



Southern Association of Independent Schools
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SAIS-SACS Accreditation

After a comprehensive review process, The Lionheart School has been accredited on August 8, 2008 by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). To earn accreditation from SAIS and SACS, The Lionheart School complied with quality standards, was evaluated by an outside group of peer professionals, and implemented a school plan focused on strategic improvement and student performance.

Founded in 2000, The Lionheart School serves school-age children with autism and other disorders of relating and communicating. The Lionheart School utilizes a relationship-based comprehensive approach to understanding and treating children with autism and related challenges. Instead of exclusively focusing on the child's autism symptoms, the model systematically teaches children how to develop attention, intimacy, two-way communication, and abstract critical thinking.

The school is located in Alpharetta, Georgia on Academy Street, just east of downtown. The school has purchased a property within the Alpharetta city limits and is planning to develop a new school building, with customized classrooms and an autism outreach center for seminars, workshops, training, guest speakers, and other autism-related classes and informational meetings.

SAIS/SACS member schools are part of a remarkable history of quality assurance in education, serving and strengthening member schools through the promotion of the highest quality educational standards and ethical conduct.

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