

WATSON INSTITUTE'S FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY

At Friendship Academy, we understand the unique needs of children with autism experiencing emotional and behavioral health challenges. Our specialized programming is designed to provide the necessary support for children to thrive academically and personally.

Friendship Academy provides a safe and healing environment for children aged 5 to 21 who have experienced trauma or adversity.

KEY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Educational Programming

- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Curriculum utilized at all grade-levels
- Our dedicated teaching staff are experienced in special education as well as key content areas such as English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, and technology education
- Innovative technology education and hands-on learning experiences to engage all learners

Mental Health Supports that Meet Students' Needs

- Our Partial Hospitalization Program provides intensive treatment, including medication management and clinical therapies
- Extended Outpatient classrooms provide emotional support as students' needs become less intensive, developing social and emotional learning

Extra Supports to Build Success

- Extensive enrichment, including art, music, and consumer food science
- Supports during reintegration back to the home district
- Intramural sports and cheerleading

STUDENTS WE SUPPORT

Friendship Academy might be the right fit for your student if they:

- Have level 1 or Level 2 Autism and one or more psychiatric diagnoses
- Have the ability to communicate, even if not highly fluent with language
- Have the ability to participate in academics independent of a 1:1 aide



"Friendship Academy is perfect for my child. I couldn't be happier with the staff and support."

- Parent of a Friendship Academy Student



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