



## **BANCROFT SCHOOL**

Bancroft School is Worcester's premier independent day school for grades PreK-12 with students from 63 different cities and towns in central Massachusetts. With an 5:1 student to teacher ratio and a 100% college matriculation rate, Bancroft has stood the test of time as a leader in innovative education for bright and capable learners.

## **THE HOPE GRAHAM PROGRAM (HGP)**

The Hope Graham Program at Bancroft School serves children with average to advanced cognitive abilities who present with diagnosed language-based learning differences. These differences may include difficulty reading, writing, listening, expressive language, and executive functioning skills. HGP is a program that provides students with the tools and support to be able to take advantage of a Bancroft School education in a fully inclusive environment.



# WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT IS THE

# RIGHT FIT FOR HGP?



The Hope Graham program is built for highly capable and motivated students that may be stuck in the wrong learning environment or may not be receiving the necessary support. We pride ourselves on holding our students to the high standards of a Bancroft education while also providing the necessary tools and care for learning differences. By targeting the student's individual needs and reinforcing their strengths, the Hope Graham Program seeks to honor each educational journey by providing a comprehensive and caring curricular and extracurricular program to foster an experience of personal excellence.

## THE HGP DIFFERENCE: WHY CHOOSE OUR PROGRAM?

- Unlike other programs, our unique design allows students access to the richness and depth available to all Bancroft School students, including music and drama programs, robotics and technology classes, after-school clubs, sports teams, opportunities for collaboration across all grade levels, and top-notch facilities.
- Small grade-level cohorts, allowing for instruction that targets students' individual needs while highlighting their strengths.
- Small-group and individualized instruction facilitated by specialized experts in decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, reading fluency, writing, executive function, and mathematics.
- A systematic, multi-sensory approach to teaching reading based upon the philosophy of Orton-Gillingham.
- Access to Orton-Gillingham Tutoring and Speech and Language services on-site and within Bancroft School hours.
- Training in the latest assistive technologies, ensuring that HGP students can access content and demonstrate their learning without barriers.
- An emphasis on building self-advocacy, self-confidence, and ownership of one's own learning.
- Competitive annual tuition with payment plans available.

**For more information or to begin the application process, contact the Bancroft Admissions office at 508-854-9227 or [admission@bancroftschool.org](mailto:admission@bancroftschool.org).**