



SAINT CATHERINE ACADEMY

Where learning and caring lead to personal best

FACT SHEET

A Community Need

Some students with multiple or intellectual disabilities need a program that combines life skills and core academics to better prepare them for independent living. These needs are not always adequately addressed in traditional school settings that may lack this focus and an appropriate peer groups.

A Commitment to Serve

The Diocese of Bridgeport has made a commitment to these students. Through partnerships with public school districts and parents, Saint Catherine Academy provides the best possible academic and life skills education in a school specially designed for this purpose and an experienced staff committed to this mission.

A Center for Learning

Saint Catherine Academy, founded in 1999, has delivered on its mission to serve students ages 5 through twenty-one who are intellectually challenged who seek an alternative educational placement. The Academy is a state-approved school of the Diocese of Bridgeport founded on Catholic principles while accepting students of all faiths.

Students may be placed by their home school district or privately placed by parents/guardians.

A Program with Purpose

The program is the result of careful integration of academics, life and vocational skills delivered in a facility designed for this program. The faculty is state-certified educators who are dedicated to the students' social and academic education.

The focus of the program evolves with the student; **elementary and middle school** aged students spend a greater amount of time on core academics supplemented with life and social skills. The **adaptive high school** program introduces a greater concentration on vocational skills reinforced by maintaining academic and social skills. The **Transition** program has equal emphasis on vocational and independent living skills supplemented by reinforcement of functional language and math skills.

A Diverse Student Body

Our students represent many surrounding communities including Weston, Easton, Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, Stratford, Bridgeport, Hamden, Trumbull, West Haven and Stamford. Currently there are 12 girls and 9 boys ranging from 8 to 20. Each student has an individualized program based upon their needs and abilities.

A Path to Independence

Saint Catherine Academy is founded on the principles that each person is valued. The mission of the Academy is to develop each student to meet their potential and to lead an independent and fulfilling life to the fullest extent possible.

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Preliminary Application

Date _____

Student's Name _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street Apt. #

Home phone _____

City State Zip Code

Father's name _____
Last First

Mother's name _____
Last First

Address _____
(If different from student)

Address _____
(If different from student)

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____

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Please describe your child's disability:

Has your child been evaluated by the public school district?

Yes

No

Please describe the program the student is currently enrolled in:

What grade is your child placed in currently? _____

What services is the student currently receiving?

Please share with us some information about your child.

What does your child do at home to help? Where do you take your child in the community? What does your child like to do in free time? What tasks are harder for your child to do at home?

What are you looking for in a program?

Please share any other information that you think might help us learn about your child.

Are you interested in:

Placement by your school district

Parent placement

Unsure at this time

I would like to schedule a time to tour St. Catherine Academy. Please contact me at:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

St. Catherine Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, and religion to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religion in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school-administered programs.