



HIGH ROAD LEARNING ACADEMY

AT JOHN HANSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ County: Charles
- ◆ Facility Capacity: 9 students
- ◆ School Day: Students follow same schedule as same-grade peers, with language arts, math, science, and social studies instruction in a self-contained class

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: 6–8
- ◆ Classroom Population: 9 students (maximum)
- ◆ Primarily serving students with disabilities who have demonstrated a pattern of significant behavioral issues

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ LRE (Least Restrictive Environment) Setting
- ◆ Intensive Academic Interventions in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- ◆ Life Skills Training
- ◆ Counseling Services
- ◆ Comprehensive Behavior Management Program

The High Road Learning Academy at John Hanson Middle School is a contracted special education classroom within John Hanson Middle School dedicated to sixth to eighth graders who face a variety of disabilities. We have the unique opportunity to deliver a highly individualized, multisensory academic program that is based on a thorough assessment of each student's needs and strengths. And because this program is a collaborative effort with the Charles County Public School System, we stay focused on the primary objective of accelerating student performance to a level necessary to reach achievement standards aligned with the Maryland State Curriculum.

The High Road Learning Academy allows students to share the public school's curriculum, materials, equipment, and amenities, yet our targeted research-based interventions have been customized to advance the reading, writing, and math skills of challenged students, along with their ability to better understand and master content. Ultimately, we are committed to building confidence and competence in every one of our students, so we provide them with consistent and structured instruction in deficit areas and we teach them how to become independent learners in the general education setting. Most importantly, we never — never — give up on a child. At High Road, our students' success is our steadfast mission.

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