

Welcome to SOAR Academy



SOAR ACADEMY



Project Based K12 Private School Network
Heavy focus on Autism, Dyslexia, and ADHD, ODD Students

In 2009, I worked with the “No Child Left Behind” Initiative... I was NOT happy with what I saw..



Founder of Soar Academy Augusta -
Kenisha Skaggs

Worksheet Packets and Computer Based Programs to “babysit” students with severe deficits



**Soar
Academy**
School & Tutoring Center



Soo I started a school in my attic 14 years ago with \$700. Each year we've expanded and increased and today we are serving thousands of students and teachers in our network



Non traditional seating

Outdoor learning

Daily Field trips

Project Based Learning

In 2022 we were selected as finalists for the Yass Prize!



Today Soar Academy is a microschool network helping school founders and teachers start sustainable and outstanding neurodivergent microschool or private schools



Our Impact

We are currently helping 15 microschool & private school owners open this fall in Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina at no cost



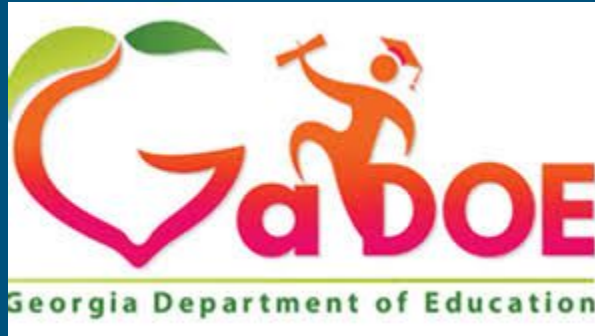
Impact Cont.

We are helping teachers that want to leave the traditional classroom innovate and create schools that work for them! We are helping them with accreditation and funding from the state



Impact Cont..

Opening a private school in Oklahoma this fall
We are submitting our charter application in GA and OK



WHY SOAR?



Strong Mental Health Support
Organic Peer-To-Peer Connections
Access to learning your way!
Real World Application + Reading + Relationships

YASS
STOP

Sustainability
Transformational
Outstanding
Permissionless

S - Strong Mental Health Support



Students with learning challenges are four times more likely to suffer from anxiety, depression, and suicide.

1. **Counseling Therapy Sessions**

We prioritize mental health at SOAR with weekly Small Group Life Coach Sessions



2. **Motivational Mondays** = NO BUSY SEATWORK

Our students rotate stations: Stretch and Flex, Character Development, Art Lab, STEM Lab



O – Organic Peer-To-Peer Connections

Students connect with each other in our
“outstanding” one-room schoolhouse
“Peer-To-Peer Instruction”



“Carter (ADHD) assisting Desola (Autism)”
with Science Lab Assignment



Peers assisting
Autistic classmate
on how to tie her
shoes

[VIEW PHOTOS HERE](#)



Zone Systems at SOAR

Animal Zone - 1st-8th Grade Autism Support

Elementary Zone - 3rd-5th Grade General Education

STEM Zone -5th-8th Grade ADHD Support

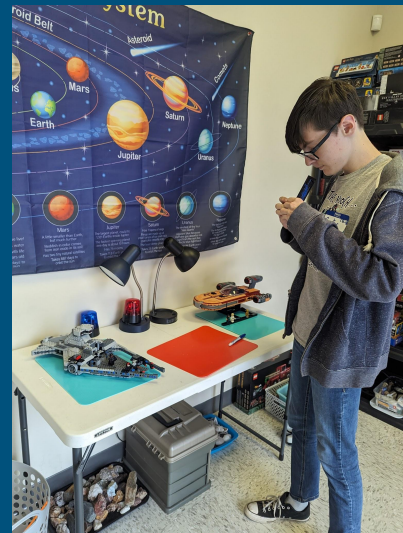
Learning Zone- 7th-12th Grade Independent Learners

8000 square foot facility at: 3836 Washington Rd Martinez, GA 30907

A - Access To Learning Your Way!

What is your child's learning style?

Kinesthetic
Visual
Auditory
Tactile



Using the Georgia Performance Standards we customize learning to your child's learning style!

R - Real World Application



Weekly Field Experiences!



Strawberry Farm
(Growing their own food)



Kroger (Budgeting)



Shopping at Kohls
(Understanding
Credit and
calculating Interest)

Clubs This Year

Robotics & Coding
Photography
Anti-Bullying Club
Swimming
Tennis
Golf

STEM, Cooking,
Field Trips, Beach,
Museum, Movies,
Lego Club,
Kayaking, Hiking,
Washington DC

SOAR'S GUIDING PHILOSOPHY . . .

"A Place Where Failure is NOT an Option, and NO Child is Left Behind!"



Strong Phonetic Program 1:1 Instruction

Community Engagement



Parental Engagement



Anti- Bullying Campaign



We are a safe space for students. Weekly Character Building Classes occur each week with all students!

Funding

GA Special Needs Scholarship - Check your child's award in the [calculator](#)

GA Tax Credit Scholarships - [Arete](#) and [AAA](#) Foundation - Closed right now

[Folds of Honor](#) - Disabled Veterans and First Responder Families
Applicaition Due March 31st (\$5000)

[Serenity Behavioral Health](#) - Covers after school behavior and social
programs (\$3000)

GA Special Needs Scholarship Estimate

504 Plan Students - 3K in funding

IEP Students- 4K-12K in funding

Students with more severe needs qualify for a higher level of funding.
The IEP from the GADOE determines the scholarship award amount.

If your child does NOT have an IEP or 504 Plan, they may still qualify for the scholarship depending on the severity of his/her learning disabilities. A psychological evaluation is required for consideration.



Medical waiver process

Base tuition rates do not include monthly IEP Fees

Full-Time Enrollment 5 Days a Week	Hybrid Enrollment 3 Days a Week	Hybrid Enrollment 3 Days a Week
K-12th	K-1st	2nd-12th
\$835 / month	\$539 / month	\$679 / month
Monday- Friday	Tuesday-Thursday	Tuesday-Thursday
8:30 am - 2:30 pm	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Services: Reading Intervention, Comprehension, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Remediation, Fluency, and Phonics.	Services: Reading Intervention, Comprehension, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Remediation, Fluency, and Phonics.	Services: Reading Intervention, Comprehension, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Remediation, Fluency, and Phonics.
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General Education students are not charged the IEP Fee

What is my IEP Fee?

\$250



\$500



\$700



Pre-Enrollment Tier. Please highlight your child's behavior tier below *

- ☐ Level 1 Support: My child can work in a small group with minimal assistance.
- ☐ Level 2 Support: My child requires some accommodations but can work in a small group
- ☐ Level 3 Support: My child requires 1:1 support with the help of an aide

Does your student have a behavior, medical, or mental health concern that requires 1:1 intervention?
We currently are not accepting any new applications for 1:1 intervention at this time.

☐ I understand

This is ONLY an estimate. Trial days must be completed before a tuition quote is issued.

What are my next Steps

Tour Our School

Tour our school during our bi-monthly group tour experience. Visit our page [HERE](#) to RSVP

Schedule A Trial Experience

Cost: \$125 Students visit our program for two full days (Can vary per student).

Schedule link will be sent by invitation once we have all your documentation.

Families with IEP and 504 Plans

“Please email all IEP and 504 evaluations to us at mgorlich@soaracademy.net with the subject heading. “Pre-enrollment documents”

If your child requires 1:1 behavior support, please schedule a private consultation with Mary Gorlich on the next page before scheduling a trial experience.

Next Steps Continued Below

[Pre-Enrollment Form](#)



Would you like to schedule a private appointment and tour? Use the link below

[Schedule a private consultation](#)



Tutoring Consultation Link is below

Schedule Tuesday-Thursday from 2:00-4:30 pm



[Tutoring Assessment and Consultation](#)

In Summary:

We offer **FREE** group tours bi-monthly. During the group tour we answer all questions related to enrollment. If you would like a VIP appointment sooner, please schedule a private consultation.

We are unable to accept students that require 1:1 behavior or social/emotional intervention.

For next fall we are enrolling 1st-10th grade

Email all IEP and enrollment documents to
[@mgorlich@soaracademy.net](mailto:mgorlich@soaracademy.net)

Thank you for visiting Soar Academy!



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