



**HYDE PARK
DAY SCHOOL**

Making Bright Kids' Futures Brighter

FAQs



❓ Why Hyde Park Day School?

Hyde Park Day School (HPDS) is a **supportive community** where students with learning disabilities are **understood and empowered**. With integrated services, research-based instruction and a commitment to the whole child, we help students **build confidence** and rediscover a love of learning to carry into their future.

❓ Who Will Be Working With My Child?

Your child will be supported by a **multidisciplinary team** that includes special education and classroom **teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, social workers** and **school administration**. This team works collaboratively to ensure your child's academic and social-emotional needs are met.

❓ What Will the HPDS Experience Be Like For My Child?

For many students, HPDS feels like a **breath of fresh air**. After an initial adjustment period, most settle in quickly. There's often a profound **sense of relief** when they realize they are not alone and that their learning differences are understood. Surrounded by peers with similar strengths and challenges, **students gain confidence and rediscover their joy of learning**.



❓ Will My Child Learn to Read?

Yes. HPDS is a **Wilson® Accredited Partner** and **Best Practice Site**. Our teachers use the **Wilson Reading Systems® (WRS)**, along with **Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction (EBLI)**, to ensure each child makes measurable progress in reading and related areas.

❓ What Does HPDS Expect From Parents?

We value parent partnership. We ask families to stay **engaged, communicate openly** with our team, and **share insights** that help us support their child. This collaboration plays a key role in a student's growth and success.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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❓ Will My Child Receive Personalized Attention?

Absolutely. With a **5:1 student-teacher ratio**, every classroom is designed for **individualized instruction** and support. Speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and social workers also **work directly with students** through classroom instruction and provide additional support as needed.



❓ Will My Child Be Successful Academically?

Yes. We teach in the way your child learns best, leading to academic and emotional growth. HPDS alumni go on to **succeed in high school, college, and beyond.** We also partner with an independent research firm to track outcomes and **ensure long-term success.**

❓ How Long Will My Child Stay at HPDS?

Each student's journey is unique. On average, students attend HPDS for **two to three years.** We begin planning for transition early and work closely with families to ensure that each step is thoughtful and well-timed for their child.

❓ What Are the Tuition Options? Is Financial Support Available?

Families may cover tuition through **private pay** or, in some cases, with **funding provided by their home school district.** In addition, HPDS offers **need-based tuition assistance** through the **Bright Futures Scholarship Fund.** We encourage families to connect with our Admissions Director to discuss the options that may be available for your situation.

❓ How Do I Apply?

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Or apply online at: <https://hydeparkday.org/admission/>

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