

Tuition

There are a variety of scholarship opportunities in Arizona and because of this, most of our students are able to attend Autism Academy for *little or no* out of pocket cost.

Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA)

ESA is funded by the State of Arizona and administered by the Arizona Department of Education to provide educational options for qualified Arizona students. The amount of the ESA funding depends primarily on the child's disability listed in the child's Arizona public school IEP or MET report.

Student Tuition Organizations (STO)

STOs award scholarships under several criterion. A student may receive a scholarship from more than one STO, however some have limitations and exclusions.

District Placement

Autism Academy is an approved K-12 private day school with the Arizona Department of Education. We work with many school districts and charter schools to accommodate students whose needs require an alternative placement.

Private Payment

Flexible payment plan options available.



If you have questions or need assistance applying for scholarships, please contact our funding specialist at 480-525-6197.



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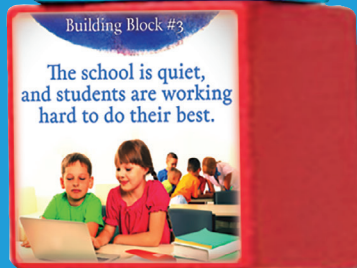
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Student Expectations

- Appropriate social behavior and emotional intelligence are emphasized.
- Friendships are promoted.
- Personal accountability is modeled and taught.



Program Highlights

CAMPUSES

- Classrooms designed for engaged, hands-on learning
- Calming sensory rooms
- Playground or gym for social play and activities

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

- Low student / teacher ratio
- Differentiated individual and small group instruction
- Research and standard-based curriculums

THERAPIES

- OT and Speech therapies delivered by certified therapists
- Dog therapy

BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

- ABA Structured Teach Model Techniques
- Positive reward systems
- Certified BCBA's on staff

Individualized Instruction Based on ABA and Structured Teaching Model

ABA:

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) provides an evidence-based framework for addressing the needs of students with autism within the educational environment. Our teachers use ABA methodology in the classroom to reinforce appropriate behavior by utilizing positive behavior supports.

Structured Teaching Model:

Structured technique specialized to the student's visual processing strengths by organizing the physical structure of the room and providing a visual supply of information about activities.

ACCREDITATION

Autism Academy for Education and Development is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 533 Airport Blvd., Suite 200, Burlingame, CA 94010 | www.acswasc.org



Elementary and Middle School

- Comprehensive programs for writing, reading, math, science, and social studies
- PE, music, art, technology, and community outings
- STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math
- Essential daily skills

High School

We prepare students for a range of postsecondary opportunities, whether they earn a diploma or certificate of completion.

Students may utilize options from a variety of pathways:

- Academic
- Vocational
- Functional Vocational
- Essential Skills

Other opportunities for our students include:

- Work-Based Learning
- Community-Based Instruction
- Explorer Classes (sewing, cooking, robotics, yearbook, Zumba, drama, etc.)



Our Building Blocks

OUR MISSION

To assist every student with autism to be equipped and able to achieve academic, social, and behavioral excellence in an environment centered on strong character values.