



Steppingstone Program Timeline - 4th Grade

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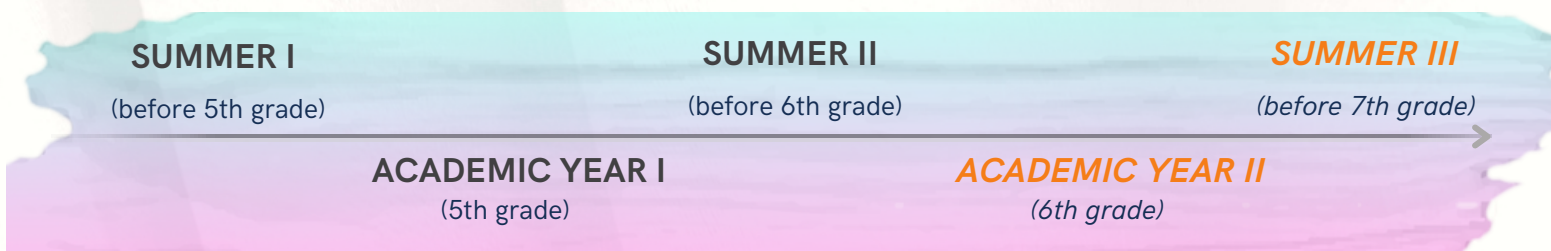
12+ Years of Support

THE ACADEMY + SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Summer 2024 - Summer 2026

The Academy: Steppingstone's academic preparation component spans up to 26 months - 3 summers and 2 academic year - of intensive classes to prepare students academically and socially for admission to challenging middle and high schools in the Boston area.

School Placement: Steppingstone guides all students and families through the process of identifying and applying to a right-fit school. This includes independent schools - tuition-charging private schools that offer financial aid - and select Boston public schools, including the three Exam Schools which are public schools that require an entrance exam.



**Participation in Academic Year II and Summer III depends on 6th grade admission results. We ask that families be open to attending the full 26 months.*

***Program times/locations subject to change*

Summer Schedule

- 6 weeks
- July through mid-August
- In person at [Milton Academy](#)
- Classes Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM*
- Buses, breakfast, and lunch provided



Academic Year Schedule

- September through April
- Wednesday classes
Remote | 4:25 PM - 6:30 PM**
- Saturday classes
[Curley K-8 School](#) | 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM**
Transportation provided only from East Boston



SCHOLAR SUPPORT SERVICES

Middle School Success

Grades 6 or 7 through 9



- Support with high school selection and transition
- Advisory: social-emotional learning and community building
- Tutoring and mentoring

High School Success

Grades 10 through 12



- Support throughout high school and applying to college
- College application and financial aid workshops
- College tours and SAT prep

College Success

College and beyond



- Group programming
- Career readiness support; finding summer programs internships
- Support with transition to college/post-high school life