ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Cora Howe Exceptional School is a special day school for those students whose learning differences are so significant that they cannot effectively learn within the context of a less restrictive environment. Students are referred through the Individualized Education Plan Team.

Cora Howe specializes in producing standards-based academic programs that are individualized, relevant and differentiated for each child, and we aim to create long-term learning experiences based on areas of interest and strengths for each child.

Our students have access to a variety of services and professionals to help achieve academic as well as work-based learning success. Nurturing our unique students is a dedicated team of caring teachers.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL

**Elementary School:** Students spend the majority of their day with one teacher and their paraprofessionals. Each day they have a Related Arts class: Art, Computer/Library, PE or Study Hall. Students also get recess daily.

**Middle School:** This group gets to start changing classes, which prepares them for high school. Students rotate between teachers for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Intervention classes. They also rotate once a day into a Related Arts class. When needed, they also get time for recess.

**High School:** Our oldest students rotate through eight different classes on an A/B schedule. Some students participate in Work-Based Learning and get to learn new skills while working with some of our community partners. Other students split their time between our school and their zoned school (some will even transition full-time to their zoned school).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students can participate in athletics at their zoned schools, creative writing, dance club, newspaper, yearbook.

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

Clothing Closet, Social and Emotional Learning, Adult job readiness skills, e.g. resume writing

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We would like to thank the following businesses for giving our students an opportunity to learn from them: Baskin Robbins at Rivergate, Bongo Java Coffee, Cokesbury Bookstore, Cumberland Hardware, East Park Community Center, Fairytales Bookstore, Fanny’s House of Music, Goodwill, Rivergate Home Depot, Inglewood Kroger, YMCA: Margret Maddox, Northwest MNPS (Central Office), Nashville Public Library, Nashville Zoo, Nicholson Cleaners, Oasis Center, Bike Workshop, Plaza Arts Materials, Rick’s Comic City, Old School Farm, Two Rivers Veterinary Clinic, Walgreens Rivergate Mall

We have also partnered with the following agencies to create volunteer and community involvement opportunities:

- East Nashville Cooperative Ministry
- Loaves and Fishes
- MTA
- Nashville Career Advancement Center
- Nashville Public Library
- The Nashville Rescue Mission
- Shelby Bottoms Community Center

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: K.C. Winfrey
Transition Liaison: Jon Mahaffey
Counselor: Korree Kennington
Consulting Teacher: Charlotte Ray

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