

RESIDENTIAL LIFELONG LEARNING COMMUNITY

STEWART
— EST. 1893 —
HOME & SCHOOL

LIVE • LEARN • LOVE

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Our Mission

To empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through lifelong learning, meaningful relationships, and opportunities for personal growth.

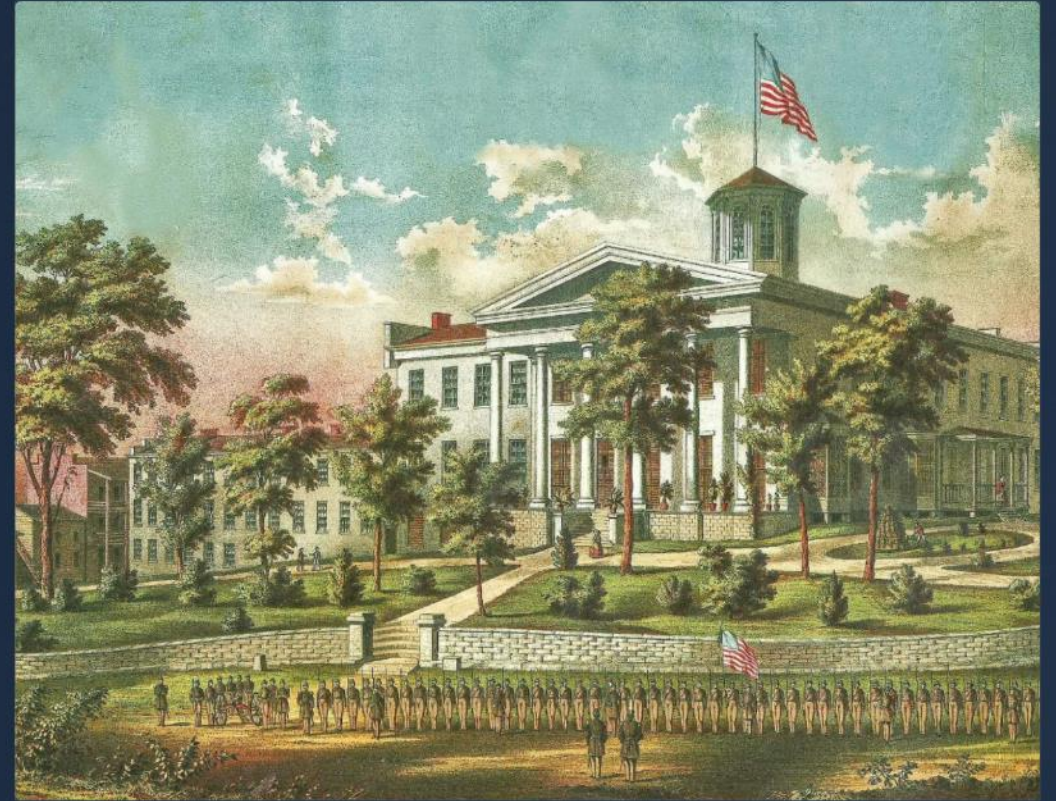
Our Vision

A community where every student is valued, supported, and encouraged to live a rich and meaningful life.

— OUR HISTORY

A Legacy Since 1893

For over a century, Stewart Home & School has offered continuous residential care and education for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Set on the historic grounds of the former **Kentucky Military Institute**, the community has been guided by **five generations** of the Stewart family, a living legacy of dignity, learning, and belonging.



— BY THE NUMBERS

More Than a Century of Care

1893

Founded as a residential community for individuals with intellectual disabilities

133

Years of continuous, dedicated care and instruction

933

Acres of countryside, gardens, and residential halls in Frankfort

5

Generations of the Stewart family stewarding the mission

— WHO WE SERVE

Our Students

300

Active students living and learning on campus

45.2

Average age

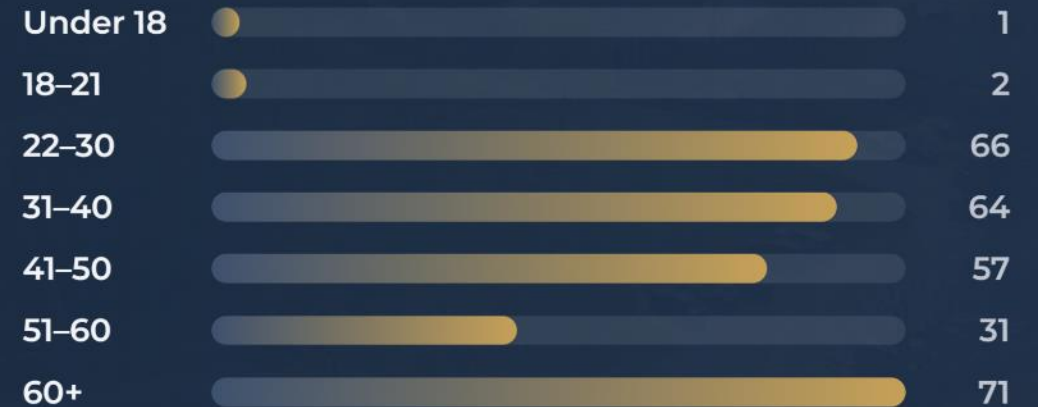
16–90

Age range, in years

42

Median age

Age Distribution



— WHERE THEY COME FROM

A National Community

Top Represented States

1	Kentucky	38	6	Indiana	16
2	Tennessee	32	7	North Carolina	15
3	Georgia	25	8	Texas	15
4	Florida	21	9	Virginia	14
5	Ohio	18	10	Alabama	10

40

U.S. states

4

Countries

International

◇ Canada

◇ Mexico

◇ Norway

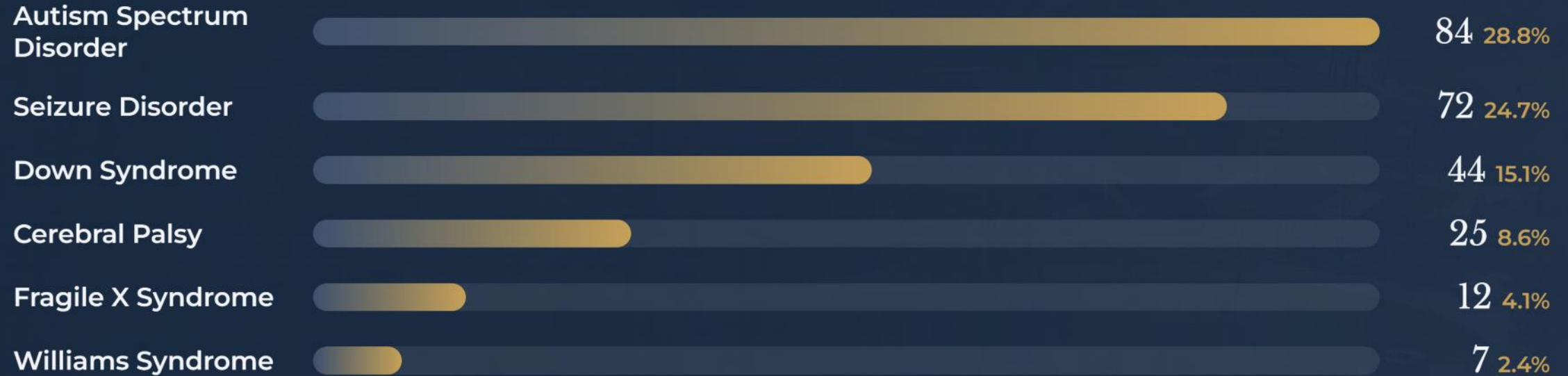
◇ India

— DIAGNOSES

A Diverse Community

300

TOTAL STUDENTS



Also represented across campus

...and many more

Klinefelter Syndrome

Sturge-Weber Syndrome

PKU (Phenylketonuria)

Prader-Willi Syndrome

Cri du Chat Syndrome

Angelman Syndrome

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Traumatic Brain Injury

Diagnoses are not mutually exclusive. Some students are represented in more than one category.

— SUPPORT & RATIOS

Close, Personal Support

170 : 300

Staff to students

Roughly 170 staff members supporting about 300 students across campus.

1 : 18

Houseparents on the dorm

1-2 houseparents per 12-30 residents, averaging one to eighteen.

6-20

Class size

Classroom groups sized to the needs of each student.

8-27

Correspondent class size

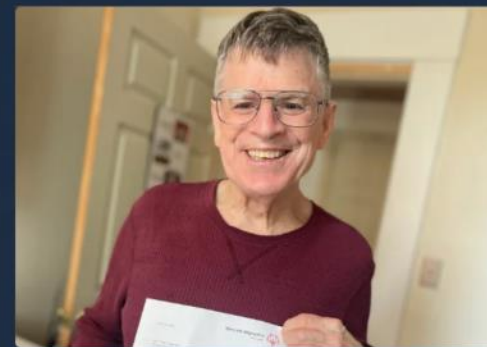
Larger correspondent groupings for higher-independence learners.



A Place to Call Home

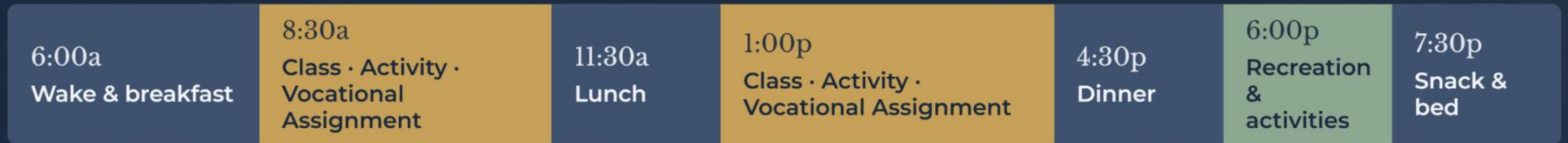
- ◇ Comfortable residence halls and personalized private rooms
- ◇ Family-style meals served right on the dorms
- ◇ Residents choose their own colors and decorate their space
- ◇ A supportive houseparent environment
- ◇ Building independent living skills together in community

“A place to call home.”



— A DAY IN THE LIFE

The Rhythm of a Day



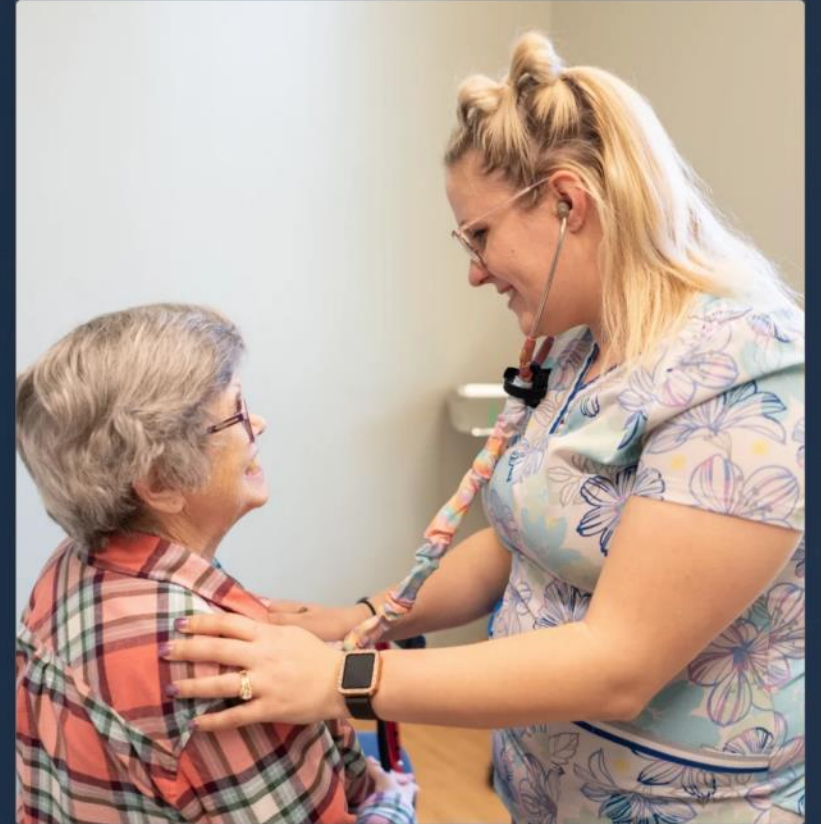
■ On the dorm: mornings, meals & evenings ■ Class · activity · vocational assignment ■ Recreation & activities

A representative weekday; structure flexes to each student's program.

Always-Available Care

An on-campus health center keeps every student safe, healthy, and well, available around the clock.

- ◇ On-site health facility, available at all times
- ◇ Dedicated health and nursing staff
- ◇ Medication management and wellness monitoring
- ◇ Coordination with physicians and specialists
- ◇ Close partnership with families on health needs



— THERAPY SERVICES

Speech, OT, PT, Music & Counseling

Counseling

Individual and group support for emotional well-being, relationships, and personal growth.

Speech Therapy

Building communication, language, and social connection.

Occupational Therapy

Developing fine-motor and daily-living skills for greater independence.

Physical Therapy

Improving mobility, strength, balance, and overall movement.

Music Therapy

Engaging emotion, expression, and cognition through music.

— MEETING EVOLVING NEEDS

Aging at Stewart Home & School

As students grow older, their care and daily life adapt with them, so Stewart remains home for a lifetime.

01

Medical Office

On-campus medical support attuned to the changing health needs that come with age.

02

Redmon Hall Program

A dedicated residential program for students who need additional, age-related support.

03

Transportation

Coordinated transport to appointments, specialists, and the wider community.

...and a continually evolving set of supports as needs change over time.

— LIFELONG LEARNING

Learning continues far beyond age 21, tailored to every student's goals and potential.

“Every student has an individualized plan built around their own goals.”

Programs include

- ◇ Pre-academics
- ◇ Academics
- ◇ Electives
- ◇ Social development
- ◇ Daily living skills
- ◇ Vocational preparation



A Full, Engaging Day

Students participate in

- ◇ Classroom instruction
- ◇ Technology learning
- ◇ Arts & music
- ◇ Physical education & community outings

What we build

Confidence

Communication

Independence

Friendship



— VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Training & Employment

On campus

- ◇ Culinary arts
- ◇ Horticulture & grounds
- ◇ Office administration
- ◇ Volunteer work

Off campus

- ◇ Community employment
- ◇ Volunteer partnerships
- ◇ Real-world skill-building experiences

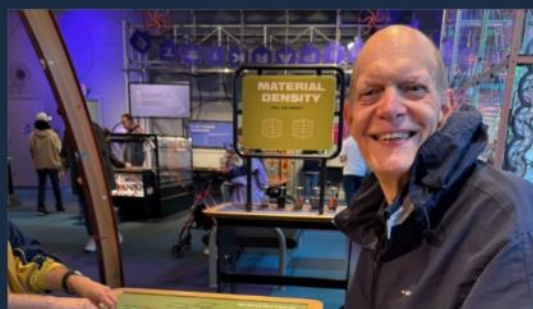
Preparing students for meaningful work and greater independence.



— ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY

Every Day, Enriched

*“Every day is filled
with enriching
activity.”*



Equestrian

Theatre & music

Trips & travel

Zoo, aquarium & museums

Sporting events

Movies

Daily outings

Year-Round Competition

• Basketball

• Bowling

• Soccer

• Softball

• Bocce Ball

• Flag Football

• Swimming

• Cheerleading

• Track & Field

• Golf



The focus

◇ Teamwork

◇ Friendship

◇ Confidence

◇ Fitness & well-being

— LIFELONG GROWTH

Reaching Potential Every Day

*“We believe learning and
growth never stop.”*

Every student is encouraged to

- ◇ Pursue personal goals
- ◇ Build lifelong friendships
- ◇ Develop independence
- ◇ Discover passions
- ◇ Grow with confidence



— TUITION & COSTS

What's Covered

Tuition covers

- ◇ Room & board
- ◇ Full school program

\$4,700 / month

All-inclusive tuition — room, board & full school program

\$300–\$500 / mo

Suggested incidentals budget*

**A starting point, not a cap. Families can spend significantly more or less depending on how they budget.*

Sample incidentals (à la carte)

Bowling	\$20 / session
Riding lessons	\$40 / session
Laundry	\$20 / month
WiFi	\$35 / month
Disney Cruise & major travel	\$1,500–\$3,500
Special Olympics	Additional

“Value is important. How do you maintain value while providing high quality care?”

What 133 Years Has Taught Us

Start with the student

We want our students to **love their life** here, so everything we do is built to create an environment that achieves exactly that.

Know your purpose

Be clear on your **values** and on **who you serve**, then be the very best you can possibly be at that.

“We are big enough to have variety and diversity in our programming, yet small enough to know everyone by name.”

— KNOWING WHO WE ARE

WE ARE NOT

- A behavior program
- A 1:1 program
- A short-term placement

WE ARE

- ◇ A school
- ◇ A home
- ◇ A community for life

True to Who We Are

Where we're headed

To keep being the **best version of ourselves**: true to our school, true to our values, and innovating in our programming at the same level we have for 133 years.

- ◇ The cost of human care is increasing
- ◇ In a litigious society, regulatory liability must be considered

What we're navigating

A change in leadership at the highest level, carried out so our culture and integrity hold through the transition.

Inflation

Staffing

Technology

— FOR PEER ORGANIZATIONS

Advice for Those Starting Out

01

Come and see us

Visit us, and visit other organizations. There's no substitute for seeing the work in person.

02

Find your network

Join critical networks and attend the conferences where you'll find support and peers doing similar work.

03

Know who you are

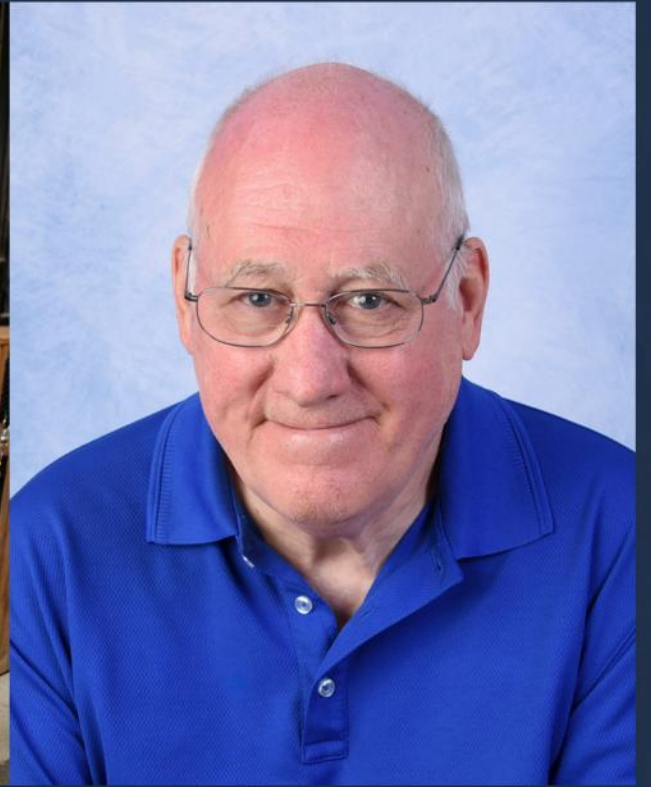
Be clear on your purpose, and don't try to be all things to all people.

“Residential is 24/7, 365.”

“Make sure to have contingency plans.”

— LIVES CHANGED HERE

Personal Transformations



Thank You

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