



KALAMAZOO ACADEMY FOR BEHAVIORAL
& ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Kalamazoo Academy for Behavioral & Academic Success (KABAS)?

KABAS is a private year-round elementary school that services children with learning needs in Kindergarten-6th grade. KABAS's educational approach is the strategic science of teaching which is based on the principles of behavior. This approach focuses on developing an engaging learning environment, designing and delivering instruction based on individual student's needs, and then carefully monitoring progress to ensure academic and behavioral success.

Who can attend the School ?

We are committed to serving all children in K-6, with diverse needs including children:

1. Who are typically developing and may need extra support behaviorally or academically
2. Have Autism or other developmental delays
3. Have no diagnosis but need extra support
4. Have IEPs or 504 plans

What is the instructional model used at KABAS?

At KABAS, we use a proven approach that supports behavioral, social-emotional, and academic success. Based on the level of support they need, our students work in 1:1, 2:1, or in small groups to ensure that they make significant gains. KABAS offers 2 curriculum tracks that are based on the child's present level of performance: Track A- Pre-academics and Track B- Academics. In both curriculum tracks, our students receive Tiered systems of support based on their needs.

Does my child need a diagnosis to attend?

Your child doesn't need to have a medical or school diagnosis to attend our school. However, in cases where a diagnosis is necessary, we will work with you to coordinate those supports and ensure your child has access to the best quality treatment available.

When does school start?

School will start on 9/4/2023 for all students. We will hold open enrollment until capacity is filled.

How can I enroll my child?

Email us: kalamazoooschool@kalamazoooschool.org. We respond to all emails within 24 hours.

Does KABAS offer any other Programs?

This summer, KABAS will offer a Summer Reading and Social Skills Camp June 5, 2023-July 31, 2023. The Program will be available Monday-Friday 1-4PM during those months and is open to all students who may need extra help in reading and social skills. The cost for the program is \$20-\$30 per month. To enroll, email us at kalamazoooschool@kalamazoooschool.org.

What is the school schedule?

The school will operate Monday-Friday 9AM-4PM. Classes will start at 9AM until 3:30PM. The schedule will be as follows:

- Drop off window: 8:30-9AM
- Pick up window: 3:30-4PM

The school will be in session 11 months a year, observing all federal holiday days. The KABAS school calendar will provide any scheduled holidays, half-days, and closures.

Will there be clinical services? Yes, behavioral clinical services will be provided, depending on the child's needs. As a part of the admission process, there will be an evaluation that will help determine the students' clinical needs. For more information, please contact our Program Director, Dr. Margo Uwayo at kalamazoooschool@kalamazoooschool.org.

Is there a cost for my child attending the school?

We use a sliding scale to ensure that each family can afford KABAS, regardless of their financial situation. Tuition will be adjusted based on each family's finances.

Is transportation available?

We are committed to serving all children. While we cannot guarantee transportation at this time, we are working to make that available where needed. In the meantime, we will work with you and community partners who may be able to help with those arrangements. Contact our Program Director for more information at (269-633-9218)