



# ACADEMY OF ST. LOUIS

*Providing Hope, Promise & Opportunities  
For Students with Learning Challenges*

**The Academy of St. Louis has recently been approved as a Catholic school associated with the Archdiocese of St. Louis Special Education Office.**

Serving students with learning disabilities Kindergarten through 12th grade and is located in Chesterfield, Missouri, the Academy is the only Catholic Special Education High School for students in the St. Louis area.

Many parents never dreamt their child could be accepted and understood in school. With our unique approach to education, you and your child will become a member of our supportive, understanding community.

## **Helping K-12 Students with Learning Challenges Grow, Thrive & Succeed!**

Newly Associated K-12th Grade Catholic School accepted by the Archdiocese of St. Louis Special Education Office for students with learning disabilities.

The Academy of St. Louis offers a unique grade school and high school program along with a critical post-secondary transition program preparing our students for success and independence after high school no matter what their disability. Specific goals are provided for each student to work towards while attending the Academy providing a clear path to success into adulthood with confidence and courage. The Academy provides a pathway for students with learning challenges to receive additional support in reaching their highest potential academically and socially.

**Only fully accredited, private, faith-based, K-12 school for students with learning challenges in the St. Louis area.**

### **Specializing in:**

- Learning disabilities
- Developmental delays
- Speech/writing/language disorders
- Emotional disorders
- Students on the autism spectrum

*"It is something to look forward to, coming to school and being able to learn at my own pace."  
- Elle (Student)*

*"I really wanted (my daughter) to be around an atmosphere that is loving. One thing I love is the Christian atmosphere."  
- Roger (Parent)*



# Q&A Sheet

[www.acadstl.org](http://www.acadstl.org)

Visit our website to view a video explaining our unique approach to education for children with learning disabilities.

**Q:** Does the Academy address social skills issues that effect students with learning disabilities and students on the autism spectrum?

**A:** Yes, along with an individualized academic curriculum, each student has a social skills and life skills component within their curriculum, as well as an individualized working transition program designed to create a successful path into post-secondary life.

**Q:** Will my child graduate with a diploma?

**A:** Yes. Your child will graduate with a diploma recognized by the state of Missouri.

**Q:** What is your student to teacher ratio?

**A:** Average 3:1

**Q:** Do you offer financial aid?

**A:** Yes, based upon family income.

**Q:** Is the Academy of St. Louis accredited?

**A:** Yes, the Academy is accredited through AdvancEd.

**Q:** Are your teachers certified?

**A:** Yes, our teachers are certified special education teachers through the state of Missouri.

**Q:** Does the Academy provide one-on-one tutoring for my child?

**A:** Yes, the Academy provides tutoring in subjects according to each student's needs.

**Q:** Do students ever transition back to their previous school after being at the Academy?

**A:** Yes, many students transition back to their previous schools after receiving the educational benefits availed to them by the Academy.

**Q:** Does the Academy only accept students on the autism spectrum?

**A:** No, the Academy accepts students with learning disabilities, developmental delays, speech/language/writing disorders, emotional disorders, as well as students on the autism spectrum.

**Q:** What is the number one comment made by families whose children attend the Academy?

**A:** "My child has friends for the first time and is excited for school every day! It's a game changer!"



**Come and see for yourself. Schedule a tour today.**

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