



## MURPHY-CATES FOUNDER:

Brenda K. Murphy holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina and an MBA from Lamar University. She is a seasoned homeschool educator, experienced teacher, language arts innovator, published author and acclaimed public speaker.

Brenda's passion to bring individual instruction to help students achieve success in life & learning grew from her experience as a homeschool mom to her five boys, Matthew, Nathan, John, Sean, and Bo. In 1997 she founded the MURPHY-CATES ACADEMY & LEARNING CENTER to offer educational and tutoring support to children of all ages and learning levels. Today, MCA has grown into a full-service, private academy that works to successfully meet the needs of the children and families it serves.

### MURPHY-CATES ACADEMY & LEARNING CENTER

is the place where families unite with our educators to achieve a common goal. Families often come to us discouraged about their child's ability to learn. At MCA, we realize that your child is special, with particular challenges and advanced abilities.

Together, we rebuild. Students come convinced they are failures; they leave seeing themselves as life-long learners who dare to dream. This is why each and every day gives MCA many reasons to celebrate our students and their families.



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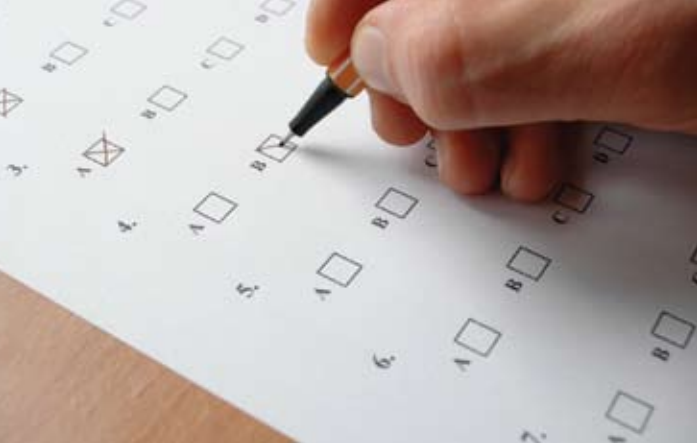
### MURPHY-CATES ACADEMY & LEARNING CENTER

is a private, faith-based K-12 academy that understands every child is unique and should feel successful when it comes to their education.

We are committed to change the world one child at a time by offering academic solutions in a home-like setting so children feel accomplished in learning and life.



*Member of Tennessee Association of  
Non-Public Academic Schools*



## DIAGNOSTIC TESTING & EVALUATIONS

Whether you are considering full-time, part-time, homeschool enrollment or tutoring, MCA believes that a curriculum pathway is a vital part of helping your child learn. We strongly recommend that each student participate in a series of academic, cognitive and developmental tests. These tests are used as a guide to establish curriculum for your child, as well as measure their improvements from year to year.

MCA specializes in:

- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD)
- Social and/or Behavioral Development Issues

*I came to Murphy-Cates halfway through my tenth grade year. Murphy-Cates is a lot different than a public school. The curriculum here is a lot different, too. We are able to work at our own pace. It's much more relaxed than public school. I feel like I can get done with my work without feeling discouraged. Since classes are small, it is a lot easier to get one-on-one time with a teacher. In public school I was always failing and getting in trouble. Murphy-Cates has helped me understand that I am able to do something with my life. I like Murphy-Cates because it has helped me put my life in order.*

Ricky K.



## ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

- Limited enrollment
- Full- or Part-Time scheduling
- School hours from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
- Customized Curriculum Pathways
- Individual attention with 4:1, 2:1 or 1:1 student:teacher ratios

## HOMESCHOOL UMBRELLA PROGRAM

MCA was founded in large part by recognizing the valued benefits of a homeschool education. Through our program, families will receive the educational support they need to help them be successful. Depending upon your level of participation in the MCA umbrella program, key features include:

- Educational Training
- Academic Consultations & Curriculum Oversight
- Compliance for Grading & Attendance
- Eligibility to participate in academy-sponsored events



## TUTORING SERVICES

We provide one-on-one assistance to children of all ages and adults in a relaxed atmosphere so that students improve academic achievement while building self-esteem.

- Homework & Test Prep Help
- Reading, Language & Math Repair
- Curriculum Clarity & Understanding
- Renew & Expand Brain's Ability to Learn
- Reduce Test Anxiety

*I started going to Murphy-Cates Learning Center & Academy five years ago after moving to Harriman from Knoxville. I was attending a public school where I was frustrated and falling behind. I began tutoring at MCLC in the summer of 2001 and started full-time at the Academy in September of 2001. By the end of the year I had improved considerably in all my core subjects and by the end of the next year I was caught up. At Murphy-Cates I learn at my own pace and follow a curriculum designed specifically for me. I really feel like I'm going to go to college after attending Murphy-Cates. I didn't used to feel that way.*

Sam R.

