RAPHAEL ACADEMY

Our mission is to meet our students and their families with reverence and compassion; and to educate them wholly, awakening their full potential as unique individuals, so that they may be actively involved in life and engaged in community.

Who We Are

Raphael Academy is a state-licensed private **high school program** serving students in grades 9-12 who may have Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down syndrome, or other exceptionalities. Our sensory-rich, hands-on curriculum meets our students where they are and keeps them actively engaged in learning.

7:2
STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

A WALDORF-INSPIRED, CURATIVE EDUCATION

Through a Waldorf-inspired curriculum, students are immersed in main lesson subjects such as history, physics, math, and reading throughout the school year. These academic subjects are further enlivened through the curative arts of movement, painting, and handwork to engage the whole individual in an experience of the world. History and language come alive through the performing arts, music, and the spoken word, alongside life skills and employment exploration. These studies weave together and support our high school-aged students to step into the world with the curiosity and confidence to lead joyful and engaged lives. Over time, Raphael Academy students transition from adolescents to independent adults.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Our ideal classroom size maintains a 7:2 student-to-teacher/assistant ratio, creating an attentive and loving learning environment for all students.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Through collaborations with NOLA-PS, Loyola University, and other community partners, Raphael Academy offers therapy services and extracurriculars including:

- Speech Pathology
- Performing Arts
- Music Therapy
- Yoga & Dance
- Job Exploration

Contact Us for More Information or to Schedule a Tour

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