

The Future Bridge Academy



Thanks to the generosity of past donors, we are already on our way. The Bridge Academy has purchased the property adjacent to its current location.

Phase I – Taking Ownership COMPLETED!

The Bridge Academy has taken ownership of the new property. We are so proud of this accomplishment!

Phase II – Relocating Space and Resources

The renovation of the existing building will bring all the administrative offices under one roof and provide space for student services, including an art studio, nurse's office, counselor's office and additional space for student, parent and professional meetings. This phase will also include reviewing the infrastructure requirements for the final phase.

Phase III – Building the Bridge

The construction of the new space will include state-of-the-art classrooms for language arts, math, social studies, science labs, a music room, a library and a student activity room.



Help Us Build The Bridge

The Bridge Academy changes lives! Together we can achieve our goal of a new school campus that will enrich the lives of our students, our families and our community.

How You Can Help

Join us by making a donation to the Build The Bridge campaign, or contact us at:

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It Starts
with a
Dream



We're Building a Bridge to Their Future



A Dream For a Better Life

Sarah had a dream of going to college, yet she didn't believe it would happen. It seemed so out of reach to the young woman with dyslexia.

The Bridge Academy was founded on an unwavering belief that children with language-based learning disabilities deserve an educational program that is committed to the success of every student. Our students dream of a better life. We share that dream. And we empower each of our students, many of whom had given up on themselves, to reach their full potential.

Orton-Gillingham, a multisensory approach to instruction, integrates visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic senses into all learning. This approach is the foundation of our curriculum, which is delivered in classes with a 3:1 student-staff ratio.

On average, 87 percent of The Bridge Academy graduates pursue post-secondary education, compared to 27 percent nationally for the same student demographic. Their inspiring graduation speeches share a common theme: Don't give up. Work hard. Believe in yourself. With the right support and dedication, you can change your life and the lives of others. They found that at The Bridge Academy.

They never stop believing. Neither do we.

“The Bridge Academy showed me hope when I had none. They gave me a shot at life to become something better than I ever could have imagined.” — Kris

A Wish For a Home of Our Own

Matt could barely read and write when he came to The Bridge Academy in sixth grade. There are so many students with dyslexia and other learning disabilities just like him, struggling day after day in public school, looking for a way to fit in and get an education.

As tenants of a leased space, The Bridge Academy faces constraints to our ability to grow and thrive. While we remain committed to maintaining a small size, our classrooms are bursting at the seams.

Our enrollment has increased significantly over the years due to our strong reputation for excellence in special education. We are currently at full capacity, with a waiting list we cannot meet quickly enough.

Bridge desperately needs more space.

A new school will bring with it the security of ownership and the ability to enhance our educational programs and increase our enrollment so we can help more students like Matt.



“Not many people gave me the time to learn and catch up before Bridge. But I did catch up, and I exceeded my expectations.” — Michael



The Goal of a Larger School

**How do we make this dream a reality?
We believe. We persevere. We build.**

Persistence is the hallmark of The Bridge Academy student. It is also the trademark of our Board of Trustees, who is leading the effort to build the new school.

Now it's time to make our dream a reality by creating the campus environment that we know will best serve our students. We need your help! Your involvement supports the kind of education Bridge Academy students can't receive anywhere else.

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- Make a donation to the Build The Bridge campaign.
- Host an event to spread the word.
- Join the Build The Bridge committee.
- Speak with passion about the school and its mission.

“When I came to The Bridge Academy, I felt at home, safe and like I could be myself.” — Robert