

Dear Prospective Students:

Thank you for visiting our website. Most students who come to our school are having difficulty in their current school; the most common complaint is feeling like they don't fit in with the other students. You might identify with some of the reasons for not fitting in listed below:

- feeling like your current school doesn't understand you
- feeling like the rules are not clear
- not having any friends or only a few friends
- being teased
- not feeling challenged in your area(s) of interest
- not understanding what people are asking of you
- feeling bad about yourself
- difficulty learning in the same way your classmates do

At the School for Accelerated Learning we are all community members. We strive to understand why things are difficult for you and help you to achieve your goals while challenging you academically.

Our coursework is traditional such as Math, History, Science, and Language Arts, but how we study these subjects is unique. All assignments are project and group based instruction. For example, if you are studying geology (the study of rocks) we might talk about rocks, grow rocks, and visit a rock quarry.

We also offer many nontraditional courses such as photography, computers, architecture, expressive and theatre media, karate, sports history, as well as many others.

In addition to traditional and nontraditional subjects each student chooses an independent study, which is usually the student's area of interest. Some recent examples include "the Big Dig", trains, weather, literature, etc.

I hope you understand a bit more about our school. If you have other questions, you can feel free to email me at alex@acceleratedlearners.com

Sincerely,

Alex Michaels
Executive Director

Frequently Asked Questions:

WHY DO YOU CALL YOURSELF A COMMUNITY?

The School for Accelerated Learning was designed as a community setting. In this way, we (teacher, students, parents, etc.) are all part of the community. Our school belongs to the students and they can make the community what they want.

WHERE WILL I EAT LUNCH?

Student can bring or buy their lunch. On occasion, we may go out for lunch or ice cream as well.

DO YOU GO ON FIELD TRIPS?

We also frequently take field trips to help us better understand the subjects we are learning. Some field trips include: Science museum, visiting a weather station, laser tag, rock climbing, visits to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, watching a play/movie, touring a TV studio, etc.