



HYDE PARK DAY SCHOOL

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CHICAGO-Hyde Park Day School announces the launch of its new campus in Lemont, IL.

Hyde Park Day School (HPDS) is the only Chicago-area, full-day grade school that offers a specialized, educational curriculum for students of average-to-superior intelligence with learning disabilities such as dyslexia and language impairments. HPDS was founded 18 years ago with 5 students in a converted auditorium on the University of Chicago campus in Hyde Park and now serves 120 students at two campuses - one in the Woodlawn/Hyde Park neighborhood and one in north suburban Northfield.

The new campus is on the site of the former Mount Assisi Academy, located at 13900 Main Street in Lemont, IL. It will open in August 2018 for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are currently being accepted.

“Our goal is transition,” says Dr. Casey Crnich, executive director of HPDS. “We provide our bright students skills, strategies and tools they need to be successful in traditional school environments. Our 5:1 student teacher ratio ensures that each child gets personalized attention and a customized program of academic support as well as Speech, Social Work and Occupational Therapy. They become more self-confident and develop a love of learning, which makes them successful as they move into mainstream learning environments.”

“There is no school in the western suburbs that is designed to serve only bright students with learning disabilities, and HPDS recognizes the need to fill that gap. Some of our current families travel as far as Glen Ellyn and Hinsdale to receive the specialized services that HPDS offers. It is our hope that this new campus will serve students who are not receiving the appropriate level of assistance in their neighborhood schools, and who would greatly benefit from the supports we provide for bright children with learning disabilities.”

More information about HPDS is available by calling 847-446-7025 or by visiting hydeparkday.org.

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