



Hill School History

Hill School was incorporated as a non-profit private school in 1973. It grew from a single-teacher-single-student tutoring service in 1961 to its present organization of two campuses and more than 300 students.

Founded on the principle of helping students with learning differences achieve success in life, Hill School has become a premier full-service private school that specializes in small class sizes with instruction tailored to the needs of the students.

Hill School of Fort Worth began in a one-room facility on McCart Avenue in south Fort Worth and quickly outgrew two facilities over the span of a decade. In 1988, Hill School launched its first \$2 million capital campaign "Build a Brighter Future," lead by executive director Lucille Helton, to help relocate the school to a new facility. The current Fort Worth campus on Odessa Avenue was built in 1991 as a result of this campaign.

A second capital campaign was launched in 1995 to expand the facility to remodel the middle school classrooms, accommodate a second computer lab and build out the school Cafetorium.

In 1999, Hill School added a ninth grade level with plans to add a grade level each year, with the first graduating class in 2003. A new high school building was completed in 2000, along with a third computer lab.

After his work to implement the high school program, Greg Owens was named Executive Director of Hill School in 2001. Under his leadership, expansion of services has continued with the opening of the Grapevine Campus in 2007. Today, Hill School is recognized nationwide as an All Kinds of Minds' School of Distinction. With Kathy Edwards as principal, the Grapevine Campus has already expanded to serve middle school students to meet the needs of students in Northeast Tarrant County

Hill School is committed to continuing growth and development of quality services to provide students with learning differences tools for success. That includes moving toward becoming a 1:1 computer school, which will allow every student full access to technology in the classroom by the fall of 2010.