

The Mamie J. Gross
Center For Learning and Social Emotional
Learning

Founder/CEO: Quinayah Gross-Gregory
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Our school provides a safe orderly, caring and supportive environment.

This will be the first school in Philadelphia that is designed to offer academic and mental health.

Social-emotional learning(SEL)is the process of developing the self awareness, self control and interpersonal skills that are vital for school, work and life success. At the end of our school year students will be able to better cope with everyday challenges and benefit academically, professionally and socially.

Targeted Student Population

Our school will target students who struggles with mental health, depression, anxiety and all social-emotionally challenges. Low self esteem included.

We are interested students that are entering high school and have social-emotional, mental health, depression and anxiety. Because this population of students usually suffer in silence and we want to create a space for the voiceless.

School Hours

Tuesday-Friday

8:30AM-1:30PM

These hours will allow our students to stay on track with their assignments and work on their mental health.

Staff List

- Founder/CEO
- Secretary
- Special Education Teacher (2)
- Behavior Specialist (4)
- School Nurse
- School Counselor (2)
- Mobile Therapist (2)
- Crisis Intervention Specialist (2)
- School Security (2)
- High School Teachers(8)
- Art Teacher
- Gym Teacher
- Health Teacher
- STEM Teacher(1)
- Computer Teacher(1)
- School Psycholgist(2)
- Non-Teaching Workers (4)
- Custodian (3)
- Music Teacher
- Food Service

Curriculum

Because we are educated students with mental, social-emotional, depression and anxiety our approach has to include a therapeutic approach along with academic.

- General Education
- STEM
- Group Therapy
- Recreation
- Individualized Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Special Education

Educational Setting

Our school will have a population of 100 students Co-Ed 25 students from each grade. It is very important to have a co-ed school that is for social-emotional support because boys usually do not share their social-emotional issues. But this environment will put them at ease and offer motivation for them to address the issue.

Location Of The School

Our school will be located in Center City in Philadelphia at 1600 Market St on one of the office space floors. This is the middle of the city and easily accessible for parents to get to their children and students to attend school on a regular basis. Because of our school being small in size it would be ideal to utilize smaller space.

Student Enrollment

8th-9th grade students should apply by the end of May for the next school year, with the assistance of an adult.

Must live in Philadelphia

Must have social-emotional struggles and/or a diagnosis of depression and anxiety by a medical professional.

Social workers and counselors can also refer students.

Because we are only servicing 100 students we will only accept 30 applications per grade per year. With a rolling waitlist.

Funding

Non-Profit

Private Investors

CBH/Medical Insurance(Because of the mental health component)

SDP

Major Cooperations

State and Local

Donations

Community Partners

Uniform Policy

Students are not required to wear uniforms because freedom of expression is great for social-emotional issues. We want our students to be themselves and wear what is comfortable for them. As long as the attire is safe and appropriate.

School Academic Calender

First Day of School: September 2, 2022

Last Day of School: June 13, 2022

School Closed:

September: 5th, 26th

October: 5th, 10th

November: 11th, 24th, 25th

December: 26th-January 4th

January: 16th

Febuary: 20th

April 3-7, April 29th

Subject to Change