

Our Mission

The mission of Tapestry Public Charter School is to offer an inclusive, individualized learning environment that is academically engaging, both for neurotypical students and those on the autism spectrum, and to create a positive school culture that empowers all students to take possession of their innate talents and become creative builders of their own futures.



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TAPESTRY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



Tapestry is a school like no other in Georgia.

INNOVATIVE

INDIVIDUALIZED

INCLUSIVE

Since 2014 we have provided an inclusive, innovative and individualized education to a neurodiverse student body in grades 6-12. While about half of our students qualify for special education services due to a learning difference and/or autism, we consistently out-perform our school district and the state in traditional measures of academic success.

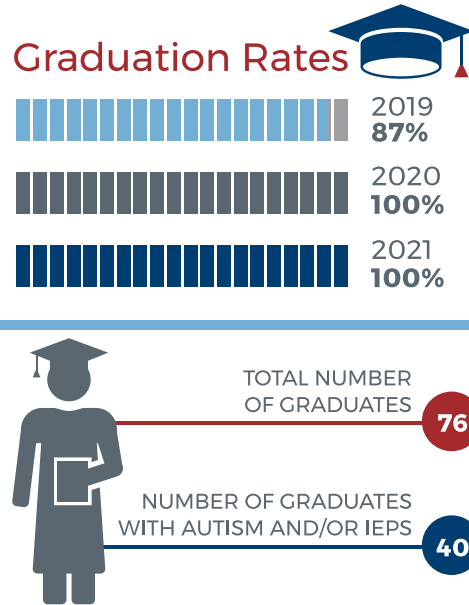
We now aspire to replicate our school in Atlanta Public Schools so that more students can benefit from our model.

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Our Approach

As one of the first truly inclusive secondary schools in the nation, we have become innovators in educating students with diverse learning abilities. Through the application of unique methods and extensive research, we have discovered that six best practices are pivotal for success.



Program Highlights

- Individualized academic learning in small, co-taught classes
- Inclusive methods proven to be beneficial for both students on the autism spectrum and their neurotypical peers
- Over 30% of 8th grade students enrolled in high school courses with 100% pass rate to date
- Open lottery for all interested families who reside in the school district
- Supports the social-emotional well-being of all students
- School environment accommodates sensory sensitivities and needs of students, including adjustable lighting and sensory rooms
- Provides PEERS® social skills training
- Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses available
- Athletics and extracurricular offerings

TAPESTRY'S BEST PRACTICES

SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE: The foundation of our positive school culture is a respect for diversity and an appreciation for each student's unique talents and abilities.

INCLUSION: All our students learn together in the same classrooms, instead of segregating students with learning differences from their peers.

ASSESSMENTS: Varied assessments provide a better picture of the whole child, so that we can guide all students to more positive learning outcomes.

STEAM: All courses integrate STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) to promote curiosity, critical thinking and creativity.

CO-TEACHING: Each core class has two teachers: one who specializes in academic content and another who specializes in special education.

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING: Our individualized teaching strategy ensures that learning is informed by the student's prior knowledge, learning profile and interests.



“Tapestry allows its students opportunities to learn and improve their strengths without being weighed down by their weaknesses.”

Kendra Holloway, Class of 2021 Valedictorian