

Welcome to our Website!

Fall/Winter 2023

It has now been three years since we returned to in-person classes since COVID disrupted, at the very least, and changed our lives forever. If you have already looked at some of the pictures and read some of the program descriptions on this website, we are hoping that you see the strength and breadth of our program and the resilience and positive outlooks shown on the faces of our students, teachers and staff. This is what we are all about.

We start accepting students in the Fall for the following Fall. Which means that if you are considering our School, please contact our Director of Admissions Tom Rimer, (trimer@willowhillschool.org) or call (978) 443-2581 and ask to speak to him as soon as possible. In order to maintain a low ratio of students to teachers, we only accept an average of 15 students per year, from a pool of over 200 applications.

There are a couple of key points you should know about our School. First, we are a small school, by design, that is well suited for students who thrive in a low sensory impacted environment, have average to above average cognitive ability, and with the right structure and supports have the potential to achieve at a high level. (More detail about our student profile is found in the “Admissions” tab). The second point is that all of our students, first and foremost, learn who they are as learners and gain confidence to take “healthy risks” in academics, social interactions, and their physical environment. This means that Willow Hill School is a safe place where making mistakes leads to real learning.

The teaching facilities and teachers are superb, the accessible academic heights for our students are unlimited (including Advanced Placement and Honors’ offerings in Art and History), and with the focus on social interactions and life skills, our students are well positioned for life after high school.

We cordially invite you to tour our campus. All of us who work at this School feel privileged to work together as a community with you to support our students in a manner that enables “them to

succeed as lifelong learners and responsible members of their communities". If you would like to speak to me about our School, please do not hesitate to call and ask for me. Be sure and watch the video in the front page of our website.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 'n'.

Marilyn G. Reid
Head of School