

## NSSEO Values

- a person-centered philosophy that reflects an individualized focus on students' strengths, desires, and life goals
- students, families and communities engaged in a rigorous, exciting learning process
- connecting and collaborating through partnerships designed to expand and advance meaningful opportunities for students
- high standards, systems and innovative practices that enhance growth for students, staff and leaders
- looking beyond what is, to what is possible



## Services and Supports

- Services students in Kindergarten through 8th grade
- Small class sizes (10-12 students)
- 1 special education teacher and 2 instructional aides for every classroom; 1 therapist for every two classrooms
- Highly structured, supportive learning environments
- Rigorous academic curriculum aligned to Common Core Standards
- Research-based social-emotional curriculum (i.e. Social Thinking, Zones of Regulation, Second Step)
- Extensive therapeutic services including individual and group therapies
- School-wide PBIS implementation
- Parent support opportunities
- Quarterly visits to Sunrise Lake Outdoor Education Center
- Bi-weekly canine and music therapy
- School-wide behavior system encourage continuous feedback towards academic, and behavioral goals
- Crisis support services
- Speech and language therapist, occupational therapist, and English Language Learner (ELL) supports available
- Sensory supports integrated into classrooms as well as sensory spaces throughout the school



**TIMBER RIDGE SCHOOL**



Timber Ridge Therapeutic Day School

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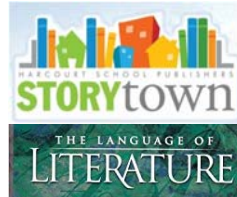
## Program Focus

Timber Ridge School is designed to provide 21<sup>st</sup> century academic and therapeutic services for students with specialized behavioral, emotional, and social needs. Additionally, Timber Ridge is on the leading edge of 21st century learning environments. Each classroom is equipped with flexible learning environments that promote academic growth, sensory stimulation, and student-centered learning. This includes having 1:1 digital devices to support student learning.

## Rigorous Curricular Focus

Timber Ridge's curriculum is individualized to meet both the achievement levels and the learning styles of individual students. Curriculum goals are consistent with the Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and the objectives of NSSEO's member districts.

### English Language Arts:



### Math:



### Science:



### Social Studies:



## Social –Emotional Learning

Timber Ridge is equipped with specialized curricula for social, coping, and problem solving skills. Timber Ridge works to give students the tools they need to manage their emotions so that they can be successful in a school setting. Our goal at Timber Ridge is to prepare students for integration back to their home district. Over the last two school years, over 22% of students who started the year at Timber Ridge began or increased integration into their home school.



## Wolf Pact

All students at Timber Ridge are learning coping skills through Zones of Regulation, CHAMPS, Social Thinking, and Second Step that allow them to:

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**