



The Schilling School for Gifted Children

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Middle and Upper School Testimonials

Having a place that develops the mind, without restricting our thoughts. It is one of the few places that gives a spark to my creativity, logic and curiosity. An amazing variety of people come here, faculty included, which prevents any day from seeming plain. - *Robert 11th grade*

It is a place where gifted kids can learn and thrive. It is a place where friends are made and acceptance is genuine. It is a place where I have learned far more than I ever imagined. Simply put, it is a great school to be a member of. - *Stephen 11th grade*

At Schilling, one thing that's really helpful is how small the school is. This allows for small classes, which has a variety of benefits, including discussion-oriented classes, and flexibility with regard to class placement, which takes each student's strengths and weaknesses in each subject into account. It's also nice how many of the teachers simply work to teach us the concepts and applications of the subject, rather than requiring excessive busywork. - *Chris 12th grade*

When I came to this school I was terribly shy but after having Schilling as my home for 6 years, I feel changed for the better because of it. I feel nurtured not just intellectually, but by the friendship and kindness of my classmates and my teachers. I feel welcomed here, free to voice my thoughts and be who I am. I know I've found myself here. - *Caryn 11th grade*

Work that is finally a challenge, freedom to learn however works best, and the ability to personally know all my teachers and classmates. - *Kevin 9th grade*

At Schilling, I feel safe. At my old schools, I was called "anti-social," "geek," "idiot." Here I feel among equals. Schilling changed my life. - *James 6th grade*

I really like being able to go ahead and not skip a grade and having really small classes. - *Mike 7th grade*

I've been here at Schilling from Kindergarten to fifth grade so I should know that I enjoy being here because the kids, the teachers and other staff are really nice. I also like all the activity that's going on. I think Schilling is a good place to be. - *Alexis 5th grade*

I like Schilling School because it has a lot of flexibility. For example, I'm in sixth grade and I take geometry and astronomy. Last year I had physics, anatomy and physiology, and algebra. I'm also taking fencing this year. I really like this school! - *Adam 6th grade*