



Kingshill School

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Kingshill School Philosophy

The purpose of The Kingshill School is to educate students experiencing academic difficulties. The Kingshill School recognizes the student's unique abilities and identifies individual learning styles. Through the development of an individualized education plan (IEP) and the use of appropriate teaching methods, students are able to work and develop at their own pace. Emphasis is on re-mediating weaknesses and helping students compensate for their learning differences. Educational programs are designed to encourage students to develop to their full academic potential. Multi-sensory and sequential approaches to the teaching of reading, writing, and computation skills form the core of the educational program. Exposure to and study of science history, and the arts provide a solid basis of general information and form the conceptual basis for higher learning.

The Kingshill School nurtures students' creative abilities and artistic expression. Students possess stores of energy which, when expressed in non-traditional ways become a source of pride and accomplishment. The expression of creative ability is incorporated throughout the content areas of the curriculum.

Students at The Kingshill School are guided to develop self-discipline and a sense of responsibility. Students are familiarized with the rights and privileges of others in relation to their own rights in a structured, supportive environment. Through the development of social awareness and mutual respect, working individually and cooperatively, students learn to interact responsibly with their peers. As students recognize that they are ultimately responsible for their own action and as they assume responsibility for their own academic and social success, they grow in self-esteem.

Students are guided through the process of setting goals and developing plans for accomplishing their objectives. Through exposure to a variety of options coupled with an understanding of their individual abilities and gifts, students select appropriate goals. The culmination of the learning experience at The Kingshill School is self-acceptance and a sense of confidence that serves each individual well when faced with life's challenges.

For students to reach their academic and social potential, a cooperative relationship between teachers, students, and parents is essential. Teachers are the interpreters of the School's mission and goals. The School's trained educators remediate deficits, help students compensate for their learning differences, and provide a stable learning environment. The students' role is to take advantage of learning opportunities provided and pursue these goals with confidence and enthusiasm. The parents' role is to support the student's education program and embrace the philosophy of The Kingshill School. This supportive triangle of school, student, and home enables students to achieve their potential.