Special Needs School Fair 2020 – School Profiles

AARON SCHOOL
309 East 45th Street (K-7)
New York, NY 10017

40 East 30th Street (8-12)
New York, NY 10016

212. 867.9594
Admissions Director: Linda Gardner (x 4120)
Email: lgardner@aaronschool.org

Student Profile: Speech and Language delays, Sensory Integration Disorder, NVLD, Learning Disabilities, ADHD...Average to Above Average Intelligence
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 4.5-18yrs.
Class Ratio: 12:1:1 (K-12)
Term: 10 month, summer program

ACADEMICS WEST
37 W. 65th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10065
212.580.0080
Admissions Director: Lexi Hill (x 12)
Email: lexi@academicswest.com

Student Profile: Mild to Moderate Learning Differences, Emotionally Disturbed, High Functioning Autism, ADHD, Anxiety and Depression
Grades: K-12
Age group: 6-21
Class ratio: 5:2 in Lower and Middle school; 5+:2 in High School. We offer 1:1 support if necessary
Related Services: SLP, OT
Other: Psychotherapy, Art Therapy & Yoga
Term: 10 or 12 month
Notes: Academics West is an accredited intensive therapeutic educational program that offers 1:1 and small group instruction of all academics curricula and provides comprehensive clinical services.

ANDERSON CENTER FOR AUTISM
4885 Rte 9, Staatsburg NY 12580
845.889.9127
Contact: Thomas Hamill
Email: thamill@andersoncares.org

Student Profile: Students diagnoses with moderate to severe Autism
Grades: N/A
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: 6:1:3 most common
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT
Term: 12 month
BROOKLYN AUTISM CENTER
57 Willoughby Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.554.1027
Executive Director: Jana Levin
Email: jlevin@brooklynautismcenter.org

Student Profile: Children/adolescents with ASD requiring 1:1
Grades: N/A
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: 1:1 ABA
Related Services: None
Term: 12 month

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
34 West 139th Street
New York, NY 10037
212.690.7234
Contact: Michele Finkelman (x850207)
Email: mfinkelman@jbfc.org

Student Profile: preschool special education
Grades: preschool
Age Group: 2.9-5
Class Ratio: 8:1:2
Related Services: SLP, PT, CO, Music Therapy
Term: 12 months

CHILD SCHOOL/LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL
587 Main Street
Roosevelt Island, NY 10044
212.223.5055
Admissions Director: Marisa O’Brien
Email: admissions@thechildschool.org

Student Profile: Autism, OHI, ED, LD, S/L
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: (K) 6:1:1  1st-5th grade  8:1:1  6th – 12th grade 12:1:1
Related Services: S/L, OT, PT, CO
Term: 12 month

CHILDREN’S ACADEMY
317 East 50th Street
NY, NY 10022
646.823.9911
Director of Admissions: Jordan Wishner
Email: jwishner@childrensacademynyc.org

Student Profile: Speech and Language Delays
Grades: K-10
Age Group: 4.5+
Class Ratio: 6:2:1 (SLP)
Related Services: SLP, OT, reading
Term: 12 month
CHURCHILL SCHOOL AND CENTER
301 East 29th Street
NYC 10016
212.722.0610
Director of Enrollment Management and Communications: Bob Thomas
Email: rthomas@churhillschoolnyc.org
Director of Admissions/Assistant Director of Communications: Sarah Szen
Email: sszen@churchillschoolnyc.org

Student Profile: Average to above IQ Language based LD
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 5-18
Class Ratio: 12:1:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, CO
Term: 10 month

COMMUNITY SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL
1135 Teaneck Rd
Teaneck, NJ 07626
201.862.1796
Contact: Toby Braunstein
Email: tbraunstein@communityschool.k12.nj.us

Student profile: Average IQ language based LD, SLI, OHI
Grades: 9-12
Age group: 14-21
Related service: SLP, Counseling, OT
Term: 10 month

COOKE SCHOOL
219 Stanton Street, New York, NY 10002
212.995.1987 | Fax: 212.995.1989
Director of Admissions: Billy English
Email: benglish@cookeschool.org
Admissions Associate: Gail Gerzetic
Email: ggerzetic@cookeschool.org

Student Profile: Students with mild to moderate cognitive or developmental disabilities that severely impact their acquisition of academic, social and daily living skills. Our program is also very effective for students with severe language-based disabilities that significantly affect their development of academic and social skills.
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: 12:2:2
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO
Term: 10 month, optional summer
EAGLE HILL SCHOOL
45 Glenville Road
Greenwich, CT 06831
Contact: Brian Dayton
Email: b.dayton@eaglehill.org
Contact: Sue Rappaport
Email: s.rappaport@eaglehill.org

Student Profile: Language Based Learning Differences
Grades: K-9
Age Group: 5-14
Class ratio: average of 4:1
Related Services; SLP, CO, OT consult, Motor Training
Term: 10 months, summer program

EPIC ACADEMY
615 Degraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
347.457.6609
Contact: Joshua Askildsen
Email: joshua@epiced.org

Student Profile: Twice exceptional, behavioral difficulties, socioemotional difficulties
Grades: K-4
Age Group: 4-10
Class ratio: 2:1
Related Services; SLP, CO, OT, PT
Term: 12 months. 10 months, summer program

GILLEN BREWER SCHOOL
410 East 92nd Street
New York, NY 10128
212.831.3667
Admissions Director: Julian Parham Santana (x219)
Email: julian@gillenbrewer.com
Admissions Officer: Susan Finkelstein (x413)
Email: susan@gillenbrewer.com

Student Profile: Comprised of students with language impairment, gross/fine motor needs, sensory issues, language-based and non-verbal learning disabilities, social/emotional issues, ASD, executive functioning issues. Can also accommodate medically fragile students.
Grades: Ungraded
Age Group: 2.8-5 (Preschool), 5-10 (School-Age)
Class Ratio: 8:1:2 (Preschool), 10:1:2 (School-Age); 6:1:2 (School-Age)
Related Services: SLP, OT, CO
Term: 12 month

THE GLENHOME SCHOOL
81 Sabbathay Lane
Washington, CT 06793
860.868.7377
Admissions Director: David Dunleavy (x200285)
Email: ddculleny@devereux.org

Student Profile: Complex fragile: ADD/ADHD/Hi Fx ASD, Depression, Mood disorders, Anxiety, Tourettes, OCD
Grades: 5-post graduate
Age Group: 10-21
Class ratio: 12:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, CO, PT
Term: 12 month, 10 month, Summer program

IMAGINE ACADEMY
1458 East 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718.376.8882
Head of School: Elisa Chrem (x127)
Email: echrem@imagineacademy.com

School Profile: ASD requiring 1:1
Age Group: 3–21
Class ratio: 4/6 students in 1:1
Related Services: DIR/FT, ST, OT, PT, ABA, MT, AT
Term: 12 month

IDEAL SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Lower School Admissions (K-5)
314 W. 91st Street
New York, NY 10024

Middle and High School Admissions (6-12, 18-21 program)
270 W. 89th Street
New York, NY 10024

212.769.1699
Director of Admissions: Lori Murphy
Email: lmurphy@theidealschool.org

School Profile: Inclusion – standard + special education
Dylan Program: 1:1 mobility or cognitive challenges, 270 minutes of services per week
Zenith Program: 180 minutes of services per week
Standard Program – no support
Grades: K–12 and an 18-21 transitions program
Age Group: 5–21
Class ratio: 3:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO
Term: 10 month

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BRAIN (IBRAIN)
311 East 94th St., 2nd FL
New York, NY 10128
646.315.1548
Contact: Stephanie Vicente
Email: stephanie@ibrainnyc.org
**Student Profile:** Brain based disorders/ Injuries, non-verbal, non-ambulatory  
Grades: N/A  
Age Group: 5-21  
Class Ratio: 6:1, 8:1  
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, Music Therapy, Aquatic Therapy, Vision/Hearing Assistive Technology & CE  
Term: 12 month

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**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF HOPE (IHOPE)**  
101 West 116th Street  
New York, NY 10026  
212.787.8315  
Associate Program Director: Mayra Diaz  
Email: mdiaz@ihopenyc.org  
School Profile: students with traumatic brain injury and brain based disorder  
Age Group: 5-21  
Class ratio: 6:1/8:1  
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, AT, Vision, Hearing  
Term: 12 month/extended day

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**THE KESWELL SCHOOL**  
331 West 25th Street  
NY, NY 1001  
212-229-1715  
Head of School: Ivy Feldman  
Email: ifeldman@keswellschool.org  
Student Profile: children/adolescents with ASD requiring 1:1 ratio.  
Age Group: 3-21  
Class Ratio: 5/6 students in 1:1  
Related Services: ABA model all day, SLP, OT, CO  
Term: 12 month

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**THE LANG SCHOOL**  
11 Broadway, Suite 300  
NY, NY 10004  
212.977.7777  
Director for Admissions and Program: Reid Kuioka  
Email: reid.kuioka@thelangschool.org  
Student Profile: Twice Exceptional (2e) students. Academically/creatively gifted students with variety of diagnostic profiles.  
Grades: K-12  
Age Group: 5-21  
Class Ratio: 12:2  
Related service: SLP, OT, sensory gym, doctoral level school psychologists, learning specialists, integrated tutoring program (“Basis”), 1:1 talent development, college counseling  
Term: 10 month

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**LEARNING SPRING SCHOOL**
247 East 20th Street  
NY, NY 10003  
212.239.4926  
Admissions Coordinator Wing See Har  
Email: whar@learningspring.org

Student Profile: Autism Spectrum  
Grades: K-8  
Age Group: 5-14  
Class ratio: K-5 is 8:1:2  6-8 is 12:1:2  
Related Services: SLP, OT, CO, PT  
Term: 12 month

MANHATTAN CHILDREN’S CENTER  
111 West 92nd St.  
New York, NY 10025  
212.749.4604  
Head of Admissions: Patricia Paloma  
Email: ppaloma@manhattanchildrenscenter.org

Student Profile: ASD or with similar needs requiring high teacher to student ratio and/or 1:1  
Age Group: 5-21  
Class ratio: 6/7 students in 1:1 or 8:1:3 or 10:1:2  
Related Services: SLP, OT  
Term: 12 month

MANHATTAN STAR ACADEMY  
180 Amsterdam Avenue (Lower School)  
150 Amsterdam Avenue (Upper School)  
New York, NY  
646.795.3850  
Contact: Martina Remy  
Email: martina.remy@yai.org

Student Profile: Globally delayed, ASD  
Grades: K-7  
Age Group: 6-21  
Class ratio: 6:1:1 or 8:1:2 or 10:1:2  
Related Services: SP, OT, PT, Feeding, Vision, CO, HES  
Term: 10 month, Summer program

THE MEAD SCHOOL (NEXUS PROGRAM)  
1095 Riverbank Road  
Stamford, CT 06903  
203.595.0735 (Mead)  
Director of Nexus Program: Lisa Corner (201-410-9325)  
Email: lisa_corner@meadschool.org

Student Profile: Anxiety, ADHD, sensory processing differences, language-based learning differences including  
expressive, receptive, and pragmatic language; dyslexia; dysgraphia; and High Functioning ASD  
Grades: PreK-8 (Nexus), Daycare-8 (Mead)  
Age Group: 3-14  
Class ratio: 4:1  
Related Services: SLP, OT, Orton-Gillingham Reading Specialist  
Term: 10 months, Summer program
NEW YORK CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT/NEW YORK CENTER FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INC.
159 West 127th St
New York, NY 10075
212.752.7575
Contact: Cheryl Gelber
Email: cheryl.gelber@nyccd.org

Student Profile: All young children with special needs
Grades: early intervention and preschool special education
Age Group: 0-5
Class ratio: EI-home, community, and center-based 1:1; preschool-SEIT, integrated, 12:1:3, 8:1:2
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO
Term: 12 months

OTTO SPECHT SCHOOL
260 Hungry Hollow Road
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977
845.352.5020
Contact: Chela Crane (x 130)
Email: ccrane@ottospecht.org

Student Profile: A wide range of learners who benefit from smaller class size, outdoor education, movement, therapies, and hands-on learning. These include the students challenged in attention, sensory needs, on the autism spectrum, or with other developmental delays or learning challenges.
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 5-21
Class ratio: 5:1 (largest)
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO
Other: Movement therapy, therapeutic equestrian program, Waldorf Curriculum
Term: 12 month, 10 month, Summer program

PARKSIDE SCHOOL
48 West 74th Street
NYC 10023
212.721.8888
Administrative Director: Albina Miller (x 114)
Admissions Director: Rachel Vannucci
Email: rvannucci@parksidesschool.org

Student Profile: Language-based learning differences
Grades: K-5
Age Group: 5-11
Class Ratio: 8:1:1
Related Services: OT, SLP, CO
Term: 10 month, Summer Program

PATHWAYS CHILDREN'S SCHOOL
1445 Madison Ave., Ground FL
New York, NY 10029
917.262.1020
Contact: Joanna Murphy
Email: jmurphy@pathwayschildrensschool.org

Student Profile: Multiple disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, neuromuscular disorders
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: 6:1:6
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, Vision Education
Term: 12 month

PURCELL SCHOOLS
51 Potrerville Road
Pottersville, NJ 07979
908.439.2154
Admissions Coordinator: Meghan Coates
Email: mcoates@purcell.org
Admissions Representative: Olivia Hunt
Email: ohunt@purcell.org

Student Profile: Adolescent girls with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, ADHD, executive functioning challenges, auditory processing disorder, and other language and attention-based learning differences.
Grades: 9-12 & Post-Graduate
Age Group: Adolescent girls
Student to Teacher Ratio: 4:1
Related Services: Differentiated Instruction, Learning & Enrichment Center, English & Math Foundations, Executive Function Coaching, Flipped Learning, Advisory Program, Psychologist-in-residence, Counseling services, College Guidance, Purcell Plus Program (suite of services with additional fee)
Term: 10 month Academic Year

THE QUAD PREPARATORY SCHOOL
25 Pine Street (Early Childhood and Lower School)
80 Maiden Lane (Upper School)
646.649.3913
Director of Admissions and Outreach: Anna Christodoulou, Psy.D.
Email: achristodoulou@quadprep.org

Student Profile: Twice Exceptional (gifted with Aspergers, ADHD, NLVD, Social Communication D/O, anxiety, especially those who would benefit from Social Thinking Curriculum developed/coached by Michele Garcia Winner
Grades: K-12
Age Group: 4-18
Class Ratio 50% 1:1 instruction, varying groups of 10 students with 1-2 head teachers: 1 psychosocial teacher, 1 associate teacher and 1 assistant teachers (varies)
Related service: SLP, OT, CO, Social Thinking Curriculum, Tools of Mind executive functioning
Term: 10 month

REBECCA SCHOOL
40 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
212.810.4120
Admissions Director: Elizabeth O'Shea (x 234)
Email: eoshea@rebeccaschool.org

Student Profile: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Neuro-Dev., delays with relating/communicating
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL
551 Route 6A,
East Sandwich, MA 02675
508.888.0489
Contact: Nancy Hopkins (x 211)
Email: nhopkins@riverschool.org

Student Profile: students with complex learning challenges
Grades: 6-12, Transitions years 13, 14, 15
Age Group: 11-21
Class Ratio: 1:8
Related Services: SLP
Term: 10 month, summer program 5 weeks

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON SCHOOL
24 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
212.787.6400
Director of Admissions: Joe Surak (x 214)
Email: jsurak@stevenson-school.org

Student Profile: College bound students with therapeutic needs. Typical diagnoses include depression, anxiety, ADHD and co-occurring conditions; Mild to moderate LDs.
Grades: 7-12
Age Group: 12-18
Class Ratio: 7:1
Related Services: DBT-based psychological services; Learning Specialists
Term: 10 month, summer program

SHRUB OAK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
3151 Stoney Street
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547
914.585.0110
Director of Admissions: Wendy Federico (x 739)
Email: wfederico@shruboak.org
Head of Admissions and Communications: Lauren Koffler
Email: lkoffler@shruboak.org

Student Profile: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, Social Pragmatic Disorder, Nonverbal Learning Disability, ADHD, Developmental/Intellectual Disability, or Anxiety Disorder.
Age group: 8-30
Class ratio: 2:1 teacher-to-student with 8 students per class
Related Services: SLP OT PT CO Other: Clinical Music Therapy (As we are a boarding school, we also have nurses, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, psychologists on staff)
Term: 12 month, 10 month, Summer program

STEPHEN GAYNOR SCHOOL
148 West 90th Street
New York, NY 10024
212.787.7070
Director of Admissions: Juliana May
Email: jmay@stephengaynor.org
Associate Director of Admissions: Roberta Hirsch
Email: rhirsch@stephengaynor.org

Student Profile: Average to above average intelligence with language-based learning disabilities
Grades: Pre K-8
Age Group: 3–14
Class Ratio: 11:2
Related Services: SLP, OT
Term: 10 months

THE TIEGERMAN SCHOOL
100 Glen Cove Avenue
Glen Cove, NY 11542
516-609-2000
Coordinator of Admissions: Dr. Helene Mermelstein, PsyD (x 132)
Email: hmermelstein@tiegerman.org

Student Profile: SPL, Autism, LD, and OHI
Grades: Preschool-High School
Class Ratio: 12:2:2; 12:1:3; Woodside Program- 6:1:3; 8:1:2; 10:1:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO (depending on grade level)
Term: 12 months

THE TITUS SCHOOL
90 John Street
New York, NY 10038
646.756.4103
Contact: Natalie Brandeine
Email: nbrandeine@thetitusschool.com

Student Profile: ASD, ADHD, Genetic Disorders, Language/Learning difficulties
Age Group: 5-21
Class Ratio: 1:1, 2:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, PT, CO, Art Therapy, APE, ABA
Term: 12 months
TRIBeca Preparatory
291 Broadway, Mezzanine FL
New York, NY 10007
212.349.8015
Contact: Shirley Aninias
Email: info@tribecapreparatory.com

Student Profile: ADHD, Emotional and Mood Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Autism, Social Communication Disorders, and other developmental delays
Grades: N/A
Age Group: 4-8
Class Ratio: 2:1 or 1:1 in a group of 6-8 children
Related Services: SLP, OT, CO
Term: 12 months

West End Day School
255 West 71st Street
New York, NY 10023
212.873.5780
Admission Head: Jennifer Greene Susser, LCSW
Email: admissions@westenddayschool.org

Student Profile: Students with average to above average intelligence in need of a small therapeutic setting to address language, learning and social/emotional challenges.
Grades: K-6
Age Group: 4.6-13
Class Ratio: 10:1:1
Related Services: SLP, OT, Adaptive PE, CO for student/parents
Term: 10 months, Summer Program for 5-9 year olds

Winston Prep
126 West 17th Street
New York, NY 10011
646.638.2705
Director of Admissions: Elise Brody
Email: ebrody@winstonprep.edu
Assistant Director of Admissions: Alyson Walmsley
Email: awalmsley@winstonprep.edu

Student Profile: NLD, EF, Dyslexia
Grades 3-12
Class Ratio: 10:1
Related Services: none
Term: 10 month, summer program for Winston/Non- Winston students
**Notes**
Students grouped by learning profile, not by grade