

GENESÍS



Different gateway,
same world

F.A.Q.

What is Genesis?

Genesis is a grad track program designed for LPHS students that provides a STEAM approach to learning

How does this program benefit my child?

Genesis is a safe, non-judgmental and more intimate learning setting which providing greater opportunity for intellectual, emotional and personal growth

Genesis has a lower teacher to student ratio which permits more individualized attention and a more student focused approach to learning

Genesis approaches education with a more hands on and project-based approach to learning

Genesis students spend more time together as a group thus creating a more accepting community classroom environment

Genesis students are housed out of one classroom therefore helping them remain organized and punctual

Genesis students benefit from daily physical education classes focused on overall wellness (fitness and nutrition)

Why was my child selected to be part of Genesis?

Your child either expressed interest in the program or was recommended by a staff member. The reasons for referral vary (school absenteeism, difficulties with organization or attention, etc.)

Will my child graduate from high school through this program?

Yes, only grad-track students are selected for this program

Will my child receive the same accreditation at the end of the two year program?

Yes, Genesis follows the same curriculum as the mainstream and students are required to complete the same ministerial exams

Will it show on my child's report card that they have been in the Genesis Program?

No, students who graduate from the Genesis program receive diplomas identical to the students who have completed their education in the mainstream

Can my child still be in option classes (music, drama, etc.)?

Yes, although one of the options is mandatory (fitness and nutrition), if your child would like to be in another option, accommodations can be made but may require that your child miss a class that they will be required to make up for. Given the project based approach of Genesis this is manageable for most students.

Will my child have access to the same field trips, school sports, groups and activities?

Yes, your child remains a member of the student body in the same manner as they would if they were in the mainstream. They are encouraged to participate in all aspects of school life.

Will my child have the choice to be part of this program?

Given that student and parent buy-in is a vital element to the success of this program, it is counter indicative to force a student into Genesis

What's the next step after this meeting?

Students are asked to complete an application form. Students are then interviewed followed by the selection process given that availability is limited. Once selected, students are advised and parents are contacted and both are required to sign a contract.