

QUICK FACTS

Name:	The Grace School Academy (to be formed as a 501c (3) not-for-profit organization).
Leadership:	Providence Mayor Angel Taveras & North Providence Mayor Charles A. Lombardi. 11 member Board of Overseers including 3 parent representatives.
Mission:	The Grace School Academy is committed to an inclusive educational model focusing on the academic and social success of the whole individual, preparing students to meet the challenges of secondary education and beyond. Working with parents and community partners, The Grace School Academy will serve as a local and national model of inclusive education.
Administration:	Margaret Knowlton, Head of The Grace School Academy.
Grade Level:	Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.
Student Body:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 306 students from Providence and North Providence (full enrollment after 8 years). • Students with severe and profound disabilities attending Meeting Street School (no geographic restrictions).
Location:	1000 Eddy Street Providence, Rhode Island
Classroom Student Mix:	17 Providence and North Providence students 3 Meeting Street School students
Classroom Staffing:	Co-teaching model including a General Education Teacher, a Special Education Teacher and a Teacher Assistant.
Educational Approach:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day inclusion (students with and without special needs). • Positive learning environment – Responsive Classroom®. • Differentiated instruction for all students. • High quality research-based, standards-driven academic curriculum. • Development and implementation of personalized learning plans. • Low student teacher ratios.
Enrollment Process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student from Providence or North Providence by lottery. • Students from Meeting Street School placed by their local district.
Enrollment Plan:	Multi-year implementation (Fully enrolled by Year 8) Year 1 – September 2012: 128 charter lottery + 42 Meeting Street School = 170 students Year 5 – September 2016: 240 charter lottery + 54 Meeting Street School = 294 students