



Engage. Instruct. Empower.

We believe in the unlimited potential of every student. Martin Luther School is an Approved Private School that provides holistic educational programs with social, emotional, and learning support for K-12 students. Across two campuses, our faculty and staff walk alongside students in joyful celebration and meaningful connection, empowering them to learn with purpose and build skills to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

	OUR MISSION
Engage the <i>Heart</i>	
Instruct the <i>Mind</i>	
Empower the <i>Will</i>	



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Martin Luther School - Whitemarsh

EMPOWERING CONFIDENT LEARNERS THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Martin Luther School – Whitemarsh provides a comprehensive educational program for K–12 students referred from school districts and charter schools who could benefit from additional social, emotional, behavioral, and learning support. Our program combines academic rigor with a Restorative Practices approach to nurture each student's growth as they build problem-solving skills and healthy relationships. With a strong focus on literacy, math, and the full range of Pennsylvania core academics — plus electives and athletics — teachers accompany students as they engage in learning experiences that spark curiosity and creativity.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

From early literacy grounded in the science of reading to analyzing complex texts and writing with purpose, students grow into confident readers, thinkers, and communicators.



MATH

Aligned with PA Core Standards, students build math fluency and reasoning, learning to see math as a tool for real-world discovery and future success.



SCIENCE

Guided by the Next Generation Science Standards, students investigate the world around them by asking questions, testing ideas, and learning to think like scientists.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Through stories and shared experiences, students explore communities, geography, and history while building empathy and an appreciation for different perspectives.



COUNSELING

Our counselors use the research-based *WhyTry* curriculum, teaching lessons right in the classroom that help students handle emotions, make good choices, build confidence, and treat others with respect. These lessons carry far beyond school, giving students tools they can use in every setting and relationship.



ELECTIVES

Every student deserves the chance to discover a passion. From music, art, and outdoor education for all grades to hands-on high school electives like Design Thinking, Gaming with Intention, Family & Consumer Science, and Drama, students build skills and confidence while finding and developing new interests.



WORLD LANGUAGES

Beginning in middle school, students explore new languages and cultures, building communication skills and a deeper understanding of the world and its people.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH, & INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Our health and fitness program follows national standards, promoting lifelong wellness, teamwork, and leadership. As proud members of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and Penn-Jersey Athletic Association, students can participate in our growing interscholastic sports program, building teamwork, discovering talents, and showing their unmistakable Panther Pride.



COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE READINESS

High school brings discovery, challenge, and preparation for what's next. MLS high school students participate in service learning, leadership opportunities, and individualized transition planning that helps them feel confident and connected to their future path.

OUR VISION:



At Martin Luther School, our students and staff:

-  **Learn with purpose.**
Engaging in meaningful, personalized learning that matters.
-  **Grow with courage.**
Building confidence and advocating for themselves, for others, and for their community.
-  **Lift each other up.**
Celebrating success and challenging one another with care and respect.

A RESTORATIVE PRACTICE APPROACH

Martin Luther School is a Restorative Practices school. This approach emphasizes healthy relationships and encourages positive discipline, inside school and out. A restorative approach centers on solving problems and repairing harm, so students and staff can move forward together, and know how much they matter.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

We believe every child can achieve great things when given the right support. By combining high expectations and high support with strong academics, caring relationships, and a true sense of belonging, we help students learn to think deeply, care about others, and grow into confident people ready to take on the world. Our faculty and staff are trained in Collaborative Problem Solving, which emphasizes understanding and managing emotions, setting and reaching goals, building positive relationships, and making responsible decisions.

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT

At Martin Luther School, we know students may need support beyond the classroom to help them fully engage in their education. That's where Related Services come in. These specialized services are designed to address specific needs that may be affecting a student's ability to learn, communicate, move, or regulate their emotions. Related Services are included in each student's IEP based on their individual needs.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY

Our speech-language therapists support students with articulation, language comprehension, social communication, and more.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

We pair students with occupational therapists to help them build skills like handwriting, using classroom tools and materials, and managing sensory needs.





About Gemma Services

Martin Luther School is proud to be part of Gemma Services, a nonprofit that dates to the 1800s, that is guided by the vision of a world where everyone knows they matter. Gemma Services provides a range of behavioral health, child welfare, and prevention programs, in addition to education through Martin Luther School, that accompany more than 3,000 youth and families each year through life challenges.

Learn more at GemmaServices.org.

Our Whitemarsh Campus

Set on a beautiful, expansive, modern campus, Martin Luther School – Whitemarsh offers bright classrooms and thoughtfully designed spaces for creativity and exploration, including technology, engaging electives, and outdoor learning and recreation space. It's a state-of-the-art setting built to support 21st-century learning for our growing school community of 250+ students, and it shows them — from the moment they walk in — just how much they matter.

Our Plymouth Campus

Grounded in a developmental, relationship-based framework, our program at Martin Luther School – Plymouth is dedicated to students with autism in grades K–5. Teachers and developmental specialists meet each child where they are, building on their individual strengths to nurture academic and emotional growth. Through purposeful play and joyful discovery, students develop skills and confidence to navigate life and reach their full potential.

See our separate Martin Luther School – Plymouth brochure for full program details and contact Jessica Dalton, Director of Admissions.

ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

If you know a student who may benefit from joining the Martin Luther School community, please contact Jessica Dalton, Director of Admissions, at **610-519-1600 x6321** or Jdalton@martinlutherschool.org.

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