



THE FLETCHER SCHOOL

THE RANKIN INSTITUTE

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The Fletcher School creates bright futures for children with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders by offering a structured, individualized, college preparatory curriculum that prepares them to reach their full potential.

Through **The Rankin Institute**, The Fletcher School increases understanding and improves programs related to learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders by providing training, information, and services to parents, teachers, and other professionals in the community.

2009-10 FLETCHER FACTS

- Private, nonprofit (501c3) school for grades K-12; 1,408 students enrolled since 1982
- Serving students with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorder
- Specific learning disabilities may include diagnoses such as: reading, written expression or math disorders; dyslexia and dysgraphia; language processing deficits.
- Offering full day school program, after school tutoring, and summer programs
- Enrollment projected for 2009-10: 254 students; currently 71% male, 29% female
- Student to teacher ratio: 6 students to 1 teacher
- Goal of remediation with return to mainstream classroom when appropriate; 36 students mainstreamed in 07-08
- College preparatory curriculum based on North Carolina course of study
- Individualized, structured, multisensory program based on Orton-Gillingham approach
- Two school divisions: Lower/Intermediate – grades K-5; Middle/Upper – grades 6-12
- School day: 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for grades K-5; 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for grades 6-12
- After school programs include extended care, study hall, extracurricular activities and sports.
- Tuition for 2009-10: \$18,870 for grades K-5
\$19,960 for grades 6-12
- Financial aid available based on need established by FACTS; 24 families received aid for 08-09
- Accredited by Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Approved by the NC Department of Public Instruction as a non-public school
- Member of NC Association of Independent Schools, International Dyslexia Association, Learning Disabilities Association, Council of Exceptional Children, and Children with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

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- Created in 2001 as the community outreach and professional development component of The Fletcher School
- Offers educational programs to parents, teachers, and professionals in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding region
- Provides Orton-Gillingham training to teachers at Fletcher and from other schools (local or regional)
- Many sessions available at little or no charge