

# THE FLETCHER SCHOOL

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## THE RANKIN INSTITUTE

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## Where Performance Meets Potential

The Fletcher School creates bright futures for children with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders by offering a structured, individualized, college preparatory curriculum that prepares them to reach their full potential.

Through The Rankin Institute, The Fletcher School increases understanding and improves programs related to learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders by providing training, information, and services to parents, teachers, and other professionals in the community.



### *Our Campus Includes:*

- Over 82,000 square feet of space
- Two art studios
- Six computer labs
- Two Upper School Science labs
- Fifty-five classrooms with ceiling mounted projectors and Bluetooth sound
- Media Center
- Health Room with nurse's office
- Gymnasium with locker rooms and concession stand
- Track and soccer fields



## 2011-12 FLETCHER FACTS

- Private, nonprofit (501c3) school for grades K-12; 1,543 students enrolled since 1982
- Serving students with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders
- Specific learning disabilities may include diagnoses such as: reading, written expression, or math disorders; dyslexia and dysgraphia; language processing deficits
- Offering full day school program, after school tutoring, and summer programs
- Enrollment projected for 2011-12: 250 students; currently 68% male, 32% female
- Student to teacher ratio: 6 students to 1 teacher
- Goal of remediation with return to mainstream classroom when appropriate; 35 students mainstreamed June, 2011
- College preparatory curriculum based on North Carolina course of study
- Individualized, structured, multisensory program based on Orton-Gillingham approach
- Two school divisions: Lower/Intermediate – grades K-5  
Middle/Upper – grades 6-12
- School day: 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for grades K-5;  
8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for grades 6-12
- After school programs include extended care, study hall, extracurricular activities and sports
- Tuition for 2011-12: \$20,150 for grades K-5  
\$21,200 for grades 6-12
- Financial aid available based on need established by FACTS; 30 families received aid for 2010-11
- Accredited by Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Approved by the NC Department of Public Instruction as a non-public school
- Member of NC Association of Independent Schools, International Dyslexia Association, Learning Disabilities Association, Council of Exceptional Children, and Children with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)



## RANKIN INSTITUTE FACTS

- Created in 2001 as the community outreach and professional development component of The Fletcher School
- Offers educational programs to parents, teachers, and professionals in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding region
- Provides Orton-Gillingham training to teachers at Fletcher and from other schools (local or regional)
- Many sessions available at little or no charge

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