



A.C.E. ACADEMY

Academics Character Entrepreneurship

A.C.E. Academy offers a variety of educational support services to help each student reach their full potential. We provide reading and math interventions, support for English language learners, Saturday School, an accelerated program for our gifted students, and an individualized education (with related services) for our students with disabilities.

Intervention

Our four-tier Response to Intervention ("RtI") structure provides assistance to students who are not performing at grade level.

- Tier I: At this response level, teachers use differentiated instruction and frequent formative assessments to help students meet mastery of the content.
- Tier II: Identified students at this level receive additional support in the classroom from qualified professionals who reteach and monitor their progress for ten weeks. Additional time is allocated during Saturday school to help student's gain mastery.
- Tier III: Intervention during Tier III focuses on the "individualized learning" of the student. At this level, an interventionist develops a learning plan to address the student's specific needs and helps him/her outside of the classroom (not during core instruction).
- Tier IV: Students identified for Tier IV are those who qualify for Exceptional Children services based on a documented learning or speech disability. Students receive classroom instruction by the general education teacher and support by an Exceptional Children teacher based on their IEP goals. They also may receive modified content or instructional delivery.

English Language Learners

Second language learners work hard to acquire new language, and we understand that proficiency can happen rapidly when applied to academic applications. We enroll English language learners (ELLs) at A.C.E. Academy into the regular classroom. Mastery of language and content is through specific instruction and schoolwork help by a qualified ELL teacher.

Saturday School

Our Saturday School helps students strengthen their academic skills through individualized instruction and content mastery practice. Six times a year, our certified teachers meet with students from 8:30 a.m.-Noon to reinforce the skills they are working on in the classroom. This service is free of charge, but must be preregistered for.

Accelerated Program for Gifted Students

A.C.E. Academy offers a specialized program designed to meet the needs of academically gifted students. This program encompasses a unique set of services designed to highlight and develop student gifts while simultaneously addressing any specific areas of need. Our academically gifted students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities that focus on their strengths and allow them opportunities to develop their talents. These students are challenged in the classroom to dig deeper into interesting subject areas, move at an accelerated pace through core content, and explore enrichment activities that integrate other subject areas. Honors projects, internships, and peer tutoring are other opportunities for middle-grade gifted students.

Exceptional Student Education

The mission of A.C.E. Academy is to ensure that students at all abilities develop mentally, physically, emotionally, and vocationally through the provision of an appropriate, individualized education in the least restrictive environment. We offer a full continuum of services to students with special needs to ensure that all of our students become part of the school community regardless of their strengths or weaknesses.

Students eligible for special education services receive a plan for an Individualized Education (IEP) that sets learning goals and specifically states services provided by A.C.E. to meet that student's individual needs. Our Exceptional Children's teacher assists the general education teacher to make the necessary modifications to the curriculum so that all our students can be successful. The IEP team, which includes parents, followed and review student education plans annually.

A.C.E. Academy contracts for related services dictated on the IEP. Related services include: speech and language pathology, audiology services, psychological services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, art therapy, social work services, and physical therapy.