

## ABOUT BRIGHTON

The Brighton Preparatory School is a private co-educational day school for young people of elementary and middle school ages.

Brighton offers a low pupil-teacher ratio which fosters an individualized approach to learning.

The fundamental elements of reading, writing, mathematics and the sciences are the core of the educational program. In addition, the curriculum includes Art and Music and exposure to the fine arts including field trips to museums and stage productions. A versatile physical education program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of activities including tennis, swimming, bowling, sports skills, karate and sailing.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of Brighton Preparatory School is based on its firm belief in all phases of personal growth:

- *We strive to reach each student full potential*
- *We attempt to create an atmosphere conducive to individual attention*
- *We provide problem solving situations*
- *We encourage freedom of expression through life experiences*

The end result is to build student confidence, self esteem, and the ability to make successful life choices.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Brighton are:

- *To provide an environment that is an alternative to public education*
- *To ensure each individual achieves to the best of his/her scholastic ability*
- *To maintain an acceptable balance between academic skills and social and behavioral awareness*

## OUR STUDENTS

The students of Brighton are of average to above average intelligence and benefit from an alternative educational environment, either temporarily or for an extended period of time.

Reasons for considering Brighton:

- *If more individualized instruction is required than is possible in public schools*
- *If a child experiences difficulty in large groups, but can function normally, or even excel in smaller groups*
- *If the academic, social, or emotional skills demonstrated are not consistent with the individual's learning potential*

## OUR LOCATION

Brighton Preparatory is located in the heart of the west-central business and professional district of St. Petersburg. It is convenient to the central and southern portions of Pinellas County and the Gulf Beaches.

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q.** *How will my child benefit from Brighton's philosophy of education?*

**A.** If you feel your child is not meeting his/her academic or social potential in their current environment, Brighton may be the proper alternative. This can be determined through an interview with the candidate and his/her parent. In certain cases, educational testing and assessment may be recommended.

**Q.** *Do all students at Brighton receive totally individual instruction?*

**A.** No. Each student's individual needs are assessed. The proper balance of group and individual instruction is provided to meet these needs.

**Q.** *What ratio of staff to students is maintained at Brighton?*

**A.** Our experience has taught us an approximate ratio of 10 to 12 students to each full-time staff member provides the quality experience Brighton offers. This level may vary slightly for specific educational activities.

**Q.** *What benefits in addition to academics will my child receive from attending Brighton?*

**A.** In addition to academic instruction as well as physical education, a well-rounded environment is provided through the positive social and behavioral discipline skills emphasized by Brighton's staff.