

Academy



Hillside Academy offers excellent education for your Transitional 5 students and all elementary grades K – 5th. Our T5's and Kindergarten classes operate from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; 1st – 5th classes operate from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Current teacher recommendation needed with applications as well as most recent copy of student report card.

Awards and Certifications

- AdvancEd SACS Accredited
- Certified Program of Excellence by the North Georgia Conference Preschool Association
- Certified Drug Free Workplace through the state of Georgia
- Townelaker Reader's Choice Award every year since 2008

KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten program operates from 9:00am - 1:00pm, Monday - Friday. Each class has an 18:2 student ratio. Our certified Kindergarten teachers are Orton Gillingham trained. Students learning topics include

- Saxon Phonics
- Reading
- Spelling
- Math
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Keyboarding Without Tears
- Art
- Music
- P.E.
- Spanish
- Science Lab
- Bible Instruction

There is a strong emphasis placed on sight words, reading and writing in our program. Our students are introduced to Accelerated Reader. Hillside Academy Kindergarten spots are limited and based upon a mandatory Kindergarten screening conducted after application has been submitted.

FIRST – FIFTH GRADE

The 1st – 5th grade programs operate from 8:00am - 1:00pm, Monday - Friday. Each class has an 18:2 student ratio. If numbers are smaller, an assistant may be shared with classes. Students learning topics include

- Journeys Language Arts
- Go Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Bible Instruction
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Keyboarding Without Tears
- Accelerated Reader
- Bi-weekly visits to Rose Creek Library
- Specials (Music, Spanish, Art, PE and more)

Academy Classes enjoy curriculum to help them grow academically, physically, creatively and spiritually. All classes include monthly Chapel and an emphasis on technology within the classroom.