

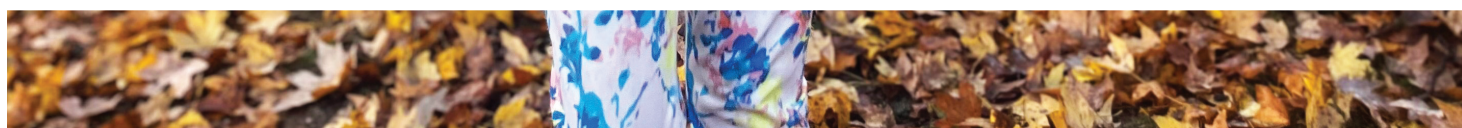


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NOBLE
ACADEMY



**BUILDING GREAT
FUTURES**



THE NOBLE ACADEMY WAY®

5 steps to *building great futures*



PERSONALIZED
instruction



INDIVIDUAL
growth



STRUCTURE
and organization



GUIDANCE
and support



PREPARATION
and readiness

Noble Academy empowers students with learning differences to pursue their highest potential within a comprehensive, supportive educational environment.

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If you're browsing our Viewbook, then you're already aware that making the right educational choice for your child is the crucial first-step in his or her future success. I could occupy the rest of this page with statistics about children with learning differences and more... but I think the most powerful way I can show you about the Noble Academy Way® is to let our parents tell you themselves. Here are just a handful of testimonials from our families. I sincerely hope you take the time to read each of them, as well as every page in this book. At Noble Academy, we know every child, including your own, learns in their own way and we have dedicated ourselves to Building Great Futures for each and every one of them.

Amanda Carter, Head of School



"Noble Academy is **willing to accommodate the students and use their strengths**. Gabe is excited to come to school. Gabe knows what his accommodations are and he works on those - he is a different kid now." | Rebecca and Efren Renteria

"We feel like we finally found a home here. For so many parents, the battle getting here has been long and arduous and that was the same for me. **To finally be in an educational environment where you feel you are working as a team with the teachers is so important for a family and especially for me as a single parent.**" | Chere Flowers

"When Ben came to Noble, his self-esteem was rock bottom and he had been through the ringer. His trust (and ours) in teachers and school was shattered. Fast forward five years, **Ben is confident and feels like he can do anything he puts his mind to and knows how to advocate for himself**. That is the Noble Way!" | Tonya and David Geren

"During a recent trip, my husband was quizzing the kids on how to say different words on signs. Tom gave our son - Junaluska. At first, Hudson said, 'I have no clue'. Then I said 'Use your Wilson® strategies'. He did and got the word right. We talked to Hudson about how proud of him we were and showed him how Wilson® could really help him if he put his strategies to work. **Thank you for all of the hard work you do everyday.**" | Erica Diehl



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through *self-advocacy*

At Noble Academy, we challenge the idea that some students just can't learn. Noble Academy has a structured Self-Advocacy program in which each student progresses through different tiers of the self-advocacy process. This process begins with our youngest students and culminates with high school graduates ready to advocate for themselves. **Students come to us frustrated, tired, and with low self-esteem and low self-confidence. They leave us as successful students on the path to lifelong learning.**



THE NOBLE ACADEMY WAY®
groundwork that builds success



- Guidance and Counseling Programs
- Extracurricular Activities
- Guided Imagery



- Middle and High School Student-led Parent Conferences
- Coaching to ask for Accommodations/Modifications
- Understanding of Learning Differences



- Senior Internships
- Junior Year - Career Shadow Days



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through *collaboration*

Students at Noble Academy learn more than just curriculum based content; they also learn a variety of academic and life skills to be **successful lifelong learners**. In addition to traditional teaching models, Noble Academy teachers engage their students in student-centered learning both in class and during specific educational programs. With an emphasis on small classes and a supportive environment, our teachers know their students, and develop a relationship built on respect and trust.



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groundwork that builds success



- Community Service
- Guided Group Work



- Student Community Meetings
- Cross-Divisional Engagement Opportunities



- Entrepreneurship Week in Middle School
- Leadership Organizations
- High School Career Day



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through *math confidence*

As the reliance on technology continues to grow, so has the demand for people who are proficient in math and technical language. At Noble Academy, we know that math proficiency leads to increased self-confidence and enhances critical and analytical thinking. To foster our students' confidence in math skills, we integrate daily activities involving manipulatives and visual representations to broaden their aptitude for memorization. **Developing these lifelong skills sets our students on a path to success.**



- Multisensory Learning
- Use of Manipulatives
- Differentiated Math Placement



- Use of Movement During Math
- Supportive Classroom Environment



- Adaptive Online Practice
- Developing Numeracy



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through **communication**

At Noble Academy, we firmly believe that the growth of the whole child is the shared responsibility of parents, teachers, staff, and administration. Engaging in social interactions and creative outlets provides our students with the chance to help to bolster their interpersonal intelligence. With this partnership in place, our students learn that **school is not something that you are good or bad at, it is something that you can improve with hard work and support.**



THE NOBLE ACADEMY WAY®
groundwork that builds success



- Tell Us About Your Child Meetings
- Structured Writing Process
- Social Interactions



- Executive Function Checklist
- Public Speaking Opportunities



- Online Learning Management System
- Specially Designed Student Planners



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES *through* ***social emotional learning***

At Noble Academy, we believe all students should not only achieve success in school, but also develop into contributing members of our society. **It is essential for students, many of whom felt left out or rejected by their previous educational setting, to have the support they need to find themselves as students.**



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groundwork that builds success



- Coping Skills
- Service Learning Experiences
- Social Opportunities and Events



- Counseling Program
- SEL Program
- Positive Community
- Mindfulness Program
- Advisee/Advisor Relationships



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through *literacy*

Noble Academy is a Wilson® Accredited Partner, the only school in the state of North Carolina to receive this accreditation. Wilson® is a research based, systematic, multisensory approach to reading in which students are taught the rules of English for reading and spelling in an organized and structured way. It was specifically designed for students with reading and language based differences such as dyslexia. **Students become active participants in their own learning.**



THE NOBLE ACADEMY WAY®
groundwork that builds success



- Wilson Reading System®
- Differentiated Literacy Placement
- High Interest Reading Selections
- Lower School Read Naturally® Live Program



- Research-Based Instructional Methods
- Guided Novel Studies
- Direct Fluency and Comprehension Instruction

Students with learning or attention differences need structure and routine in their academic tasks to allow them to feel comfortable with the process of learning. Using our methods and tools, **students learn to develop good habits around studying, organization, and time management.**

BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through **executive functions**

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groundwork that builds success



- Skill Building for Lower and Middle School
- Student Planned Activities and Trips
- Seminar Time for High School



- Extra Help Time/Back on Track
- Accommodations for Memory, Processing, and Attention



- Intentionally Designed Notebook System
- Study Skills Instruction
- Daily Advisor/Advisee Checkpoint
- Teacher Supported Organization (gradual release of responsibility)



BUILDING GREAT FUTURES through *perseverance*

Whether a student graduates from Noble Academy, or transitions back to their previous school, they must be prepared for what lies ahead. Students must have the skills and tools they need in order to be successful, while understanding that **their learning differences are a part of who they are, but don't define who they can become.**





Noble Academy is a very caring, nurturing and accepting environment for young people with ADHD and learning differences in grades 2-12. When you are ready to start building that great future for your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time during the year!

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