


Schools

Explore top private schools dedicated to supporting children with disabilities. These recognized institutions offer individualized instruction, therapy services, and inclusive learning environments—while many more across the country provide similar life-changing support for students and families.

Top 12 U.S. Schools for Students with Disabilities

1. Landmark School (Beverly, Massachusetts)

Specializes in language-based learning disabilities, dyslexia, and executive function challenges; grades 2–12 with individualized instruction and embedded coaching.

 landmarkschool.org [Wikipedia+5The Washington Post+5AngelSense+5parentingspecialneeds.org+2Skynet Technologies USA LLC+2Appily+2](#)

2. The Lab School of Washington (Washington, D.C.)

Independent day school serving students with dyslexia and other language-based learning differences; offers arts-integrated academics and small-group instruction.

 labschool.org [Skynet Technologies USA LLC](#)

3. Oakwood School (North Hollywood, California)

Focuses on ADHD, dyslexia, and executive function needs. Provides tailored academic support and executive skills training.

 oakwoodschoo.org [TIME+5Skynet Technologies USA LLC+5Peterson's+5](#)


4. The Greenwood School (Putney, Vermont)

All-boys boarding school addressing dyslexia and language-based learning differences; intensive one-on-one support and progressive core academics.

 [Greenwood School \(Putney, VT\)](#) [Wikipedia+4Skynet Technologies USA LLC+4parentingspecialneeds.org+4](#)

5. The Windward School (White Plains & Manhattan, New York)

Day school for students in grades 1–9 with language-based learning disabilities (e.g. dyslexia); employs multisensory Orton–Gillingham instruction.

 thewindwardschool.org [parentingspecialneeds.org+2Wikipedia+2Skynet Technologies USA LLC+2](#)

6. Orion Academy (Concord, California)

High school (grades 9–12) serving students with autism, nonverbal learning disorder, and neurocognitive disabilities; low 1:4 staff-student ratio.

 orionacademy.org [Wikipedia](#)

7. Kennedy Krieger School (Baltimore, Maryland)

Part of Johns Hopkins–affiliated institute; offers school-based programs (K–21) for a wide range of developmental, neurological, and learning disabilities.

 kennedykrieger.org [Wikipedia](#)

8. Franklin Academy (East Haddam, Connecticut)

Boarding and day school for grades 8–12 and postgraduate students with autism and nonverbal learning disabilities. Highly individualized programs with 2.4:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

 fa-ct.org [Wikipedia](#)

9. Devereux Glenholme School (Washington, Connecticut)

Therapeutic boarding school for ages 10–21 with ASD, ADHD, emotional or learning disabilities; emphasizes tailored academic, behavioral, and arts programming.

 theglenholmeschool.org [Wikipedia](#)+[parentingspecialneeds.org](#)+1


10. Perkins School for the Blind (Watertown, MA)

The nation's oldest school for the blind and visually impaired, offering academic programming with accessible technology and Braille instruction.

 perkins.org [Wikipedia](#)+[Peterson's](#)+1

11. St. Elizabeth School (Baltimore, Maryland)

A nonpublic publicly funded school serving students with profound autism, intellectual disabilities, and traumatic brain injury; offers intensive life-skills and job training.

 (via article on unique model) — St. Elizabeth School Baltimore [The Washington Post](#)

12. Additional recognized programs in public/special districts:

While resources vary, states like **Maryland, Massachusetts, and New York** support multiple well-rated special education programs and districts (e.g. Niche-ranked districts with strong support services). [Niche](#)

Quick Comparison Table

#	School / Location	Focus Area / Disability
1	Landmark School (MA)	Dyslexia, executive function
2	Lab School (DC)	Language-based learning differences
3	Oakwood School (CA)	ADHD, dyslexia, EF support
4	Greenwood School (VT)	Male-only dyslexia boarding support
5	Windward School (NY)	K–9 language-based learning disabilities
6	Orion Academy (CA)	Autism, neurocognitive disabilities

7	Kennedy Krieger (MD)	Developmental, neurological disabilities
8	Franklin Academy (CT)	ASD, nonverbal learning, boarding/day
9	Devereux Glenholme (CT)	Complex needs; therapeutic boarding school
10	Perkins School (MA)	Visual impairment and blindness
11	St. Elizabeth School (MD)	Profound autism / intellectual disabilities
12	Select public special districts	Inclusive districts with strong supports

✓ Why These Schools Stand Out

- **Highly trained specialist staff**, low student-to-teacher ratios (often under 5:1)
- **Evidence-based instructional models**, tailored to LD, autism, blindness, etc.
- **Therapeutic and transition services**, including life skills, behavioral support, and college/work preparation.