IN ORDER TO ACCESS THE SURVEY. ACCESS WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESSES.** Paper and emailed materials **will not** be accepted from internal applicants.

APPLICATION PROCESS – EXTERNAL APPLICANTS: External applicants must submit an electronic application via Applitrack: www.darienps.org, Departments, Employment Opportunities. Supporting documentation, such as a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, must be uploaded to the electronic application. Paper and emailed applications and documents **will not** be accepted from external applicants.

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