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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Is Academics West an accredited school?

Academics West is not a school. We support home schooling and will help you every step of the way to help you designate your child as home schooled with the Department of Education as well as provide documentation if you are seeking reimbursement.

2. Do I need to pack my child a lunch?

Yes, we have a refrigerator and microwave, so you should plan on sending in your child with a lunch. However, we are happy to take your child out to lunch if you would prefer to send him/her in with money instead. For a list of nearby restaurants, please see the attached sheet.

3. What do I need to do for the Department of Education?

The department of education requires the following forms: a letter of intent, an IHIP form and 4 quarterly reports. Academics West staff will complete the necessary forms, ask for your signature, then send them in.

4. Will my child have homework?

Homework is assigned by a case-by-case basis. Some students will have homework at school and some will bring homework home. We generally avoid giving homework at the beginning and will gradually introduce homework when appropriate.

5. How can I assure that my child will catch up enough before the end of the year?

We often find that one-on-one allows for a quicker pace than in any traditional schools. We have also found that helping students develop strong study skills, habits and coping skills is what helps them feel most prepared for wherever they go next.



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6. What type of curriculum does Academics West use?

We tailor our curriculum to fit the needs of each student. Generally speaking, we use curriculum that fits into the Common Core Standards to guide us, but we will often incorporate computer programs, science labs and other engaging opportunities for students. We also incorporate social opportunities with other students whenever appropriate. If you provide us with your own materials, please give us ample time to prepare lesson plans to work with your child.

7. Does Academics West close when there is severe weather?

We follow the NYC public school's decision to cancel school. However, If we feel that conditions are unsafe, we may decide to close and will notify you via e-mail.



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Places to Eat Lunch Near Academics West

Pizza by La Grolla

403 Amsterdam (between 79th st and 80th)
212-721-0900

Hale and Hearty (soup, salad, sandwiches)

2284 Broadway (between 82nd and 83rd street)
212-721-4900

Bagel Talk

368 Amsterdam Ave (between 77th and 78th St)

Shake Shack (burgers)

366 Columbus Ave (at 77th Street)

Café Noi (Mediterranean/ Espresso Bar)

387 Amsterdam (between 78th and 79th streets)

Lenny's (soup, salad, sandwiches)

302 Columbus Ave (between 74th and 75th streets)

Chirping Chicken

355 Amsterdam (between 76th and 77th streets)

Zabar's Café

2245 Broadway (80th street)

Island Burger & Shakes

422 Amsterdam (between 80th and 81st)

Brother Jimmys (BBQ)

482 Amsterdam (between 80th and 81st)

Hampton Chutney (Indian/Dosas)

464 Amsterdam (between 82nd and 83rd streets)

Peacefood Café (Vegan)

460 Amsterdam (between 82nd and 83rd)

Good Enough to Eat (American/ Comfort)

520 Columbus Ave (at 85th Street)