::The Cottage School



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The Cottage School (TCS) Mission

Building a sense of self for students with special learning needs through academic and experiential programming, The Cottage School (TCS) prepares individuals for fulfillment of their true potential as confident, productive, and independent adults.

About TCS

For 37 years The Cottage School (TCS) has served as a beacon of light for students with mild to moderate learning differences who need additional resources and support to learn and grow. TCS students, grades 3 through 12, thrive on experiential learning and small classroom size.

Our comprehensive and unique educational program matches teachers with students to support academic needs and financial literacy through a work-based learning model. The collaborative student/teacher environment at TCS promotes self-advocacy and fosters self-confidence.

The 23-acre campus includes a technology lab, athletics, culinary arts, visual and performing arts, indoor/outdoor classrooms, and trails for outdoor activities. A wide range of experiential classes and clubs provide hands-on learning that cultivates life skills.

Accredited by AdvancEd for SAIS and SACS, TCS provides a college preparatory curriculum that meets Georgia Performance Standards and HOPE scholarship requirements.



One in five students have a learning difference

Sadly, students with learning differences are often marginalized and overlooked in the traditional classroom settings. At TCS, our students are educated and empowered in ways that fit their learning styles. Simply put, if a student learns differently, we teach differently. Our teachers are the heart and soul of our school and represent a diverse blend of culture, experience, passion, and academic expertise. Most importantly, our teachers love every TCS student and believe in their ability to succeed both at school and in the larger community.

There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more

TCS teachers make a significant, positive impact in the lives of each of our students. By taking the time to understand each student as a whole person their motivations, aspirations, cultural background, and social and emotional skills, TCS teachers create an environment where students feel understood, valued, and part of a caring community. This makes for learning that is dynamic, purposeful, challenging, engaging, and fun!

Almost 80% of students say a teacher has encouraged them to follow their dreams

Each student that graduates from TCS leaves with a post-secondary placement to facilitate a continued learning experience and an understanding of financial lifemanagement skills that are often omitted in traditional class settings.

98% of people believe that a good teacher can change the course of a student's life

At The Cottage School, we have the BEST teachers and administrators who demonstrate a rare combination of emotional and educational skills uniquely suited to the needs of our students. Our teachers and staff could work at any school, but they CHOOSE to work at TCS because they passionately believe in the mission and the students.

87% of people wish they'd told their teachers how much they appreciated them

The goal of the 1st Annual TCS golf tournament is to celebrate our remarkable staff and acknowledge their significant impact in the life of our students. Therefore, 100% of the net proceeds from our golf tournament will go directly towards a pay increase for teachers and staff at TCS. We can think of no better way to express our dedication to our students than to support those entrusted with developing them into their full selves.

#TCSTeachersForetheWin







"My teacher said I was smarter than I thought - so I was"