Merakey Special Education Schools provide site based, high quality education and behavioral programming for students with Autism or Emotional Support needs. The goal of programming is for the student to increase their fluency in appropriate responding and successfully transition to a least restrictive environment. Our specialized school programs provide a safe and structured environment focusing on each student’s individualized goals.

Merakey Special Education Schools Include:

- Consultation/transfer of skills with a BCBA or trained ABA clinician
- Full scale assessment for academic, behavioral and transition skills to drive IEP goals/lessons
- Targeted focus on building executive functioning skills and compensatory strategies
- Evidenced based social emotional development curriculum to strengthen generalization
- Embedded transition programming
- Trauma Informed Care
- Extended School Year eligibility process
- Continuum of care for individuals of all ages

Autism Support Classrooms

- **ABA centers-based models** provide individualized intensive instruction and/or small group instruction
- Focus on functional communication systems
- Intensive, natural environment, generalization, maintenance and differentiated teaching techniques

Emotional Support Classrooms

- Classroom operations based on Social Emotional Learning strategies and STOIC operational platform to address 5 core components: Relationship Building, Decision Making, Self-Management, Social Awareness, and Self Awareness
- Individual and group therapeutic sessions by Master’s level clinicians

Merakey is a leading developmental, behavioral health and education non-profit provider offering a breadth of integrated services to individuals and communities across the country. We leverage our size and expertise to develop innovative solutions and new models of care to meet the needs of individuals, their families, public and private healthcare funders and community partner organizations. We recognize that complex needs require a holistic approach. With our experience, expertise and compassion, we empower everyone within our communities to reach their fullest potential.

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