



HIGH ROAD ACADEMY

Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ County: Howard
- ◆ Facility: 13,000+ square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 100 students
- ◆ Website: www.highroadacademy.net / www.sesi-schools.com
- ◆ Staff includes: Speech & Language Therapists, Occupational Therapist, School Counselor, Reading Specialists, Transition Services Coordinator

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: 4–12
- ◆ Ages: 8–21
- ◆ Classroom Population: 9 students (maximum)
- ◆ Primarily serving students with specific learning disabilities, but also speech and language impairments, other health impairments, emotional disabilities, nonverbal learning disabilities, multiple disabilities, Asperger’s syndrome, and PDD-NOS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Career Research & Development (including school business and work experience)
- ◆ American Sign Language
- ◆ Data-Driven Pre/Post-Measures
- ◆ “Exit Plans” for Return to LRE
- ◆ Advanced Technology & Software Supports
- ◆ Targeted Research-Based Reading Interventions
- ◆ School Clubs & Social Events
- ◆ Intensive Summer Program

High Road Academy has been expertly serving students from Howard, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Carroll Counties and the District of Columbia since 1998. We specialize in individualized remedial programs primarily for students with learning disabilities, thus our staff is trained in an array of methodologies designed specifically for students with severe reading impediments, such as Wilson, Reading Naturally, Language!, Orton-Gillingham, Phono-Graphix, and Linda Mood-Bell. Additionally, auditory processing skills and working memory are significantly improved with the use of such customized software as FastForWord and BrainTrain.

Because our student body includes kids with nonverbal learning disabilities and multiple disabilities as well, our program also emphasizes executive function and language processing skills. For all students, our commitment to the integration of computer technology across all aspects of the program offers targeted software to address their particular needs. Academic performance is evaluated and monitored continuously so that programming adjustments can regularly be made in order to close academic gaps.

The prime objective at the High Road Academy is returning students to the least restrictive environment (LRE) possible, and recent years have seen an average return rate to the public school system of 25–30% — an impressive industry benchmark! We therefore remain wholly focused on and dedicated to our mission every day, producing success story after success story for over a decade.



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