



SIERRA ACADEMY OF SCOTTSDALE



Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ Serving the Greater Phoenix Area
- ◆ Facility: 10,000 square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 50 students
- ◆ 3:1 Student-to-Staff Ratio
- ◆ Certified by the Arizona Department of Education as Special Education Day School
- ◆ Staff includes: Cross-Categorical K-12 Special Education Teachers, Speech Therapist, On-Call Counselors

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: K-12
- ◆ Ages: 5-21
- ◆ Classroom Population: 3-6 students
- ◆ Serving students with a variety of learning disabilities, speech/language discrepancies, auditory processing difficulties, sensory integration issues, social skills deficits, and neurological or other health impairments

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Occupational Therapy / Sensory Integration
- ◆ Speech & Language Therapy
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Social Skills Training
- ◆ Targeted Academic Instruction
- ◆ Behavioral Interventions
- ◆ Technology in the Classroom
- ◆ K-12 After-School 1:1 Tutoring Program & Summer School

The Sierra Academy of Scottsdale specializes in serving students facing learning, language, and social challenges. As a leading provider of multisensory, systematic, explicit, and science-based instruction for numerous unified school districts in Arizona, our school has a proven track record of successful outcomes with special needs students at all levels of literacy, mathematic aptitude, and cognitive processing ability.

At the Sierra Academy, we don't believe that "one size fits all," so we approach each child on all fronts — academic, social, emotional, and behavioral — and we custom-tailor all our learning experiences to fulfill the individual goals of each student. Our small classes feature one-on-one attention, state-of-the-art computerized tutorials, and hands-on, interactive learning tools, providing students with comprehensive yet personalized instruction that builds on their particular strengths and expertly addresses identified deficits.

In this way, we offer a truly effective alternative to the traditional classroom setting, wherein our highly trained, nurturing staff applies decades of experience with students who learn differently, guiding them to their greatest academic potential, to an appreciation for the value of accountability and respect for self and others, to heightened self-esteem, and to an unprecedented degree of success in all facets of their lives — at school, at home, and in the community.



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