

THE MISSION OF MORGRIDGE ACADEMY

is to provide a safe, friendly and healthy school environment committed to whole-child development.

Students at Morgridge Academy succeed medically and academically, and enjoy an improved quality of life.



ABOUT NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH

National Jewish Health is a leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded in 1899 as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health today is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Patients and families come to National Jewish Health from around the world to receive cutting-edge, comprehensive, coordinated care.



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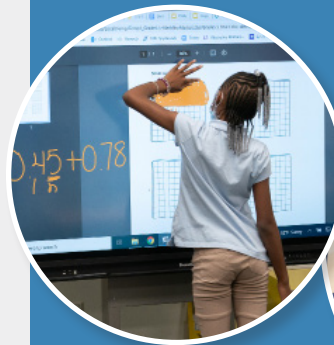
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Morgridge Academy for chronically ill children is a tuition-free school for students in kindergarten through eighth grades. The school is on the campus of National Jewish Health.

Students learn to manage their diseases while succeeding academically, ideally returning to their neighborhood schools within three to four years.

The school cares for and educates children with chronic illnesses, including:

- Asthma/allergies
- Cardiac disorders
- Cystic fibrosis
- Diabetes
- Eczema (atopic dermatitis)
- Immune deficiencies, including HIV
- Severe food allergies
- Sickle cell anemia
- Other illnesses



STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM:

- ✓ Access to the best medical care in the world
- ✓ Quality academic instruction with highly qualified teachers and staff
- ✓ Small class sizes (maximum 15) with teachers who have time to focus on each child
- ✓ Free breakfast and lunch served daily
- ✓ Care from behavioral health professionals who address psychosocial issues related to health conditions
- ✓ Assistance for smooth transition back to their neighborhood school
- ✓ Free transportation options

ACADEMIC SUCCESS:

- **Schedule:** Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and Friday 7:45 a.m. to noon
- Colorado Department of Education-approved facility and PBL educational model
- One-to-one technology with iPads®, or Chromebooks® for each student
- Interactive whiteboard systems in each classroom
- Special education services for students on an individualized education plan
- Full-time child advocate, counselor, physical education and fine arts teachers

MEDICAL:

- Two registered nurses always available
- Access to National Jewish Health physicians
- Triage and emergency assistance on campus
- Parent education to help manage chronic illness at home
- Daily physical education classes, including swimming in a heated pool twice/week
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support school



Morgridge Academy is the only school of its kind
on a medical campus in the nation.