



CROSSROADS SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have any openings?

Crossroads School strives to maintain a full enrollment in an effort to support as many children and young adults as possible. However, openings do become available and because of this, we have a rolling admissions policy. Students can be transitioned back to their home school district (or another approved school) mid-year when they have acquired the skills to be successful in the new setting. As such, enrollment openings do become available from time to time. Enrollment openings also become available throughout a school year when students reach the age of 22. Because of these reasons, interested families are encouraged to contact their child's home school district and express an interest in having a referral packet sent to Crossroads.

Do you have a "Waiting List?"

Crossroads School does not maintain a "waiting list" because the term implies that students are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. Crossroads School does, however, maintain a referral file. The referral file allows us to offer enrollment to students whose repertoire and age can best be accommodated by the classroom in which the enrollment opening exists.

What kinds of students do you serve?

Crossroads School is an option for children with autism who have challenging behavior that may preclude them from inclusion in public school. We are dedicated to helping our students acquire the academic, social, and vocational skills necessary to achieve their highest possible level of independence as adults.

Does my child have to have an autism diagnosis to attend?

Crossroads School primarily serves children and young adults with autism, however, we are not limited to only serving children and young adults with autism. Our program is an option any child or young adult with challenging behavior that precludes him or her from inclusion in public school. We are dedicated to helping our students acquire the academic, social, and vocational skills necessary to achieve their highest possible level of independence as adults.

What is the age range of the children you serve?

Crossroads School serves children between 3 and 22 years of age.

What is the grade range of the school?

Crossroads School offers a curriculum that covers instructional levels from preschool through 12th grade. Each student's IEP Team determines if a student's educational experience will be academically-focused towards a diploma or vocationally-focused towards a certificate of completion.

Are your teachers licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Yes, every classroom has a licensed teacher and many of our classroom supervisors also have a teaching license. In addition, several of our ABA Counselors are enrolled in master's programs and are pursuing licensure as well.

Do you employ Board Certified Behavior Analysts?

Yes, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst supervises every classroom. In addition, many of our teachers and ABA Counselors are enrolled in masters programs and are pursuing board certification in behavior analysis as well.

What is your student to teacher ratio?

Most of the students are provided with a 2:1 student-to-instructor educational experience while some of the students are provided with a 1:1 experience. The decision to provide 2:1 or 1:1 care is made by each student's IEP TEAM.

What are your hours of operation?

The morning drop-off begins at 8:20 AM and continues until 8:30 AM. The classrooms operate from 8:30 AM until the 2:30 PM dismissal time. Once a month, students are dismissed at 12:30 PM for Staff Training.

What does your calendar look like?

Crossroads School operates a year-round 226 school day calendar. Please click the link below for a copy of the school calendar.

[Crossroads 2018-2019 Calendar](#)

Do you offer a summer school program?

Crossroads School is a year-round 226 school day program and the educational experience extends throughout the summer months.

How do I apply to Crossroads School?

Contact Crossroads School by calling 508.651.7500 and asking for our Admissions Director, or by emailing admissions@crossroadsschoolma.org.

Crossroads School provides general tours on a rolling basis. To set up an in-depth tour, outside placement must first be approved by the student's home school district. Crossroads must also receive a referral packet from the district that supports outside placement. Crossroads School's Admissions Committee will review the referral packet to assess the needs of the student and gauge our ability to meet those needs. If the Admissions Committee determines that the services offered at Crossroads are well matched to the needs of the student, an intake meeting will be scheduled.

Is a school district supported referral required to visit?

No, Crossroads School provides general informational tours to families without a school district referral. However, outside placement must be approved and a referral packet received from your student's home school district before setting up an intake meeting with your child.