



THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

The college-prep program at **The Craig School** addresses the development of the whole student with the goals of creating independent learners, building a greater sense of self, and guiding students in being an active part of future decision making. The curriculum is cross curricular, integrated, and designed to facilitate active teaching and learning. Within The Craig School's curriculum are a series of learning strategies and executive functioning skills allowing students to manage their learning, and build the social and self-advocacy skills, all vital to success both in and out of the classroom. The Craig School's curriculum is also aligned with the core standards for secondary education and the graduation requirements set by the State of New Jersey.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WRITING

- Development of vocabulary and writing skills through a series of strategies and related techniques that develop clear sentence and paragraph structure
- Grammar building and reinforcement focuses on usage, mechanics and editing
- Focus on writer's purpose, audience and task
- Writing Portfolio to assess progress and growth

LITERATURE

- Exploration of a variety of literary genres including short stories, poetry, graphic novels, novels, and plays
- Focus on plot, character, and theme
- Incorporation of a series of reading strategies including Paraphrasing and Summarizing, Visual Imagery, and Word Mapping
- Introduction to Inferencing strategies

