



## *Hill School Profile*

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Hill School is the only full-service school in Tarrant County focused only on the needs of bright students with learning differences. Hill School's Fort Worth campus offers classes in grades two through 12. Hill School's Grapevine campus serves students in grades one through seven, and will add grade eight in 2010-2011.

**Locations:** 4817 Odessa Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX  
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**Principal:** Theresa Kauffman

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Grapevine, TX  
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**Principal:** Kathy Edwards

**Executive Director:** Greg Owens

### **Vision**

Giving students with learning differences the skills and strategies to succeed.

### **Facts**

#### **Academics:**

- The curriculum includes: an integrated language arts block (Reading, English, and Written Expression), mathematics, social studies, science, physical education, computer reinforcement, computer instruction, art, music, study skills, and an integrated self-discipline program with emphasis on building a healthy self-esteem.
- The pupil-teacher ratio is 7:1 for small-group instruction, meeting the needs of each student in a caring, nurturing environment. Classes are grouped according to instructional levels with consideration of special needs for math and language arts groupings.

#### **Visual and Performance Arts:**

- At Hill School every student from grades 2-8 participates in the Visual Art program. High School students may take visual art as fine arts elective.
- All students exhibit their work throughout the school in our own Creative Arts Festival, highlighting the successes of every student in the school, and giving them the opportunity to experience pride in them. They may also submit artwork for an annual regional competition.
- Students in grades 2-8 participate in music classes on a weekly basis. They experience music, movement, and the use of musical instruments during these classes, and have an opportunity to perform for parents and families.
- The Hill School Drama Team works onstage or backstage in one-act plays and full-length theatrical productions each school year.
- All students in grades 5-12 at the Fort Worth Campus may participate in the Hill School Band Program, and grades 5 and up at the Grapevine Campus. More than 50 students are currently enrolled in band, which plays for pep rallies, programs and special events.

**Athletics:**

- Teams from middle school to varsity level including: football, basketball, track & field, volleyball, cheerleading, golf and tennis.
- Six-Man Tackle Football in competition at the 2008 TCAF (Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship) State Championship game.
- Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, and Varsity Girls Volleyball all in competition at 2009 TCAF state finals.

**About Hill School**

Hill School is the premier choice in Tarrant County for bright, creative students who learn differently, offering a fully accredited campus for children in grades two through 12 in Fort Worth and in grades one through seven in Grapevine. Hill students excel in many areas – including athletics, fine arts and academics. Hill School is recognized nationwide as an All Kinds of Minds' School of Distinction.

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