

# ABOUT | QSAC Schools



## Day School & Preschool Programs

Founded more than forty years ago, QSAC is a non-profit organization that provides services to more than 2,500 children and adults with autism throughout New York City and Long Island. QSAC's education programs for students with autism were launched in 1998 with our preschool program and expanded in 2002 with the opening of our school-age program in Queens.

QSAC currently has two preschool programs and two day school programs for students with autism in locations in Queens and the Bronx that provide behavior analytic special education services for students 3 to 21 years of age.

### Individualized Curriculum and Education Plans

Upon enrollment, the classroom teacher and related service providers administer several assessments to determine the student's skill level. An individualized curriculum based on the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA) is then developed by the classroom teacher and related service providers in accordance with the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and in conjunction with the Committee on Special Education, the student's family, and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst or Licensed Behavior Analyst.

Based on assessed need, the individualized therapy sessions are provided by experienced speech, occupational, and physical therapists. Both classroom and related service curricula are implemented in natural environments to capitalize on naturalistic learning opportunities and to promote generalization. All goals are developed to meet specific motor and physical development goals.

Students participate in:

- Adaptive Physical Education (APE) program with a certified physical education teacher.
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

### Family training and Support Services.

Each family receives a private monthly meeting with their child's teacher.

## Enrollment & Hours of Operation

Students, aged 3 to 21, are assigned to a classroom based on their age and academic skill level. Our programs operate 12 months per year, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:15AM and 2:45PM. All of our schools have an open door policy.

### Classroom Ratios

- Preschool classes have student to staff ratios of 6:1:2 (Bronx only), 6:1:3, 8:1:2 and 12:1:2
- Bronx Day School classes have student to staff ratios of 6:1:3, 8:1:2, and 10:1:2
- Whitestone Day School classes have student to staff ratios of 6:1:3 and 8:1:3

## Learn More!

For additional information or to make a referral, please contact Larisa Muratov at [LMuratov@qsac.com](mailto:LMuratov@qsac.com) or (718) 728-8476, ext. 1513





# QSAC School and Preschool Locations



## Douglaston Preschool & Early Childhood Center

245-37 60th Avenue, Douglaston, NY

## Whitestone Day School

12-10 150th Street, Whitestone, NY

## QSAC Day School and Preschool

3200 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY



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