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.

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**Program times/locations subject to change

Summer I
(before 5th grade)

Summer II
(before 6th grade)

Summer III
(before 7th grade)

Academic Year I
(5th grade)

Academic Year II
(6th grade)

SAHOLAR 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