



Morningside Academy



We Do What Works



Catch Up, Build Up, and Get Ahead

Morningside Academy's nationally acclaimed and highly successful Foundations Program and Middle School Program are available for Puget Sound students to catch up, build up, and get ahead. Morningside Academy offers small group instruction tailored to each student's needs and existing academic levels. Founded in 1980 by Dr. Kent Johnson, Morningside's excellent curriculum and outstanding teachers have provided exceptional gains for our students for more than thirty years.

MORNINGSIDE'S GUARANTEE

Morningside Academy guarantees two years of growth in your child's skill of greatest deficit or your money back. Proportional refunds based on less growth. Certain restrictions apply. Our data indicate students average two grade levels of growth per year in their skill of greatest deficit!

MORNINGSIDE ACADEMY IS FOR YOUR FAMILY IF YOUR CHILD ...

- is bright and otherwise capable yet not performing to potential
- may seem unmotivated, unhappy or shows a lack of interest in school
- stands one or more years behind in any or all academic areas
- lacks fluency in any basic academic skill
- gets easily distracted or has difficulty paying attention
- has organizational challenges
- has a learning or attention difference
- experiences "homework battles" with you

The Academy is not a school for children with significant emotional problems, behavior problems or developmental delays.

"At Morningside, teaching is adjusted until the student is successful. No one falls through the cracks."

Kent Johnson Ph.D., Founder and Executive Director

"Imagine the joy and relief that comes when your reading level goes up three grades in one year. The investment is so worth it."

Parent





"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."

Ty Eriks, UW Alumnus/Husky Player,
All Time Letter Winner, Academic Excellence

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS, CURRICULUM AND METHODS

We know that any student can be successful given proper curriculum placement, learner-validated instructional materials, and lots of opportunities to practice newly learned skills. Success is guaranteed through research-based teaching methods and curriculum. Each student receives a report card every day. We send your child's Daily Report Card home to improve communication and support daily success!

FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM, GRADES 1-8

Reading: phonemic awareness, decoding, comprehension, analytical reading, and literature appreciation

Language Arts: handwriting, listening, speaking, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, and composition

Mathematics: arithmetic to algebra with a focus on problem solving and computation

Study and Organizational Skills: organizing materials, paper layout, proofreading, memorizing, test taking, and other strategies for successful learning

Reasoning and Problem Solving Skills: thinking aloud problem-solving strategies are employed throughout the day

Psychology: analyzing successful and problematic social and interpersonal exchanges with Transactional Analysis and Applied Behavior Analysis



"Many educational organizations make promises, but Morningside produces results."

Teresa Bailey, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM, GRADES 6-9

Foundation Skills: includes reading, language arts, mathematics, reasoning and problem solving, organizational skills and psychology

How to Succeed in a Content Course: includes textbook use, note taking from presentations, participating in discussions, essay writing, study skills, homework and test taking, with content in world history, culture, geography, general science and civics

Inquiry and Project Based Learning: includes how to select topics of interest, work on a team, research in libraries and on the Internet, write reports and develop and deliver slideshows and other multimedia presentations to a group

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Students enjoy art, wushu, outdoor recess, and field trips



Research-based Best Practices

All of the instructional materials, tools and methods used at Morningside are research-based "best practices" proven to be effective. Morningside also operates as a teacher-training academy requiring all teachers to complete training in its Summer School Institute and to participate in ongoing weekly training throughout the school year. Morningside designs and tests its own instructional materials and teaching methods. Our programs are continually evolving to better prepare students for successful schooling and citizenry.



HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY RECENT GRADUATES

Bellevue Christian	Roosevelt High School
Bishop Blanchet High School	Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences
Chrysalis High School	Seattle Lutheran High School
Eastside Catholic High School	Seattle Preparatory School
Eastside Preparatory School	South Puget Sound Community School
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart	St. Christopher Academy
John F. Kennedy Catholic High School	University Prep
Mercer Island High School	

SCHEDULE AND TERMS

- Tuition payable by cash, check or money order
- Full year session begins in September with open enrollment throughout the year if an opening occurs
- Summer School four weeks, flexible scheduling
- Minimum deposit required is applied toward tuition and reserves a place for your child after acceptance
- Tuition paid to Morningside Academy may be tax-deductible as an unreimbursed medical expense
- Contact Director of Admissions to discuss available need-based financial aid

Morningside Academy does not discriminate in matters of admission or administration of any of its programs on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation.

Call admissions today to schedule a visit! **206.709.9500**



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