

Special Education School Fair 2024

Resource Organization Profiles

Advocates for Children

advocatesforchildren.org

151 W 30th St, 5th floor, New York, NY 10001

866-427-6033

info@advocatesforchildren.org

Description of organization: AFC serves New York City students from birth through age 26, focusing on students from low-income backgrounds who are struggling in school or experiencing school discrimination of any kind, including suspensions, inappropriate class placement, or denial of necessary services. No matter what challenge your child faces, we will advise you on your child's specific situation and work with you to ensure that they receive the educational services they are legally entitled to receive.

Age group: 0-26

Asphalt Green

asphaltgreen.org

555 E. 90th St.

212-369-8890

Lauren Madden, Director of Adaptive Programming

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Description of organization: Asphalt Green transforms lives and builds community through sports, fitness, and play for all. Through inclusive programming and adaptive opportunities, we ensure that everyone—regardless of ability—has access to the support and community they need to reach their goals.

Overview of classes/services: We offer a range of inclusive youth sports classes catered toward kids ages 5-15 with support needs including but not limited to autism, down syndrome, sensory processing disorder, ADHD, and more.

Profile of students you serve: Our inclusive programming serves youth ages 5-15 with I/DD and physical disabilities in both adaptive and inclusive programming. Most of our participants have Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, speech/language delays, low muscle tone, and/or motor challenges. Our mainstream programs serve infants-senior adults in a variety of offerings in fitness, swim, soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, golf, tennis, and more.

Grades you serve: kindergarten-roughly 9th/10th grade

Age group: 5-15

AT Help

www.AThelp.org

917-586-8000

Mark Surabian, Founder

ATHelp@me.com

Description of organization: Assistive Technology Consultations & Training

Overview of classes/services: Free services for individuals, schools, and organizations

Profile of students you serve: Learning, Communication, Vision, Hearing, and Sensory Challenges

Grades you serve: EI to College age

Age group: All ages (even adults)

Bridge Kids of New York

www.bridgekidsny.com

18 West 27th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001

212-683-3400

samantha@bridgekidsny.com

Description of organization: We provide a unique individualized therapeutic experience, merging evidence-based practices with play-based and social instruction.

Overview of classes/services: Bridge Kids provides home-, school- and community-based ABA therapy for clients. Through push-in school model, they provide behavioral support for clients so that they can access the education and/or related services provided by the DOE. Home-based sessions focus heavily on behavioral interventions specific to the family's routine and home environment.

Profile of students you serve: Clients who have Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, OCD, Anxiety and ODD.

Grades you serve: Grade- prek- adult

Age group: Ages 3-99

Cayle White Advisory Group

www.caylewhite.com

646.283.2216

CEO and Founder Cayle White

cayle@caylewhite.com

Description of organization: Special education consulting and admissions coaching.

Overview of classes/services: Full service special education and benefits consulting for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Profile of students you serve: Early intervention/preschool through seniors

Grades you serve: pre-nursery to college and adulthood.

Age group: Ages 2-130

Center for Diverse Abilities, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan

mmjccm.org/adults/diverse-abilities

334 Amsterdam Ave at, W 76th St, New York, NY 10023

(646) 505-4444

cmcinerney@mmjccm.org

Description of organization: The Jack and Shirley Silver Center for Diverse Abilities (formerly known as The Center for Special Needs) builds and nurtures an inclusive and accepting community where individuals with disabilities and their families have opportunities to make meaningful connections to each other and their communities.

Overview of classes/services: Social, recreational, and community programming for individuals who are neurodiverse ages 14-75+; sibling support groups for kids, tweens, teens & adults; parent support groups; annual School Fair

Child & Family Support Services, Inc.

www.nycfss.org

840-11 Grand Concourse, Suite 1BB Bronx, NY, 10451

(718)-618-7535

Enrollment & Outreach Specialist, Diana Baltazar

info@nycfss.org

Description of organization: Child & Family Support Services, Inc. is a non-profit organization established in the South Bronx in 2002. We are dedicated to providing services to people of all ages with developmental disabilities in NYC and Lower Westchester County

Overview of classes/services: In-Home Respite, Community Habilitation, Day Habilitation, Prevocational Service, and Supported Employment.

Grades you serve: Children and adults

Age group: 3 and up

INCLUDEnyc

www.includenyc.org

520 8th Avenue, 25th Floor, Suite 2503, New York, NY 10018

212)677-4660

info@includenyc.org

Description of organization: INCLUDEnyc's mission is to promote positive futures and enhance the quality of life for New York City children and youth with disabilities, ages birth through 26, and their families. INCLUDEnyc empowers families of children and youth with disabilities with the knowledge, confidence, and skills to make informed decisions, effectively access and navigate systems and services, and advocate for themselves and other young people with disabilities and their families.

Overview of classes/services: Help Line, Workshops, Resources, Youth Transition Services, etc.

Profile of students you serve: Students with disabilities in all 5 boroughs of NYC

Grades you serve: PreK- 12th

Age group: Ages 0-26

Law Offices of Regina Skyer & Associates, L.L.P.

www.skyerlaw.com

142 Joralemon Street, Suite 1120, Brooklyn, NY 11201

212-532-9736

info@skyerlaw.com

Description of organization: Regina Skyer founded the law firm in 1992 for the sole purpose of advocating, mediating, and litigating on behalf of children with special education needs.

Profile of students you serve: Students with special needs, ages 3-21

Grades you serve: CPSE through post high school

NY Connects at CIDNY

www.cidny.org

844-862-7930

llopez@cidny.org

Description of organization: NY Connects is a free of charge program that connects people with any disability, any age to services, resources, or it can be base on people's needs. NY Connects assist with housing applications, Medicare applications, SNAP applications, SSI applications, SSDI applications, OPWDD guidance and Guardianship Guidance.

Open the Lid

www.openthelid.com

Ithaca, NY

(786) 386-5396

support@openthelid.com

Description of organization: Courses and Community for disabled people and allies.

Overview of classes/services: <https://www.openthelid.com/offerings>

Profile of students you serve: Neurodivergent and neurotypical

Grades you serve: Grade- prek- adult

Age group: Ages 3-99

Partners Health Plan

www.phpcares.org

222-15 Northern Blvd., Suite 300, Bayside, NY 11361

646-844-4020

Jade Wallace, Enrollment Coordinator

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Description of organization: Partners Health Plan (PHP) offers a specialized health plan focused on adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in New York. As the only IDD-specific health plan in the state, PHP delivers comprehensive, person-centered services, ensuring that individuals receive the necessary support they deserve.

Overview of classes/services: PHP develops personalized Life Plans for individuals with IDD, coordinating essential services while collaborating with local providers. To simplify healthcare navigation, they assign a clinical team leader and care manager to support families and provide resources through their website.

Profile of students you serve: Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Age group: Age group is 21+

P.A.L.S

nypals.com

49 West 24th Street, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10010

212-481-1664

David Salsberg, Owner

office@nypals.com

Description of organization: PALS Support Services works in conjunction with Drs. Salsberg and Tagliareni of PALS (Pediatric Assessment and Learning Support) to provide an array of services including educational consulting and placement, educational and executive functioning support, and behavioral support including Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).

Overview of classes/services: Services include school placement support, executive functioning coaching, professional development, in-school support, comprehensive ABA programs, SEIT/SETSS/SI, and parent and caregiver coaching. Through our Educational Support Services department, we offer an array of group programming including collaborative play groups, improv groups, and executive functioning groups located at our office in Flatiron/Chelsea.

Profile of students you serve: All students with developmental and learning disabilities/delays, as well as those without a diagnosis but who are having difficulty functioning at home and/or at school.

Grades you serve: Pre-K - post-secondary

Age group: 2-21+

Recess UES

www.recessues.org

215 East 81st Street NY, NY 10028

646-454-1446

Caron Daly, Director

info@recessues.com

Description of organization: Our mission at Recess is to provide meaningful, inclusive classes for children and young adults. Recess strives to promote an inclusive and safe community where friendships can grow and thrive.

Overview of classes/services: Our classes include: FitMotion (our signature movement class), cooking, dance, karate, Zumba, city outings and social skills.

Profile of students you serve: All students.

Grades you serve: All grades.

Age group: Ages 3 and up

Sinergia

www.sinergiany.org

2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Fl.

212-643-2840 Ext. 305

Paola Jordan, Director Metropolitan Parent Center

mpc@sinergiany.org

Description of organization: Sinergia is a not-for-profit organization serving people with disabilities and their families mostly within the English-Spanish bilingual community in New York City for almost 50 years. Sinergia offers Medicaid waiver services for those who qualify, and the Metropolitan Parent Center (MPC) and its Autism Initiative services families of children and youth ages 0 to 26 who have a diagnosis of or are suspected to have an intellectual or developmental disability.

Overview of classes/services: The Metropolitan Parent Center is one of the three federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers in New York City. Since its opening in 1997, we have been offering training designed to develop the advocacy skills of parents while educating and empowering them to support their loved one or themselves.

Profile of students you serve: Citywide families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, birth to 26

Age group: 0 - 26

www.youtube.com/@SinergiaInc

www.facebook.com/sinergiany/

www.instagram.com/sinergia_inc/

Social City

www.socialcitynyc.com

Upper West Side, Upper East Side, Tribeca, Brooklyn, Long Island City & Long Island

347-208-2966

Jackie Zimmel, Program Director

director@socialcitynyc.com

Description of organization: A social skills program designed to help students ages 3-18 improve play skills, expand conversational skills, understand social cues, manage emotions, build self-confidence, form friendships and more!

Overview of classes/services: Group social skills classes, summer program, school break camps (when schools are closed) and individual services, as well as in-school services, including social skills groups, family workshops, professional development training, student observations/consulting and 1:1 student push-in services. Our program is developed and led by speech-language therapists who specialize in pragmatic language skills and social-emotional learning.

Profile of students you serve: Students of all levels and abilities who would benefit from additional social skills support. Students are grouped according to their age/grade, language skills and social-emotional functioning.

Grades you serve: Nursery-12th grade

Age group: 3-18

SPARK

sparkforautism.org

SPARK, PO Box 1806, New York, NY 10151

1-844-54-SPARK

info@SPARKforAutism.org

Description of organization: SPARK is an autism research study and a growing community of autistic individuals, their families, and researchers on a mission to advance the understanding of autism. SPARK's mission is to improve the lives of people with autism by identifying the causes of autism and informing more effective therapies, treatments, services, and support.

Age group: all ages (anyone with a professional diagnosis of autism and their family members)

Tech Kids Unlimited

www.techkidsunlimited.org

370 Jay Street, 3rd floor; Brooklyn, NY 11201

601-274-3215

Moses St. Bernard, Outreach & Partnership Coordinator

director@socialcitynyc.com

Description of organization: Tech Kids Unlimited (TKU) is an education non-profit that uses technology tools, computer science thinking, and social-emotional learning to ignite unlimited futures for neurodiverse students. Students who learn and think differently explore the creative power of tech, practice work readiness skills, and build confidence through virtual and in-person programs in a fun and supportive community.

Overview of classes/services: TKU offers both virtual and in-person tech workshops tailored for neurodiverse students ages 10 to 24. These workshops are designed to enhance tech skills at each student's pace, incorporating elements of social-emotional learning (SEL) to foster personal growth and confidence. Workshop topics include: video game design, photo and video editing, designing 3D objects and more. Additionally, to bridge the gap between education and employment, TKU offers Career Ladder programs that combine classroom learning with real-world work experiences to develop essential employability skills.

Profile of students you serve: Neurodiverse students interested in tech

Age group: 10- 24

Teen + Young Adult Mental Health Initiative

mmjccm.org/tweens-teens/tya-mental-health

334 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

646.505.5714

Naomi Skop Richter, Senior Director, Teens + Mental Health Initiative

[niskoprichter@mmjccm.org](mailto:nskoprichter@mmjccm.org)

Overview of classes/services: Teen mental wellness program, referrals for mental health support, support groups for parents of teens and tweens

Profile of students you serve: Teens who are enrolled in a mainstream school environment, teens with mental health concerns and their parents

Grades: 6th-12th and young adults

Age group: tweens, teens, young adults

UJA-Federation Community Trusts for Individuals and Adults with Disabilities

<https://ujafedny.giftplans.org/index.php?cID=238&mID=12>

Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan

334 Amsterdam Avenue

New York, NY 10023

Harriet Blank, LCSW, Director of Older Adult Services at Ohel and the UJA-Federation Advocacy Program

Harriet_Blank@ohelfamily.org

Overview of classes/services: Do you need assistance in planning for yourself and your family including your special needs relative? Come to the MMJCCM to discuss the emotional, physical and financial questions one has as we all prepare for the future. Harriet Blank, LCSW, Director of Older Adult Services at Ohel and the UJA-Federation Advocacy Program., is available for FREE 1:1 meetings at the JCC to share suggestions and information along with knowing what are some of the "right" questions to ask.

Profile of students you serve: This opportunity is geared toward parents and caregivers

Grades: All ages

Age group: All ages

School Profiles

Aaron School

www.aaronschool.org

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)

lgardner@aaronschool.org

Student Profile: LD, SL, Auditory Processing Issues, High Functioning ASD, Dyslexia

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 4.5-19 yrs.

Class Ratio: K 8:1:1; 1st and 2nd 10:1:1; 3rd-12th 12:1:1

Related Services: SP, OT, Counseling, Social Skills

Term: 10 months with a separate summer program

Application Deadline: None

Academics West

academicswest.com

37 W. 65th Street, 5th Floor

New York, NY 10065

212-580-0080

Dean of Admissions: Julia Margolis-Fajiram

juliam@academicswest.com

Student Profile: Social, emotional and behavioral challenges sometimes comorbid with a learning disability.

Grades: K-12

Age group: 5-20

Class ratio: Lower School- 5:2, Middle & Upper School- 10:2

Related Services: SLP, OT, Counseling, Art Therapy

Other: Psychotherapy, Art Therapy & Yoga

Term: 10 or 12 month

Application Deadline: Rolling

Bard High School Early College

www.bhsec.bard.edu

FOUR locations serving students 9-12th grade

Manhattan: 525 East Houston Street New York, NY 10002

Queens: 30-20 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

Bronx: 1619 Boston Road Bronx, NY 10460

Brooklyn: 301 Vermont Street Brooklyn, NY 11207

718-361-3133

Deputy Director: Olga Ramos

oramos@bard.edu

Student Profile: Students who are looking for an academic challenge in a welcoming environment. We have ICT classes at all of our campuses with a dedicated Special Education staff. We are a public school offering SETSS and related services, in addition to our ICT program.

Grades: 9-12

Age group: 14 - 18

Class ratio: 20:1

Related Services: Speech, OT, PT, Counseling

Other: Psychotherapy, Art Therapy & Yoga

Application Deadline: December 4th, 2024

Chapel Haven Schleifer Center

www.chapelhaven.org

1040 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

(203) 397-1714

Director of Admissions: Christy Chandler

admission@chapelhaven.org

Student Profile: We typically serve adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, etc.

Grades: Post-secondary

Age Group: 18 – 30 (approximately)

Class Ratio: 1:6

Related Services: We offer transitional programs that include vocational support, residential life skills instruction, schedule management, and social communication competency, as well as supported living and community outreach programming.

Term: Transitional programs are approximately 2 years long, divided into Summer, Fall, and Spring terms. Programming occurs all year long with designated breaks/holidays between terms.

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

Cooke School

<https://cookeschool.org/>

1713 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029

646-273-5555

Director of Admissions: Billy English

Associate Director of Admissions: Gail Gerzetic

admissions@cookeschool.org

Student Profile: The Cooke School and Institute in New York City serves students with mild to moderate cognitive or developmental disabilities, as well as severe language-based learning disabilities.

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 5–21

Class Ratio: 12:2:3

Related Services: CO, OT, PT, SLT

Term: 10 month, optional summer

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

Gamut School

www.gamutschool.org

Upper West Side

516-210-6724

Founder/Head of School: Danielle Eisman

deisman@gamutschool.org

Student Profile: Middle school students beginning in 5th grade with emotional challenges; particularly those who would benefit from Dialectical Behavioral Therapy. Typical diagnoses/struggles are school refusal, phobias, selective mutism, anxiety, depression, mild learning disabilities

Grades: 5-8 (currently only accepting application for 5th and 6th grade for the 2025-2026 school year)

Age Group: 10-14

Class Ratio: 10:1

Related Services: Comprehensive School-Based Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and explicit executive functioning instruction

Term: 10 months

Application Deadline: Rolling

Gillen Brewer School

<https://www.gillenbrewer.com/>

410 East 92nd Street

New York, NY 10128

212.831.3667

Admissions Director: Susan Finkelstein

susan@gillenbrewer.com

Student Profile: Our students have a variety of diagnoses, including but not limited to: Language-based learning disabilities, communication disorders, autism spectrum disorder, anxiety, challenges with sensory processing and executive function skills and various genetic disorders. Children who succeed at Gillen Brewer have the ability to meet academic goals and are motivated to learn and participate in group activities. Our students have an ability to

communicate (or, at the preschool level, have the intent to communicate) and show passions and interests, which increase their social interactions and engagement throughout the school day.

Grades: Prek- 8th grade

Age Group: 3-14

Class Ratio: varies by class (preschool/lower school 6-11 students with 1 head teacher and 2 associate teacher, middle school 8:1:1)

Related Services: Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Counseling

Term: 12 month option

Application Deadline: Rolling

International Academy of Hope (IHOPE)

www.yai.org/affiliate/ihope

825 7th Avenue

New York, NY 10019

212.787.8315

Director of Admissions & Family Engagement: Mayra Diaz

mayra.garcia@yai.org

School Profile: Brain injury/disorders & Multiples Disabilities

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 5-21

Class ratio: 6:1:1/8:1:1

Related Services: OT, PT, Speech, AT, Vision, Hearing, Parent & Counseling Training, Music

Term: 12 month/extended day

Application Deadline: Rolling

LearningSpring School

www.learningspring.org

School Address 247 East 20th Street

NY, NY 10003

212-239-4926

Admissions Coordinator: Wing See Har; Head of School: Margaret Poggi

whar@learningspring.org, mpoggi@learningspring.org

Student Profile: Diagnosed with ASD; cognitively within the average range; learns in a group setting; wants to engage, but does not have the social skills to do so

Grades: K-8

Age Group: 4.9-14

Class Ratio: 8:1:2 and 12:1:2

Related service: Speech/Language Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Counseling

Term: 12 month

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

Manhattan Childrens Center

www.manhattanchildrenscenter.org

111 West 92nd St.

New York, NY 10025

212.749.4604

Head of Admissions, Director of Administration: Patricia Paloma

ppaloma@manhattanchildrenscenter.org

Student Profile: ASD, ADHD, Language Delays, and other related disabilities

Grades: ungraded

Age Group: 5-21

Class ratio: 1:1 and 2:1 ratios

Related Services: speech, OT

Term: 12 month

Application Deadline: Rolling

Manhattan Star Academy

<https://www.yai.org/affiliate/manhattan-star-academy>

150/180 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023

150(Upper), 180 (Lower)

6467953850

Admissions Coordinator: Alix Ginsburg
alix.ginsburg@yai.org

Student Profile: developmental disabilities

Grades: ungraded

Age Group: 3-21

Class ratio: 6:1:1 and 8:1:2

Related Services: OT, PT, Speech, Feeding, AAC, Hearing services, Vision services, Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Dance Therapy, Counseling

Term: 10 or 12 month starting in July

Application Deadline: Rolling but fully enrolled with waitlist for 24-25 school year. Start taking applications January 2025.

Maplebrook School

www.maplebrookschool.org

5142 Route 22, Amenia, NY 12501

(845) 373-9511

Director of Admissions: Sandro F. Oré

sandro@maplebrookschool.org

Student Profile: Maplebrook School and The Maplebrook Institute are dedicated to supporting students with cognitive abilities in the FSIQ range of 70-95, who have a primary diagnosis of a learning difference. Maplebrook specializes in assisting students with needs related to processing disorders, anxiety, expressive and receptive language disorders, ADD/ADHD, dyslexia, NLD, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, executive functioning challenges, social skills deficits, visual/perceptual challenges, depression, PDD-NOS, ASD, working memory deficits, and more.

Grades: Maplebrook School: Grades 6-12; Maplebrook Institute: Post-Grad

Age Group: Maplebrook School (Middle & High School) enrolls students aged 12-18;

Maplebrook Institute (Post-Graduate Program) enrolls students aged 18-21

Class ratio: Student/Faculty ratio 4:1

Related Services: Speech - included, OT/PT & Psychotherapy (third-party referral)

Term: Sept 8, 2024-May 31, 2025

Application Deadline: Rolling

Mary McDowell Friends School

<https://new.marymcdowell.org/>

Lower School (20 Bergen Street, Brooklyn)

Middle School (133 Summit Street, Brooklyn)

Upper School (23 Sidney Place, Brooklyn)

718-625-3939

Director of Admissions: Tiffany Huggins

admissions@mmfsnyc.org

Student Profile: Average to above average cognitive ability, Language-based LD, ADHD

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 5 and up

Class ratio: 10:2 - 11:2 (lower); 12:2 (middle); 5:1 to 12:2 (upper)

Related Services: SLP, OT

Term: 10 month

Application Deadline: Rolling

Rebecca School

www.rebeccaschool.org

35 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10016

1 Bradford Road, Mount Vernon, NY 10553

212.810.4120

Admissions Director: Elizabeth O'Shea

eoshea@rebeccaschool.org

Student Profile: ASD, Neurodevelopmental delays in relating and communicating

Age Group: 3-21

Class Ratio: 2:1 – 8 students, 1 head teacher 3 teacher assistants
Related Services: 2:1 – 8 students, 1 head teacher 3 teacher assistants
Term: 12 month
Application Deadline: Rolling

Riverview School

riverviewschool.org
551 Route 6A,
East Sandwich, MA 02675
508.888.0489
Director of Admissions: Nancy Hopkins (x 211)
admissions@riverviewschool.org

Student Profile: Diagnosed language, learning, and cognitive disabilities, seeks social and extracurricular opportunities such as playing on sports teams, attending dances, participating in drama, music, art and student government, responds well to a structured, supportive, predictable environment, capable of tremendous success in the academic environment, has mastered basic daily living skills, personal hygiene, and self-care, mild medical issues that complicate—but not compromise—daily activities, and IQ and Achievement scores between 65–90 or functional abilities within that range (many times there is great variability)

Grades: 6-12, Transitions years 13, 14, 15

Age Group: 11-21

Class Ratio: 1:8

Related Services: Speech and Language

Term: 10 month, summer program 5 weeks

Application Deadline: Rolling

SINAI Schools

sinaischools.org
Lower School Campuses in Riverdale and Queens, NY; Lower and Upper School Campuses in Teaneck, River Edge, and Livingston, NJ
201-833-1134 X 106
Administrative and Educational Associate : Lyn Cohen
info@sinaischools.org

Student Profile: Jewish Special Education

Grades: K-ages 21

Age Group: 5-21

Class ratio: 1:1.2 Professional-Student Ratio

Related Services: 5-21

Term: 10 months

Application Deadline: Rolling

Stephen Gaynor School

www.stephengaynor.org
148 West 90th Street, NY, NY 10024
212-787-7070
Director of Enrollment Management: Amy Warden
awarden@stephengaynor.org

Student Profile: A school for bright children with language-based learning differences.

Grades: Pre-K-8th grade

Age Group: 3.5 yrs - 14 yrs

Class ratio: 11:1:1

Related Services: SP & OT

Term: 10 months with an option summer program

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Beekman School

www.beekmanschool.org
220 East 50th Street
New York, NY 10022
212-755-6666
Director of Learning Support: Robinn Mishell

robinm@beekmanschool.org

Student Profile: college preparatory, ADHD, ASD, OCD, Impairments in reading, writing and math, Anxiety, Depression, 2E

Grades: 9-12

Age Group: 14-20

Class Ratio: 10:1 cap with average ratio 7:1

Related Services: None

Term: 10 month term, 6 week summer school and ongoing tutoring school classes all year

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Churchill School and Center

www.churchillschoolnyc.org

301 East 29th Street, New York, NY 10016

212.722.0610

Chief Enrollment and Strategy Officer: Sarah Szen

admissions@churchillschoolnyc.org

Student Profile: Churchill is a K-12 college preparatory independent school serving students with specific language-based learning disabilities and language disorders such as dyslexia, auditory processing delays, dyscalculia and dysgraphia.

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 5-18

Class Ratio: 12:1

Related Services: Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Weekly Small Group Counseling

Term: September-June

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Gateway School

<https://www.gatewayschool.org/>

2111 W. 61st Street, New York, NY 10023

212-777-5966

Director of Admissions: Heather Ironside

admissions@gatewayschool.org

Student Profile: LBLD, ADHD

Grades: K-8th Grade

Age Group: 5-14

Class Ratio: 6:1 in Lower School, 10:1 in Middle School

Related Services: SLP, OT, Social Development

Term: 10 month term

Application Deadline: Rolling

THE IDEAL School of Manhattan

www.theidealschool.org/

5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004

212 769 1699

Associate Director of Admissions: Alexa Arata

aarata@theidealschool.org

School Profile: We are an inclusion school and serve both typically developing students as well as students with ASD, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities and genetic disorders.

Grades: K-12 + transitions program from 18-21 year olds

Age Group: 5-21

Class ratio: Gender- 50/50; Student teacher- 3:1 in lower, 4:1 in upper; School wide- 50%

Related Services: PT, OT, SLP, Counseling

Term: 10 months, two semesters

Application Deadline: January 10 then rolling if there is still space available

The Lang School

www.thelangschooll.org

26 Broadway, Suite 900, New York, NY 10004

917-283-2471

Director of Admissions, Growth, & Purpose: Mark Silberberg
mark.silberberg@thelangschoo.org

Student Profile: The Lang School empowers twice-exceptional (2e) students – those with exceptional gifts and specific learning differences – by providing a tailored education that honors their extraordinary talents while addressing their individual learning challenges.

Grades: K–12

Age Group: 5-18

Class Ratio: 12:2

Related service: Speech, OT, Counseling, learning support

Term: 10 month (Sept-June)

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions (<https://www.thelangschoo.org/application-process>)

The Neighborhood Charter Schools

ncschools.org

691 Saint Nicholas Ave. (Harlem Location) Grades K-8

411 Wales Ave. (Bronx Location) Grade K-6 (Will be a K-8 school)

646-701-7117

Community Engagement and Partnership Manager: Nadia Brown

nbrown@ncschools.org

Student Profile: Our school is an inclusive community that services high-functioning children on the autism spectrum along with their neighborhood peers.

Grades: Harlem Campus K-1 / Bronx Campus K-6

Age Group: 5-14

Class ratio: 12:1 and ICT

Related Services: Speech, OT/PT, MLL Program

The Quad Preparatory School

quadprep.org

25 Pine Street, 4th floor (Early Childhood and Lower School)

19 Cedar Street, 6th floor (Upper School)

646.649.3913

Director of Admissions and Outreach: Anna Christodoulou, Psy.D.

achristodoulou@quadprep.org

Student Profile: Twice Exceptional

Grades: K-12

Age Group: 5-18

Class Rati: 10:2

Related service: OT, SLP

Term: 10 months

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Robert Louis Stevenson School

www.stevenson-school.org

24 West 74th Street, New York, NY 10023

(212) 787-6400

Director of Admissions: Joe Surak

jurak@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: 5-10 per class/1 teacher

Related Services: Counseling

Term: 10 month and 12 month programs

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Shefa School

quadprep.org

17 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023

212-873-1300

Director of Admissions: Ilyssa Strauss

ilyssa.strauss@shefaschool.org

Student Profile: Shefa is a pluralistic Jewish day school for children with language-based learning differences.

Grades: K-8

Age Group: 5-14

Class Rati: 2:11 model, two teachers to 10-11 students

Related service: Differs by age. Students 7 yo or younger receive OT, Language and Social Development in a 90-min block once a week.

Term: 2 terms

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Shirley Aninas School

www.theschool.com

291 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York NY 10007

212-229-5021

Administrative Assistant: Douglas Marques

admissions@theschool.com

Student Profile: Neurodiverse students with complex learning needs.

Age group: Ungraded

Class ratio: Students are either on a 1:1, 2:1, or 3:1 program within a class of 6-8 students.

Related Services: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Counseling

Term: 10 months or 12 months depending on student needs

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Smith School

www.smithschool.org

131 West 86th Street, New York, NY

212.879.6354

Head of School: Allison Kellner

akellner@smithschool.org

Student Profile: Students that struggle with large classrooms, are on grade level or a few grade levels below, looking for something smaller in terms of academic support. College preparatory school has a balance of challenging curriculum (based on each individual student), social-emotional support on site and as needed, and a wonderful elective program.

Grades: 6-12

Age Group: 10-21

Class Ratio: 5:1

Related Services: SLP, Ind. Counseling, Group Counseling, Learning Specialist, EF support

Term:

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Titus School

www.thetitusschool.com

90 John Street, New York, NY 10038

646.756.4103

Head of School/Founder: Natalie Brandefine

info@thetitusschool.com

Student Profile: Our students are grouped together by age and developmental profile to create appropriate social peer groups. We use a transdisciplinary approach to working with students with a variety of skills, abilities, and diagnoses including but not limited to anxiety, ASD, ADHD, language impairments, learning disabilities, genetic disorders, seizure disorders, etc.

Grades: Ungraded

Age Group: 6.0-21.11

Class ratio: 2:1 and 1:1 in groups of 6-8 students

Related Services: Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology (w/feeding therapy), Physical Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Counseling, and Applied Behavior Analysis

Term: 12 months (July-June)

Application Deadline: Rolling

Tribeca Preparatory

www.tribecapreparatory.com

109 Nassau Street, NY, NY 10038

212-349-8015

Director of Student Services and Outreach: Bianca Bocconi

bianca.bocconi@tribecapreparatory.com

Student Profile: ASD, ADHD, LD, DD

Grades: k-8

Age Group: 5-11

Class Ratio: 1:1, 2:1, and 3:1

Related Services: Speech, PT, OT, Counseling, ABA, Music Therapy, Art, PE

Term: 12 month

Application Deadline: Rolling

West End Day School

www.westenddayschool.org

255 West 71st Street

New York, NY 10023

212.873.5780

Admission Head: Jennifer Greene Susser, LCSW

jsusser@westenddayschool.org

Student Profile: Students are bright kids with some kind of vulnerability either in their learning or social emotional world that makes mainstream challenging including attention and focus issues, anxieties and mild to moderate learning issues.

Grades: 1-7

Age Group: 6-15

Class Ratio: Our class size is anywhere from 6-10 students with 2 teachers.

Related Services: counseling (individual and group); speech/language therapy (individual and group); OT (individual and group).

Application Deadline: Rolling

Winston Preparatory School

www.winstonprep.edu

126 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011

212.496.8400

Director of Admissions: Michelle Lichtenberg

nyadmissions@winstonprep.edu

Student Profile: Dyslexic, NVLD, executive functioning

Grades: 4-12

Age Group: 9-17

Class Ratio: Overall Faculty to Student 1:3

Related Services: Integrated Services

Term: 10-month program

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions

Winston Transitions

www.winstonprep.edu/transitions-program

240 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016

646-869-4600

Admissions Director | Assistant Head: Lauren Kellner

lkellner@winstonprep.edu

Student Profile: challenges related to language processing, nonverbal learning, and executive functioning

Grades: 11+, non-graded

Age Group: 17-21+

Class Ratio: 12:1

Related Services: n/a

Term: 10 month + summer program

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions