

**Here are some comments
from parents and alumni about
Morningside Academy**

I wanted to take this opportunity to say that Morningside Academy was the place that allowed me to turn my life around. It was the place that allowed me to learn how to focus and use my energy constructively.

I am deeply grateful to all of you for your work with my daughter, which has changed the course of her educational journey. Not only did you give her the educational success she needed, but also the respect and dignity she deserved.

Morningside was the only place that understood me. They "got me". I am a person who can now accept that I had and still do have learning problems/disabilities. As a kid this was too difficult for me to accept. Even admitting it was and still is hard for me. Morningside taught me so much about myself. I started to enjoy learning, and I felt good about it and myself. The strategies I learned during my time at Morningside still help me in my everyday life.

Our son entered Morningside with little confidence, poor social skills, and anxiety. The teenage years are already difficult and with a disability of ADHD, it gets compounded. Our son flourished at this school. He made good friends and accelerated academically.

Our son holds his head up now. He smiles, and according to him, he's "gettin' some knowledge." He's gone up three grade levels, and we're all thrilled.

Although it was a financial stretch, I enrolled my daughter at Morningside. Her reading improved and she finally learned the times table fluently. She completed middle school at Morningside and then went on to be successful in high school. She graduated with a solid B average. She is now attending college."

Parent and Alumni Comments Continued

Our son was just named as semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. I thought you might be interested in where one of your graduates has ended up. Our son finished second grade able to read virtually nothing. He gained six years of reading in three years and significantly improved his writing skills. Our family is aware that he could not have achieved this without Morningside.

Imagine the joy (and relief) that comes when your reading level goes up 3 grades in one year. The investment is so worth it. I wish this form of education could be available to any child who needs it.

Morningside saved our lives. My daughter, after a fairly successful career in the primary grades, had failed to make the adjustment to middle school. The public schools were totally unable to meet her needs. After three years at Morningside she is now functioning successfully in a public high school.

Many educational organizations make many different promises, but Morningside actually produces results. Everyone who has ever known or worked with our daughter uses the word, "miracle," to describe the positive changes in her academic abilities, her self-confidence, and the new future she has open to her. Yet it wasn't a miracle—it was the result of focused, consistent, hard work with the teachers and staff that created a genuine partnership in learning that will carry her through high school and college. As a person who pointed us in this direction said, "Morningside is the best kept secret in North American education."

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