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Founded in 1976, Shelton School is a private non-profit, non-sectarian, co-ed school serving intelligent students with learning differences (LD) in grades EC/Preschool through 12th. It has been the turning point for thousands of students. Shelton's individualized, structured multisensory academic program, especially written for LD students, challenges students by building the necessary skills. Shelton's niche is providing a customized educational approach with positive, practical solutions matching the needs of LD students. For many, Shelton's full school program is optimal for the duration of their high school days.

Shelton offers a comprehensive curriculum with a strong academic orientation and a nurturing family atmosphere that considers the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth of each student. In addition, the school offers a full array of extra-curricular, fun activities. Whether students leave Shelton to return to a mainstream classroom, take a gap year or head to college, they are equipped to meet the next challenge. Shelton is about helping every child become the absolute best human being he can be, not just academically fit.

While the school is clearly the centerpiece of its mission, Shelton's bundled services offer much more. Shelton encompasses three other major components—a speech/language/hearing center, an evaluation center, and an outreach/training program, all open to the community.

Shelton provides extensive training for professionals who work with LD students and their families. Shelton's new 30-acre campus offers superior spaces and educational amenities for all areas of school life.

...changing the way the world thinks about learning differences...

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- Shelton offers a full range of experiences in the three As — academics, athletics and arts — to cultivate the unique gifts and talents of the creative, intelligent, progressive and resilient students that we serve.
- Shelton's goal is a commitment to excellence by providing a quality education for students who think and learn differently.
- We teach students, not subjects. The staff at Shelton knows each child as a student and person.
- Private, non-profit, non-sectarian co-ed school serving students grades EC/Preschool through 12th
- Accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS); affiliated with National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- The largest independent school worldwide for students with learning differences, yet preserving a small, nurturing climate
- Full day school program
- Established in 1976
- Three divisions include Lower School (EC/Preschool-4th), Middle School (5th-8th), Upper School (9th-12th)
- Enrollment for 2023-2024 – 1,105 students
- Summer Program offers courses in math, English, reading, study skills, computer education, art, speech
- Shelton Montessori EC/Preschool Program that combines Dr. Maria Montessori's precepts with Shelton's acclaimed teaching approaches
- Accredited by Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) to provide courses at Early Childhood, Elementary I, Elementary I-II, and Elementary II Standalone Levels
- Affiliated with American Montessori Society (AMS) to provide courses at Early Childhood, Elementary I, Elementary II Standalone, Elementary I-II and Administator Levels
- Accredited by International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) to provide Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE) training
- Teacher to student ratio is 1:6; average class size is 10
- 165 instructional staff, with average teaching experience of 17 years, 93 with advanced degrees
- Primary emphasis is providing children with learning differences (average or above-average intelligence) with a full, effective curriculum through individualized, structured multisensory programs. Learning differences include dyslexia, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), speech and language disorders, dyscalculia and dysgraphia.
- Collaboration with major medical institutions, including Children's Medical Center Dallas for pediatrician rotations and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas
- A national demonstration, training and referral center for educators, parents, physicians, psychologists, student interns
- Evaluation Center offers full clinical battery of tests to determine specific nature of learning profile. Comprehensive assessment for children and adults
- Speech / Language / Hearing Center offers in-depth speech and language evaluations, screenings, individual and group therapy, staff development for professionals. Provides screenings at 16 other schools.
- Outreach / Training Program includes Scholars Program (Saturdays and summers) for children and adults who need intensive remediation outside the school; extensive teacher training on- and off-campus, plus virtual
- Board of Directors includes 38 leaders from all areas of community life

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