



CURREY INGRAM ACADEMY

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## OUR MISSION AND APPROACH

The mission of Currey Ingram Academy is to provide an exemplary JK-12 day and boarding school program that empowers students with learning differences to achieve their fullest potential.

The school delivers on this mission by providing:

- Small class sizes
- Evidence-based instruction
- Individualized learning plans (ILPs) for every student
- Speech-language and academic occupational therapies embedded within the school day
- Executive function supports to foster academic, social, self-advocacy, and self-regulation skills
- Integrated social-emotional support with a common social-emotional learning curriculum across all three divisions
- Strong arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities for all skill levels
- Postsecondary preparation, including personalized college counseling and workplace readiness
- Investment in and prioritizing of the professional development of faculty and staff to ensure research-based practices are implemented

## WHO WE SERVE

We serve students with learning differences. These learning differences demonstrate average to above-average intellectual ability and may affect reading, written expression, math, attention, expressive language, listening comprehension, and/or organization and planning.

They are often defined by a professional as:

- Language-based learning challenges
- Dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Executive functioning and processing deficits
- High-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Mild anxiety disorders



## HOW WE SERVE

We differentiate instruction by:

- Identifying the performance levels of each student within the grade-level curriculum standards
- Meeting students at their instructional level and moving toward mastery
- Utilizing teaching strategies to foster student growth and achievement based on required competencies and evidence-based instruction

We further serve our students by providing:

- An average 5:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- Social-emotional and executive functioning instruction and development
- Comprehensive, multidisciplinary conferences
- No-cut arts, athletics, and extracurriculars

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Residential Life continues the mission of the day school program within an environment that fosters holistic student development in a “home away from home.” The staff is dedicated to developing executive functioning skills and self-advocacy. Students enjoy opportunities to take advantage of our beautiful 83-acre campus and all the greater Nashville area has to offer.

Currey Ingram’s boarding program is open to students in grades 9-12. A beautiful, 16-room, co-ed dormitory (with separate boys’ and girls’ floors and a full bathroom in each suite) houses up to 32 students.

## STUDENT POPULATION & DIVERSITY

The concept of diversity is at the core of the educational philosophy that drives Currey Ingram Academy. As a school for children with learning differences, we act on the basic premise that individuals learn differently and that the role of the school is to help students understand their differences. With this understanding, students reach their full potential as individuals and members of society. We seek to graduate students who not only have a strong sense of their own identity but also an appreciation that the strength of our society is founded on the diversity of its members. The Board of Trust, administration, and faculty appreciate the significance of such diversity as we advance the school’s mission.

Currey Ingram Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic protected under applicable state and federal law.



Specific annual tuition is available on  
[www.curreygram.org/admission](http://www.curreygram.org/admission)

Included with tuition at CIA:

- Instruction
- Lunch and snacks
- Some school supplies
- Use of either school iPads (grades K-4) or Chromebooks (grades 5-12)
- Student admission to all on-campus events, concerts, and sporting events

Optional expenses:

- Bus transportation services
- Student athletic fee
- Student theatre fee
- Student Accident Insurance
- Aftercare (Boost)
- Clubs and extracurricular activities

## EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION

- Enrollment fee
- School uniform
- Division-specific expenses
- Currey Ingram Parent Association (CIPO) - annual dues
- Diagnostic Testing fees (every three years)

## FINANCIAL AID

We understand that an independent school education can be a major financial commitment. We strive to make a Currey Ingram education available to everyone who needs it. We encourage all families to apply for financial aid during the admission process.



Contact our Admission Department  
 today at (615) 507-3173 or  
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