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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 Early Childhood through 12th grade. 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 helps every child become successful, not just academically fit.

While the school is the centerpiece of its mission, Shelton encompasses three other major components — a Speech & Language Center, an Evaluation Center, and an Outreach & Training Department, 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.
- Shelton is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian co-ed school serving students grades EC/Preschool through 12th.
- It is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS) and affiliated with the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).
- Shelton is the largest independent school worldwide for students with learning differences, yet it preserves a small, nurturing climate.
- Shelton was established in 1976.
- Shelton's three divisions include Lower School (EC/Preschool-4th), Middle School (5th-8th), and Upper School (9th-12th).
- Shelton's summer program offers courses in Math, English, Reading, Study Skills, Computer Education, Art, Speech and more.
- The Shelton Montessori EC/Preschool Program combines Dr. Maria Montessori's precepts with Shelton's acclaimed teaching approaches.
- Shelton is accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) to provide courses at Early Childhood, Elementary I, Elementary I-II, and Elementary II Standalone Levels.
- Shelton is affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS) to provide courses at Early Childhood, Elementary I, Elementary II Standalone, Elementary I-II and Administrator Levels.
- The school is accredited by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) to provide Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE) training.
- Shelton's enrollment for 2023-2024 is 1,119 students.
- Shelton's teacher-to-student ratio is 1:6, and the average class size is 10 students.
- The school has 165 instructional staff, with an average teaching experience of 17 years. Ninety-three teachers have advanced degrees.
- Our 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.
- Shelton collaborates with major medical institutions, including Children's Medical Center Dallas for pediatrician rotations and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas.
- We are a national demonstration, training, and referral center for educators, parents, physicians, psychologists, and student interns.
- The Evaluation Center offers a full clinical battery of tests to determine the specific nature of a learning profile and provides comprehensive assessments for children and adults.
- The Speech & Language Center offers in-depth speech and language evaluations, screenings, individual and group therapy. It provides screenings at 14 other schools.
- The Outreach & Training Department includes the Scholars Program (Saturdays and summers) for children and adults who need intensive remediation outside the school. It also provides extensive teacher training on — and off — campus, plus virtual.
- The Shelton Board of Directors includes 40 leaders from all areas of community life.

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