

# WHY FELICITY?

“A Learning Environment Should Be A Joyful Place Where Every Person Is Comfortable, Safe, Motivated And Excited About One’s Possibilities.”

Felicity school is a private therapeutic day school serving students with unique social, emotional and academic challenges.



*"Developing minds, elevating the spirit"*

# VISION AND VALUES

As an organization, we have developed a set of core values regarding our approach to education. We will manage our school, students, staff and instruction based on these fundamental beliefs:

- All students can achieve greatness.
- Education is a partnership with community, parents, school faculty, local businesses and more.
- Learning happens best in a safe, friendly, positive environment.
- The whole individual should be developed integrating the body, spirit, and mind.
- Experiential learning is critical for development and growth.
- Developing social-emotional skills is crucial to a well-rounded education.
- Behaviors are best developed with positive supports.
- We value choice, independence, and accountability and will provide these to all our students and staff.
- We value our diverse learners and diversity in our staff.
- Academic growth will occur as we utilize data, individualize instruction, teach to strengths, and remediate weaker areas.





# PROGRAMMING

## Felicity School offers the following services:

- Web-based curriculum for core subject areas
- Drug and alcohol counseling
- Individual and group counseling
- Physical development/training
- Comprehensive sports activity/recreational programming
- Individual and group counseling
- Physical development/training
- Life skills training
- Art therapy
- Coaching and mentoring
- Behavior intervention services
- Social services
- Traditional classroom instruction with age and ability based courses with a concentration on critical thinking skills
- Formal courseware on ethics, citizenship, and philosophy
- Case-study based instruction

**The ENTIRE Felicity staff is trained in life space crisis intervention and all are certified by the crisis prevention institute.**



# CURRICULUM

- Blended web-based curriculum for core subject areas
- Independent learning opportunities designed by staff and based on student interest
- Traditional classroom instruction with age and ability based courses with A concentration on critical thinking skills
- Academic interventions, including Wilson Reading Program
- Elective courses and unique educational offerings like:
  - Kitchen Chemistry
  - Makerspace
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Art, including Ceramics
  - Band & Sound Engineering
  - Gothic Literature
  - Art in Mathematics
  - Horticulture & Botany
  - Robotics





# OUR PEOPLE

Felicity school is extremely proud of its entire fully accredited staff!

- We have extensive experience in both private and public school settings holding leadership positions including lead teacher, principal, superintendent, curriculum director, and dean of students.
- Our staff includes entrepreneurs with careers in restaurants, recreation, social services, and consulting industries.
- Staff curriculum expertise includes the sciences, economics, history, STEAM, intradisciplinary teaching and learning, English and more!!



## THE PHOENIX

The mythological phoenix rises from its ashes and is periodically reborn. Felicity is a place where everyone begins new and is appreciated for who they are. The tail of the felicity phoenix contains a breast cancer symbol helping remind us life is precious and how we can always be helpful to others in need. A new beginning brings endless possibilities.



# FACILITY

Felicity is NOT a traditional school setting. The open space combined with dedicated classrooms and access to unique opportunities will excite our students like it does our faculty. This is a facility designed for learning, fun, individual growth, and team development.

The setting further mirrors the belief that education and learning must take into consideration the mind, body, and spirit. Our sports recreational programming will be extensive and concentrate on developing individuals within a team context.

Our facility, previously known as the Berto Center, was the home of the world champion Chicago Bulls it offers the space, climate, and opportunity to meet the day to day needs of students. There is dedicated space for large group activity, small group work, and individual work.



**Felicity School is a 36,000 square foot facility operated by North Shore Sports and Wellness**

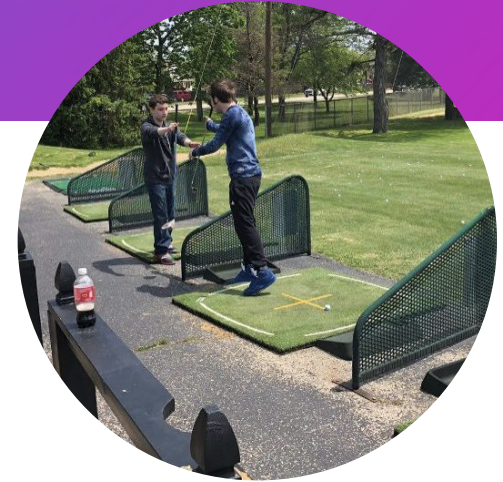




**UNIQUE, STATE OF THE ART FACILITY**



# UNIQUE TO FELICITY SCHOOL



- **Felicity school uses clinical interventions to strengthen the emotional stability and to change non-social behaviors into positive interactions. Our clinical approach infuses A supportive approach into the milieu of our school.**
- **One of the primary goals of education is to lead students towards becoming productive contributors to our economic society. Through the teaching of “good-employee skills, from the importance of being ontime to A job, to the necessity of being able to work with others in the job setting, we will be helping students move toward becoming contributing members of our economic society. Our efforts will be reinforced through access to job sites with A myriad of private employers located within walking distance of our location.**
- **Using the outdoors as our classroom, felicity school teaches courses in one or more areas of science (environmental science, biology, geology, and/or zoology) while hosting multiple-week excursions into wilderness settings. Physical education credit will also be earned upon successful completion of this experience.**

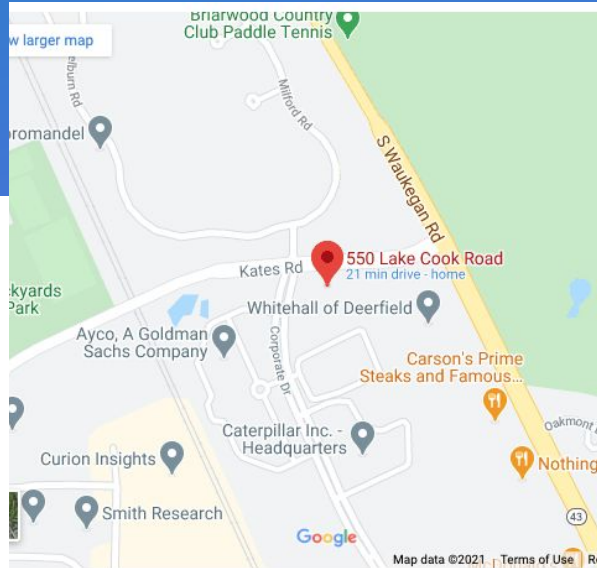


# DATA SAMPLES



- **Current/historical staff to student ratio approximately 2.5:1**
- **Average enrollment of 35 students, since 2019, creating an environment conducive to strong relationships**
- **Academic course completion-students averaged 10 semester credits per year, since 2018**
- **Since 2019, felicity graduated 13 high school students and even more from middle school**
- **Job placement**
- **Since opening in 2012, 100% of students seeking employment, found employment**

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