



Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

Aurora Day School is a specialized private academic program integrated within a resiliency-based therapeutic environment. Aurora serves K-12 students with exceptional cognitive, academic, and/or behavioral needs. Our goal is to ensure that each student achieves not only academic success, but also success in managing their behaviors, and we utilize a variety of methods to accomplish that.

Our curriculum is aligned to the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards, and all the accommodations we employ are based on student IEPs. In the classroom, we implement a rotation model that provides each student with individualized instruction.

Our Resiliency-Based Positive Behavior Management Program combines two strength-based approaches that focus on generating behavioral and emotional changes in children and young adults. Positive behavior management establishes a foundation for immediate behavioral changes, while the resiliency approach seeks to build qualities for long-term success.

Seven core resiliency factors are used: initiative, creativity, humor, morality, insight, relationships, and independence. Teaching these core factors enables students to build their confidence, sense of future, and purpose.

School Overview

- Serving the Greater Phoenix Area
- Facility: 11,400 square feet
- Approved by the Arizona Department of Education as a Special Education Day School
- Staff includes: Cross-Categorical K-12 Special Education Teachers, Speech Therapists, Educational Technicians, Occupational Therapists, Behavioral Health Therapists

Student Demographics

- Grades: K-12
- Ages: 5-21
- Low Student-to-Staff Ratio
- Serving students with a variety of learning disabilities, speech-language discrepancies, auditory processing difficulties, sensory integration issues, social skills deficits, neurological or other health impairments, autism, and emotional disabilities

Program Highlights

- Occupational Therapy/Sensory Integration
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Social Skills Training
- Targeted Academic Instruction
- Positive Behavioral Interventions
- Integrated Technology in the Classroom
- Individual & Small-Group Counseling
- Animal Therapy Program
- Extended School Year (ESY)

We welcome parents and children to spend time with our teachers and our students to see if Aurora Day School is a good fit for each family.

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