



educational excellence through leadership, partnership, and innovation

Greetings from Hill Top Academy!

Hill Top Academy is a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school with a student-centered culture. Our mission and vision certainly speak to our values, as we strive to collaborate with families and stakeholders to empower every student to become resilient and productive citizens.

At Hill Top Academy we not only offer a supportive culture, but a low staff-student ratio and a tremendous student services team. Our student services team is comprised of teachers, counselors, mental health treatment specialists, psychologists, social workers, behavior consultants, educational consultants, occupational therapists, speech therapists and a consulting psychiatrist. In addition to our in-house supports, we strive to connect and collaborate with agencies serving our students and families in the community. Understanding that not all impediments to academic success are learning related, we offer all supports with the goal of eliminating the barriers that are in the way of a student meeting with success in the classroom.

Beyond having an extensive network of student supports, I am proud to say that Hill Top is truly an Academy of learning; a school with high expectations and rigorous academic opportunities for students. To this end we have launched a blended learning initiative utilizing iREADY and we have adopted Expeditionary Learning's Engage NY's Language Arts and Mathematics curriculum at all grade levels

There are lots of exciting things going on here at Hill Top Academy, so please follow us on Twitter @HillTop\_CAIU and/or stop by and see it all first-hand.

Dr. John Thompson, Principal