THE ACADEMY + SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Summer 2024 - Summer 2025

The Academy: Steppingstone's academic preparation component spans 14 months - 2 summers and 1 academic year - of intensive classes to prepare students academically and socially for admission to challenging middle and high schools in the Boston area.

School Admission: 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.

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 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