

## St. Elizabeth School Program

St. Elizabeth School is a co-educational, nonpublic program for elementary, middle, and high school students ages 6-21 in grades 1–12, with special needs. The program prepares students for a Maryland High School Diploma or a Maryland High School Certificate of Program Completion. Students receive instruction in academics, social/emotional development, and vocational areas. Our integrated services include:

### Academic Program

Students are actively engaged in both traditional and innovative coursework. Some students pursue a Maryland High School Diploma while others work toward a Certificate of Completion. Our MSDE-credentialed teachers engage students in an evidence-based curriculum.

### Clinical Services

Our clinical team includes social workers and behavior support staff. The clinical team collaborates closely with parents, teachers, and other interdisciplinary team members to promote success across academic, vocational, and community-based settings.

### Assistive Technology

Our AT specialist collaborates with our OT and speech departments and provides ongoing training for students, parents, and staff in order to integrate specialized technology into the lives of students at school and at home. The AT specialist continues to gather and fine-tune technology resources as students grow and their needs change.

### Fitness and Sports Program

In addition to adaptive Physical Education classes, many students participate in athletic activities such as basketball, bocce, cross country, bowling, skating, horseback riding, and more. Some students participate in our after-school Eagle Recreation program, while others join one of our teams. The school partners with Special Olympics for many activities throughout the year.

### Occupational Therapy

The OT department evaluates and treats students to improve their fine motor, perceptual, and sensory processing skills, as well as their ability to perform daily living activities. The occupational therapists collaborate with other school disciplines to promote generalization of skills across settings.

### Physical Therapy

The physical therapy department assists students with functional mobility, including locomotion, stretching and strengthening, balance, coordination, and management of equipment needs (e.g., braces and wheelchairs). As with the other therapeutic disciplines, this department trains and collaborates with staff members to promote effective and consistent support for students.

### Speech-Language Pathology

Our team of speech-language pathologists promotes the development of functional communication proficiency across environments, including social, educational, and work settings. They provide direct therapeutic intervention, individual and group sessions, consultation, diagnostics, assistive technology, and collaboration with families and staff.

### Work-Based Learning

Our students are provided with multiple opportunities to explore job preferences, and they receive valuable on-the-job training in various career areas. In high school, students participate in weekly experiences both on and off campus, choosing from over forty local business partners spanning many occupational areas.

### Transition Services

Our Transition Department assists students and their families in developing and reaching transition goals. Students are also linked to appropriate state and local agencies, training programs, and adult service providers. Graduates exit St. Elizabeth School with the supports and services they require to transition seamlessly from school to adult pursuits.

## Admissions



### Enroll your child today.

Students are admitted to St. Elizabeth School throughout the year, without date restrictions. Our school year is 11 months (with breaks in mid-June and early August), and our administrative staff works year round—meaning we are always available to discuss admissions of potential new students.

**Local Education Agencies (LEAs) refer students to SES and provide state-aided tuition and transportation at no cost to parents. Private pay students are also accepted.** If you, or someone you know, would like more information about the admissions process at St. Elizabeth School, **please contact our Admissions Director.**

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## Helping Students with Special Needs Go the Distance



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## Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth School graduates students who are successful at home, in the workforce, and in the community. By maximizing each student's unique abilities, we enhance the quality of life for elementary, middle, and high school students with cognitive and other disabilities.

Our program focuses on the realization of personal potential by integrating academic growth, social/emotional development, functional life skills, and vocational training. We create a community environment that fosters a sense of belonging. Students, faculty and families are committed to the stewardship of a learning environment with these core values:

- All people are respected and valued
- Every student can learn
- Competence, compassion, support and safety are essential
- Communication and collaboration are standard practice
- Time and talent are given generously in the service of others

***“We have found St. Elizabeth School to be a welcoming community, true partners in our son's education and development, and highly committed to exploring all that is possible for him. We cannot be more grateful for their care, support and highly skilled efforts; they have transformed our son's education experience into a meaningful and positive one.”***

***- Marcu's Parents***



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**Every student can learn. Sometimes, it just takes a flexible approach to tap into a child's unique abilities. At St. Elizabeth School, we adapt our program to meet the needs of each student. We believe in our students and help them believe in themselves.**

St. Elizabeth School serves students from Local School Systems across the State, including but not limited to, Baltimore City, and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, and St. Mary's.

We serve students with many different disabilities, including:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Emotional Disability
- Multiple Disabilities, which may include a combination of the following secondary disabilities:
  - Orthopedic Impairment
  - Speech or Language Impairment
  - Visual Impairment
  - Hearing Impairment
  - Other Health Impairment including, but not limited to:
    - ADD and ADHD
    - Specific Learning Disability

