



HERITAGE ACADEMY

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**Unlocking the potential of students with
various learning exceptionalities,
neuro developmental and social disorders.**

Our School



- Established in 1989, Heritage Academy is an Ottawa not-for-profit private school specifically designed for students with Dyslexia and other language based exceptionalities.
- Our specialized environments and smaller class sizes also prove effective for students with ADD/ADHD and similar attention-based exceptionalities.
- Heritage Academy accepts students from all provinces in Canada as well as International Students.
- Our school's mission is to create an engaging educational environment where students in Grades 1 through 12 are motivated to learn and have the opportunity to explore and reach their full potential, while progressing at their own pace through a comprehensive curriculum.
- We provide a safe and comfortable learning environment where students can develop good study skills, enhance their emotional intelligence and build their self-confidence.
- Our school is a Inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and follows the Ontario Curriculum.
BSID #876500

Our Students

Heritage Academy student population consist of students with various learning exceptionalities, neuro developmental and social disorders.



- Dyslexia
- Specific Language Disorder (SLD)
- Dysgraphia
- Dyscalculia
- Visual Processing Disorder
- Audio Processing Disorder
- Executive Functioning Difficulties
- Speech and Language Disorders
- ADD/ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (Level 1)
- Anxiety Disorders

Our Environment

Heritage Academy offers a tailored learning approach specifically designed to meet the needs of students with various learning needs.



- Our school is a nurturing a supportive learning environment that celebrates diversity and promotes inclusivity.
- Multisensory teaching techniques, structured literacy programs, and assistive technology are integrated into the curriculum to support student learning unique needs.
- Smaller class settings create a conducive learning environment where students feel comfortable asking questions and seeking assistance. It also allows for personalized attention and additional support from teachers.
- Knowledgeable dedicated teachers and support staff provide ongoing support, encouragement, and guidance to help students reach their full potential.
- Heritage Academy places a strong emphasis on building students' confidence and self-esteem.
- Opportunities for success, positive reinforcement, and a supportive community contribute to students' overall well-being and sense of belonging.
- The holistic approach to education at Heritage Academy, which addresses the academic, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of students with dyslexia.
- Extracurricular activities, counseling services, and peer support programs enrich the overall learning experience.

Our Goals



- **Inclusivity and Equity:** by ensuring that all students, regardless of their learning differences, have access to quality education and are treated equitably.
- **Diverse Perspectives:** working with students with learning exceptionalities can bring diverse perspectives and talents to the classroom, enriching the overall learning experience for everyone.
- **Personalized Learning:** our school supports individual students' needs, preferences, and strengths, fostering better academic outcomes and self-esteem.
- **Improved Academic Performance:** By providing tailored support and accommodations, students with learning exceptionalities overcome challenges more effectively, leading to improved academic performance and achievement.
- **Enhanced Self-Advocacy Skills:** we provide a supportive educational environment that empowers students to advocate for themselves, develop self-awareness, and build resilience in managing their learning differences.
- **Reduced Stigma:** we aim to reduce the stigma associated with learning exceptionalities by fostering understanding, empathy, and acceptance among students, teachers, and the broader community.

Our Objectives

Creating an educational environment that supports students with learning exceptionalities can yield numerous benefits, including:



- **Preparation for Inclusive Workplaces:** By embracing diversity and accommodating different learning styles, educational institutions prepare students for future workplaces that value inclusivity and diversity.
- **Community Engagement:** Creating an inclusive educational environment encourages collaboration among teachers, parents, and community stakeholders to support students with learning exceptionalities effectively.
- **Promotion of Innovation and Creativity:** Embracing diverse learning needs encourages educators to explore innovative teaching methods and approaches that benefit all students, fostering creativity and problem-solving skills.
- **Positive Impact on Society:** Supporting students with learning exceptionalities in education prepares them to become productive members of society, contributing their unique talents and perspectives to their communities and beyond.

Heritage Academy strives to create an environment that accommodates learning differences, fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and a sense of community among students.

We are committed to ensuring that our school is the right fit for your child, and we aim to provide a seamless and thorough admissions process to achieve this goal.

Should you have any questions or require further information during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact our admissions office.

We are here to assist you throughout the process and provide any necessary support or referrals.



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