

Kentwood Preparatory School



Mission Statement

Kentwood Preparatory School prepares students for life and develops in its students the necessary academic, social, physical and problem-solving skills to enable them to live constructive lives in a rapidly changing society.

About Us

Kentwood's staff, parents, and students have created an extended family. We pride ourselves in maintaining a nurturing environment, where our school functions as a social anchor. We feel it is not only our job, but our duty and responsibility to help raise your children.

In a world filled with uncertainty, war, scandals, and a general degradation of society, children need more guidance, support, and nurturing than ever before. And unfortunately, both the public and most private sector schools have turned their attention away from these goals. Time Magazine reported that the drop out rate of high school students in America reached 40% last year. And, for the 60% of students that did graduate, less than half were literate. These staggering statistics have led parents across the country to seek alternative education for their children. Unfortunately for most of these parents, there is no Kentwood in their area; their options are limited.

Many factors -- medical, psychological, social and educational -- all influence how a child adapts to the world. Children require a structured environment with set expectations, instructions, supports and rewards. The Kentwood Preparatory School program integrates all four factors so that our students learn to solve problems, resolve conflicts, create positive relationships, and enjoy learning.

The Kentwood Preparatory School program is based on a meta-cognitive model designed to give intensive skills training in reading, writing, math, and organizational skills. The model includes a social skills and life skills developmental module helping students build self-image and develop confidence and success as students within a supportive and understanding environment.

Our Objectives



Kentwood Preparatory School is dedicated to helping families with average to bright children who are not being successful in the public or private school environment. We offer an active and student driven learning experience for the child who has not been able to benefit from a regular school program.

Kentwood's objectives are:

- To identify the family dynamics, crises, and needs.
- To identify the student's academic and social-emotional deficits and strengths.
- To develop individually-prescribed programs that will remediate the student's deficits, reinforce the student's strengths, and, if necessary, teach the student compensatory skills.
- To work with the student and family to insure a happy, well-adjusted and functioning family unit.
- To assist students in fulfilling their potential and to assume their rightful place in society as well-adjusted, happy and productive individuals.

Our Admission and Employment Policy

Kentwood is non-discriminatory in admissions and employment practices and recognizes the value student and staff diversity can bring to the program. Kentwood encourages applicants of all racial, ethnic or religious backgrounds. Programs and policies treat all applicants and students equally.