



HYDE PARK DAY SCHOOL

Making Bright Kids' Futures Brighter

Helping Students Thrive: Hyde Park Day School FAQs

? Why Hyde Park Day School?

Hyde Park Day School (HPDS) offers a comprehensive, student-centered program designed for bright learners with **diagnosed language-based learning disabilities**. Our approach combines **evidence-based instruction** with **integrated support services** in a collaborative and nurturing environment. Students build on their strengths while developing the tools and strategies they need to meet their challenges, **emerging as confident, capable learners** in a community that understands them.

? What Type of Students Does HPDS Serve?

HPDS serves students who have average to above-average intelligence but have a formal diagnosis of a **Specific Learning Disability in Reading, Written Expression, Math**, or a combination of these areas.



We frequently see co-occurring diagnosis of **ADD or ADHD**.



? What Services Does HPDS Provide?

Students follow a structured curriculum focused on **Reading, Writing, and Math**, complemented by classes in social studies, science, art and PE. HPDS is a **Wilson® Best Practice Site** and faculty are trained in programs including **Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction (EBLI)** and **Multisensory Math**.

Our **Integrated Services Team**, which includes **Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Social Workers**, collaborates closely with teachers to provide whole-class instruction, targeted interventions and individualized support. Executive functioning skills, self-advocacy, and learning strategies are embedded across the school day.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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? What is an ILP?

? What is the Process of Coordinating IEP/ILPs?

Every student at HPDS has an **Individual Learning Plan (ILP)** tailored to their unique needs, with **clearly defined goals and benchmarks**. For students with IEPs, we collaborate closely with families and district representatives to ensure alignment between the ILP and IEP, supporting consistency and progress across all settings.

? How Are Students Funded?

There are three avenues to fund tuition at Hyde Park Day School:

1. **Private Pay**; payment plans are available.
2. **Financial Aid** (need-based tuition assistance available through the Bright Futures Scholarship Fund)
3. **School District Funding**

For questions about funding, contact our Admissions Director or Executive Director.

? How Do Students Perform After Leaving HPDS?

Most students attend HPDS for 2–3 years and transition successfully to traditional academic environments. We partner with an independent research firm to track student outcomes and ensure our model supports long-term success.

Research highlights are available at:
hydeparkday.org/research

? How Do I Refer a Student to HPDS?

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