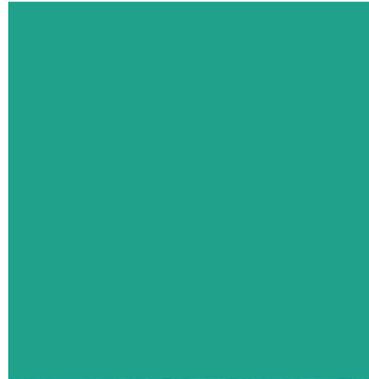


# ABILITY SCHOOL

Private education for grades Pre K-8



# ABOUT US

Ability School has been providing quality education for over 40 years. Its aim is to prepare children with the tools they need for a successful life. Students in Pre-school through Middle School work on individualized programs at their own pace. Genuine understanding is tested throughout the program and barriers that inhibit understanding are identified and overcome.

This approach instills both confidence in the student's ability to study and true mastery of the materials they are studying.

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# Welcome to a new approach to your child's education...

We strive to empower children with the skills they need to create their own unique futures!





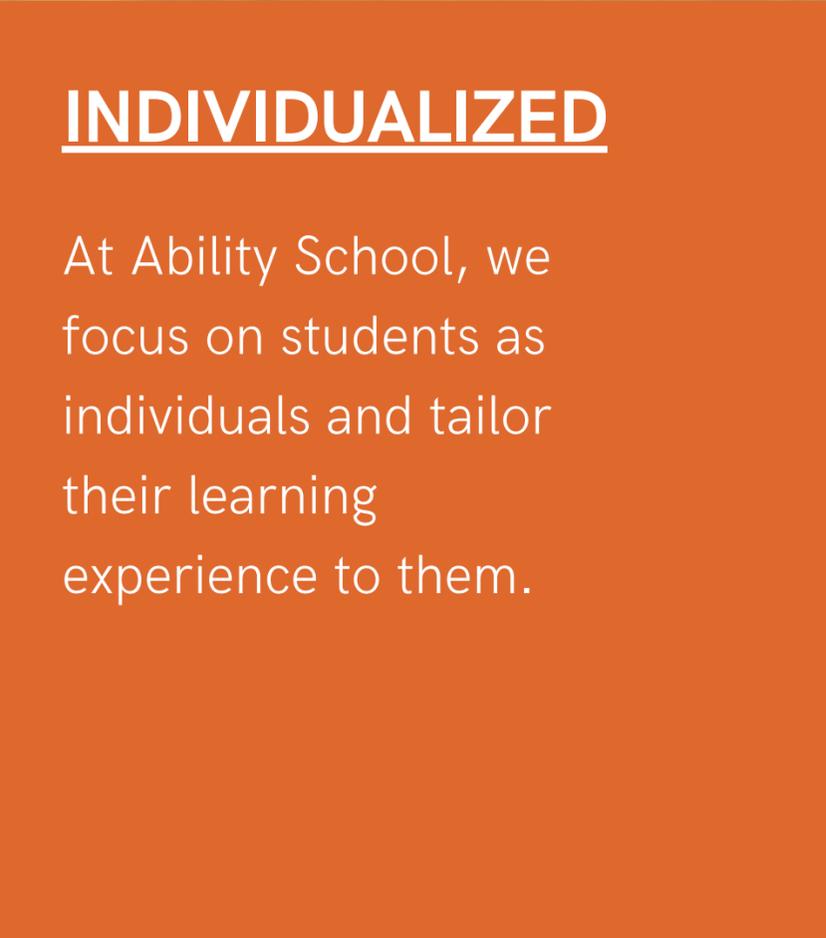
## SELF PACED

People often learn at different speeds and by different means. At Ability School, children can take extra time on a subject or lesson if needed and/or move ahead in areas that they excel in.



## INTEREST & PURPOSE

We strive to work with children as independent learners and to meet their different interests and needs.



## INDIVIDUALIZED

At Ability School, we focus on students as individuals and tailor their learning experience to them.

## PROFICIENCY BASED

Our curriculum focuses on gaining 100% mastery of a lesson or a subject before moving on.





# LITERACY

At Ability School, we believe reading is the foundation of all learning — as essential to life as breathing. Many of our students begin reading at age four, thanks to a carefully structured and highly effective early literacy program that blends phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension with a strong emphasis on fostering a love of reading. We don't just teach children how to read — we help them discover the joy of reading.

## CULTURE & HISTORY

Through a rich and diverse literature program, students gain a deep understanding of historical events and cultural themes, becoming well-versed in the ideas that have shaped our world.



## High-Volume Reading Program

Students build strong reading skills through a high-volume, level-based program:

- Ages 4–5: Over 30 books, progressing from single words to full sentences and early workbooks.
- Ages 5–6: 6 readers and 80+ pleasure books to boost vocabulary and fluency.
- Ages 7–8: 6 advanced readers and 250+ books in one year for fluency and comprehension.
- Elementary–Middle School: Around 80 full-length books annually (50–300 pages), including biographies, fiction, non-fiction, and classics.

Our students grow into confident, curious, and capable readers—one book at a time.



**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

At Ability School, students work on many practical activities and lessons in a wide variety of subjects .



**HANDS ON**

We stress the importance of real life application and experiences so students stay engaged and interested!



Students spend roughly half their day involved in hands-on projects or practical activities. STEAM (Science, Art & Mathematics) classes nurture critical thinking, innovation, and creativity. Every day you'll find students happily working on projects. Regularly scheduled field trips give students opportunities to observe or interact with the world outside of Ability School. Typical trips might include one of the many NYC museums, such as Working Farms, Tenafly or Flat Rock Nature Center, Botanical Gardens, United Nations...

One of the best things about our approach is that we make learning fun! As a result, our students not only excel in school, but they become lifelong learners. In today's rapidly changing world, this is one of the most important gifts we can give them.



## GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Using political maps, resource maps, contour maps, and population density maps, and by drawing out a comprehensive world map, students become familiar with the continents and their major physical features. Current events and world figures are explored, as well as famous events and persons in history.

## RESEARCH

The techniques of research and observation provide students with basic tools by which any subject can be more easily and effectively learned.



## MATHEMATICS

In mathematics, new concepts are introduced in seminar-style classes, including more advanced measurements and conversions, multiplying fractions and decimals, pre-algebraic formulas, basic geometric calculations, "consumer mathematics" (discounts and interest rates), ratios, and percentages. Daily drilling on instant response to basic arithmetic calculations continues through Math Facts on the Computer (MFC), a self-run computerized program designed to achieve ever-increasing levels of instant response. Students become adept at rapid calculations through 12s and at reducing fractions.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Fundamental principles of the life science and technical sciences are covered, and students are introduced to use of microscopes. And STEM activity





## Writing

Ability School students write several thousand words of composition, poetry, and short stories. To develop comfort and versatility with languages, students begin to make oral presentations in front of a group..



## Life Skills , Ethics & Integrity.

Emphasis is placed on responsible behavior at school and in their own lives. Communication skills are further addressed as well as social skills, morals, responsibility, health, and safety

## The Arts

Students create a wide variety of artistic pieces which are frequently displayed in our reception area. Students take part in music & theater for our Annual School Play.

All students participate in the annual Holiday Show and may also choose to participate in the Spring Musical.



## Physical Education

Emphasis in athletics is on discipline, team spirit, good sportsmanship, fitness and fun. Students participate daily in some form of physical exercise and games.



# KEEPING STUDENTS ENGAGED & INTERESTED

Ability School has a full and rich curriculum including music, art, creative writing, science, history and extracurricular activities.

## STUDY SKILLS

Ability School is one of over 760 schools, centers and educational activities licensed by Applied Scholastics™ to use the study method and educational materials developed by author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard, thus Ability School's curriculum includes seminars and courses designed specifically to give students study skills they will use throughout their lives.



# FORMS VS. GRADES

The forms structure focuses on individual student progress and the full achievement of specific abilities. It does not run year-by-year, from one grade level to the next. Instead, each student moves through the program at his or her own optimum pace, taking more time when needed and moving more rapidly whenever possible.

There are, however, general time expectations as given in the start-completion ages below each form name. The “workable” age ranges show a broader window within which most students will start and finish the form. If a student’s start or completion age falls outside that window, the student would usually be considered too far ahead or behind. Students running ahead often have the form extended with extra enrichment to help ensure they are ready for the next form in terms of age and maturity. Students running behind are normally encouraged to find more study time (such as evenings, weekends or summer) to help get them within the workable-age range—the form lengths don’t expect use of summers, making them available for catching up or getting ahead. The Delphi Program forms structure is not designed to match up with grade levels. When necessary, students are usually able to transition back into a more traditional grade levels system without difficulty.

When needed, students do an “entry program” which ensures they are prepared for successful placement in the proper form for their age. Historically, the primary factors affecting a student’s ability to catch up, keep up or get ahead against these expectations are these: prior schooling quality, native abilities and work ethic, parental support and assistance. The focus should always be on creating the best program for each individual student.

# LOWER SCHOOL

Age 4

Age 5

Age 6

Age 7

Age 8

Age 9

Beginner 1  
4.3 - 5.1  
10 months

Beginner 2  
5:1 - 6:1  
12 months

Form 1  
6:1 - 7:3  
14 MONTHS

Form 2  
7:3 - 8:6  
15 MONTHS

ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

Lower School K - 3rd Grade Equivalent

Beginner 1 Workable 4:0 - 6:1

Beginner 2 Workable 4:7 - 7:1

Form 1 Workable 5:7 - 8:3

Form 2 Workable 6:9 - 9:6

# ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Age 8

Age 9

Age 10

Age 11

Age 12

Age 13

Form 3  
8:6 - 10:1  
19 MONTHS

Form 4  
10:1 - 11:11  
22 MONTH

Form 5  
11:11 - 13:10  
23 MONTHS

Grades 4-6 Equivalent

Grades 7-8 Equivalent

Form 3 Workable 8:0 - 10:11

Form 4 Workable 9:7 - 12:7

Form 5 Workable 11:3-14:6

# TUITION & MATERIALS FEES

## 2025- 2026 School Year

Schedule	Tuition	Materials fee	Field Trip fee	Total
Full Time 9:00 - 4:00	\$13,500	\$2,000	\$500	\$16,000
<b>Part Time for Pre-K Only</b>				
	Tuition	Materials	Field Trips	Total
3 Half Days	\$5,250	\$600	\$500	\$6,350
4 Half Days	\$6,550	\$850	\$500	\$7,900
5 Half Days	\$8,200	\$970	\$500	\$9,670
3 Full Days	\$9,200	\$1,200	\$500	\$10,900
4 Full Days	\$12,000	\$1,600	\$500	\$14,600

**Discounts: 5% of tuition if paid in full upon enrollment. 10% discount of tuition for siblings enrolled**



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