

Restoring  
confidence  
to their  
everyday.



HILL SCHOOL  
*K-12 For Different Learners*



# OUR STORY

What started as a one-room tutoring service in 1973, has since grown into Fort Worth's only full-service, full-experience school for students with learning differences.

Located conveniently off I-20 and minutes from the TCU campus, the Hill School of Fort Worth is more than a school. It is a community of passionate faculty and staff dedicated to providing our students who learn differently with the tools and support they need to succeed while offering experiences and opportunities where social skills can develop.

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**“Seeing him connect with his classmates and make real friendships has been the most rewarding part of his time at Hill.”**





# OUR MISSION

Hill School exists to make the lives of different learners better and to empower them to show their talents to the world around them. We foster an atmosphere of mutual respect among students and staff, enhancing each student's self-esteem and leading them toward unlocking their maximum potential. We ensure the success of our students not only in the classroom, but beyond in their day-to-day lives as well.

“Hill School has completely changed John’s life  
and our family dynamic for the better.”



# OUR STUDENTS

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds, and bring their unique talents and needs. Hill School currently serves students who have been diagnosed with ADHD, Dyslexia and other reading impairments, Dyscalculia and other math impairments, Anxiety, Executive Functioning Disorders, Speech and Language Disorders, High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as others.

All students are equipped with the necessary materials, technology, and guidance to develop independent learning skills. Our program supports students in the classroom academically, socially, and developmentally. Students are challenged to meet and exceed expectations as they rediscover a passion for learning.





# OUR DIFFERENCE

Every student can learn. Those who learn differently deserve the chance to do so in a safe environment with the same kind of extracurricular experiences as students in mainstream schools.

Our faculty has defined an optimal educational environment as one in which a student feels comfortable physically, emotionally, and mentally. The student is guided and helped through the educational process to achieve full potential, both academically and personally. This environment affords each student a variety of teaching methods, the practice of life skills, and learning activities addressed to meet individual learning styles.

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**“Hill School indeed proved to resemble regular High School, and so much more.”**

# QUICK FACTS

**110  
Enrolled  
Students**



**348  
Hill School  
Graduates**



**16%  
diagnosed  
with Executive  
Function  
Disorder**

**12  
Students  
Per Class  
Maximum**

**Full-time  
counselor  
for social &  
emotional  
support**

**40%  
diagnosed  
with Dyslexia  
or other reading  
impairment**



**12  
TCAF  
Athletic  
Teams**

**48  
Years of  
Service**

**Dual credit  
classes  
through  
Texas Wesleyan**

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**56%**  
diagnosed  
with ADHD

**36**  
Committed  
Faculty  
& Staff

Interest-based  
club & student  
organization  
opportunities

**National  
School of  
Distinction  
since 2008**



**45**  
Texas  
Zip Codes  
Served



**19%**  
diagnosed  
with ASD



GRADES K-4

# LOWER SCHOOL

Our Lower School students receive instruction in a small group setting led by our experienced and highly trained faculty. The small class size allows for faculty to identify the way a student processes information best, so that instruction can be tailored for a student's success. Our Lower School teachers pay special attention to teaching their students proper classroom behavior, how to be respectful to others, and making learning fun.

## LOWER SCHOOL OVERVIEW



**5:1** Average Student-to-Teacher Ratio | Maximum Class Size **8**

Core curriculum: Social Studies, Math, Science, English/Language Arts

Daily Orton-Gillingham instruction

Fine Arts classes

Two recesses

Phys Ed class

Social skills lessons, including conflict resolution and working with others

Brain breaks throughout the day to enhance focusing skills during class

Opportunities to instill self-confidence and a love of learning



### **2021-2022 Lower School Tuition**

*includes \$1,250 registration fee*

Kindergarten	\$18,600
Grade 1	\$19,600
Grades 2 – 4	\$20,190



# INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GRADES 5-6

At this age, students begin to understand more about their learning difference and gain insight and language to navigate their strengths and weaknesses more effectively. Our Intermediate School students receive instruction in a small group setting led by our experienced and highly trained faculty. The small class size allows for faculty to identify the way a student processes information best so that instruction can be tailored for a student's success.

Students in 6th grade are also eligible to join age-level athletic teams, such as basketball.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL OVERVIEW



**7:1** Average Student-to-Teacher Ratio | Maximum Class Size **12**

Core curriculum: Math, Science, English/Language Arts, Social Studies

Integrated Orton-Gillingham instruction

Fine Arts classes

Two recesses

Phys Ed class

Social skills lessons, including conflict resolution, working with others, and appropriate socialization

Brain breaks throughout the day to enhance focusing skills during class

Opportunities to instill self-confidence and a love of learning

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### 2021-2022 Intermediate School Tuition

*includes \$1,250 registration fee*

Grades 5 – 6      \$20,190



GRADES 7-8

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Middle School students receive instruction in a small group setting led by our experienced and highly trained faculty. Depending on the subject, students are oftentimes grouped into classes by their level of proficiency. This allows each group to move at an adjusted pace when needed, so that those students have ample time and even more tailored instruction to learn and comprehend the material.

Middle School students learn all core curriculum classes: Math, Science, History, and a double block of English/Language Arts. We find that no matter the diagnosis, many of our students struggle with reading and writing, so we dedicate twice the amount of time to reading, writing, grammar, and language instruction.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW



**9:1** Average Student-to-Teacher Ratio | **Maximum Class Size 12**

### Extracurriculars and Enrichment:

Middle School students may partake in the many clubs and student organizations offered at Hill School! Enrichment classes, such as readers theater and consumer math, allow students to explore areas of interest and gain valuable life skills.

One of the unique benefits of Hill School is our Athletic Program. We believe everyone deserves a chance to participate on a team, so try-outs are not required. This gives students the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, discipline, the value of hard work – and experience the joy of team comradery. Currently, our Middle School students participate in Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, and Golf.

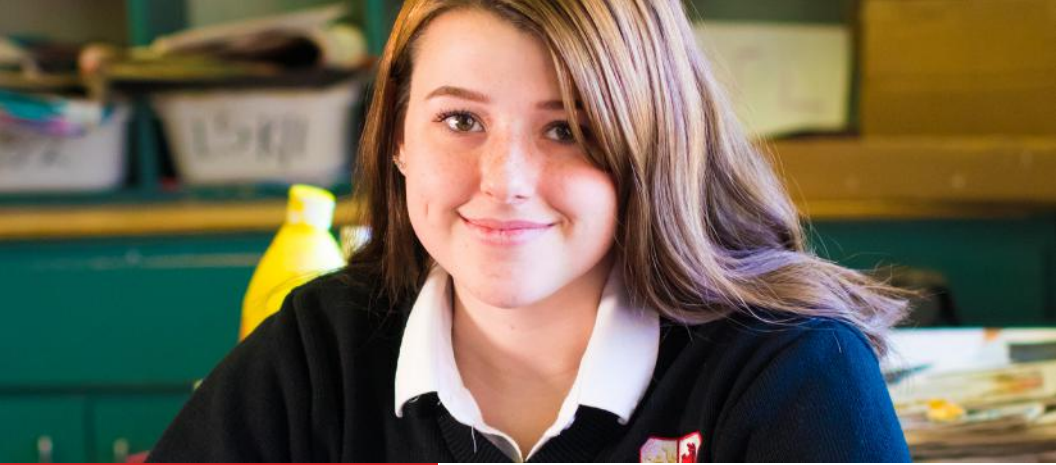
Our Fine Arts department also provides students with a creative outlet where they can explore their imagination through visual art and develop timing and coordination through musical arts.

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### 2021-2022 Middle School Tuition

*includes \$1,250 registration fee*

Grades 7 – 8      \$21,120



GRADES 9-12

# UPPER SCHOOL

Just as it is structured in Middle School – our Upper School students may also be grouped into smaller class settings by their level of proficiency to allow for complete comprehension of class material.

Upper School students continue learning all core curriculum classes, including a double block of English, with the additional opportunity for Dual Credit during their Junior and Senior years.

**About 90 percent of our students go on to college.** Our college and career counselor works 1:1 with Junior and Senior students to develop a personalized plan for their future – whether that be college, vocational program, or workforce.

## UPPER SCHOOL OVERVIEW



**9:1** Average Student-to-Teacher Ratio | **Maximum Class Size 12**

### Extracurriculars and Enrichment:

Upper School students may partake in the many clubs and student organizations offered at Hill School! Enrichment classes, such as IT Academy or Yearbook, allow students to explore areas of interest and provide them with more opportunities to thrive.

One of the unique benefits of Hill School is our Athletic Program. We believe everyone deserves a chance to participate on a team. This gives students the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, discipline, the value of hard work – and experience the joy of team comradery. Currently, our Upper School students participate in Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track, and Golf.

Our Fine Arts department also provides students with a creative outlet where they can explore their imagination through visual arts, develop timing and coordination through musical arts, and build confidence through performing arts.

### 2021-2022 Upper School Tuition

*includes \$1,250 registration fee*

Grades 9 – 11	\$21,780
Grade 12	\$22,240



“My favorite thing is seeing him making true friendships – I couldn’t ask for anything else. It was the cherry on top of an already wonderful school experience.”

# LET US HELP

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