



WILDFLOWER
AN ACTON ACADEMY

where young people find their calling



Meet the Head of School

Wildflower: An Acton Academy is an experience for your whole family

Dear Friend,

My heart's desire for my children is that they use their innate gifts, passions, and talents to find a life's calling and change the world. As a mom on a mission to reinvent education in Oklahoma City, I started an Acton Academy to help my children and yours reach their full potential in life.

We talk a lot about heroes in our school because we want to give our students a vision of what they can become. Building strong moral values and character into our kids is at the heart of our educational philosophy. We know it will be the key to their future success.

Maybe joining Wildflower: An Acton Academy is just what your family needs. If you are feeling the tug at your heart, I highly recommend you investigate our program. It is life changing.

We hope you become part of our story and mission to help each child find a calling and change the world.

Sincerely,

Brooke Ogle

Founder and Head of School, Wildflower: An Acton Academy

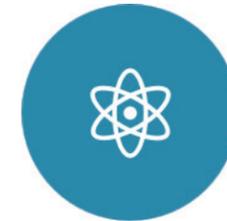
Our Promise to Learners



Wildflower Learners Will:

Begin a Hero's Journey

At Wildflower: An Acton Academy, we lay the foundation for the joy of learning as we encourage our young heroes to find their life's calling and tap into their unique genius. Our well-balanced educational experience ignites curiosity, creativity, and the ability to ask good questions.



Learn to be curious, independent, lifelong learner.

Develop a deep respect for economic, political, and religious freedoms.



Cherish the arts, wonders of the physical world, and the mysteries of life on Earth.

Discover his or her most precious gifts and learn to use them to solve difficult problems.



Strength and empowerment in learning skills for the 21st century

What Makes Wildflower: An Acton Academy unique?

A young girl with blonde braids, wearing a purple top, is looking down at something on the ground. A younger child with blonde hair, wearing a striped shirt, is also looking down. They are in a natural, outdoor setting with green foliage and a path.

School as we know it was designed in 1893. Our school was born different. Acton Academy is one of the newest and most innovative (and downright coolest) school networks in the world.

Student-Centered Learning

Our program focuses on empowering students to learn and practice 21st-century skills: leadership, collaboration, innovation, and problem solving. This unique learning design helps young people take ownership of their education and peer relationships. Wildflower students work in multi-age studios that offer dynamic opportunities for learning and growth. Wildflower is a micro school by design allowing the focus to remain on individual student experiences and needs.

Self-paced Learning

Self-paced learning differs from the traditional teacher-led, whole-class lessons in that it allows students to use materials and resources to customize the way they learn in class and complete work at their own pace. Students have the freedom to advance at their own pace making Wildflower a unique model that accommodates for all paces of learning, whether in need of more or less time to master concepts.

Accountability

We believe equipping young people with good character will lead to their future success and happiness. Wildflower: An Acton Academy has a learning environment that embraces high standards and encourages students to take responsibility for their learning, choices, and ultimately their future. We believe responsible behavior is made up of six essential elements—honesty, respect, kindness, fairness, accountability, and courage.

Real Life Learning Experiences

We believe children learn best by doing. Whether it's launching a startup business, creating a tide pool habitat, playing a musical instrument, painting a mosaic, or programming a robot, Wildflower students are building real-life skills in the classroom everyday.

Guides vs. Teachers

At Wildflower, our educators are known as Guides. Rather than acting as experts and teaching information, Guides facilitate learning with thought-provoking questions, open-ended projects, and creating a classroom environment that embraces individual ideas and risk-taking. Wildflower Guides take on the challenge to never, ever answer a student's question. This Socratic-inspired technique pushes students to think for themselves and develop inquiry skills to solve problems.

Apprenticeship

We believe in the power of apprenticeships. Beginning in middle school, our students obtain summer internships in a field they are passionate about. Wildflower students have interned with doctors, entrepreneur bakes, plumbers, attorneys, and graphic designers. What will your child choose?



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Student Manifesto

- I am on a hero's journey.
- Even through extremely hard times, I will not give up because I have courage.
- I will be honest with myself and others about the way I am leading my journey.
- I will try my hardest to reach all my goals and I will make new goals as well.
- I will be kind to, respect, and never give up on my fellow travelers.
- I will win with honor and lose with grace.
- I will try new things I have never done before, even things I might not be good at, to discover new talents and things that bring me joy.
- I will use, but take care of, the things around me that help me learn and live.
- I will encourage other people on their journeys and support their dreams, but make sure they want and need my help when I give it.
- I will take care of my body, my brain, and my heart by giving them the things they need to be healthy and grow such as exercise, information, challenges, and love.
- I will take responsibility for my education and seek out help when I truly need it.
- I will never give up on myself.



Our Learning Experience

- ✓ Hands-on learning
- ✓ No homework or frequent standardized testing
- ✓ Character education
- ✓ Fun and enriching family activities to foster a strong school community
- ✓ Beautiful and well-designed campus
- ✓ Field trips and guest presenters to extend learning beyond the classroom
- ✓ Fine art and music workshops
- ✓ Junk food free campus with emphasis on health and wellness
- ✓ Beautiful designed outdoor space.

Measuring Mastery



 Students celebrate the mastery of tools, skills, and character by earning badges, assembling portfolios and taking part in public exhibitions.

 Parents can review a student's academic progress by reviewing their earned badges in Core Skills like reading, writing, math, and spelling and character development in "Learn to Be" Badges.

 Electronic and hard copy Portfolios capture rough drafts, photos, video, and other creative work.

 Public exhibitions at the end of Quests allow young heroes to present work to experts, customers or the public for a real-world test.



Spark Studio

Ages 4 - 6

Inspired by Montessori principles, young learners explore their world through hands-on projects and play-based learning. We provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere where children are encouraged to ask questions and become independent. Young learners develop through music and art. Our goal is to foster a child's love of learning and encourage them to work hard and be kind.

Discovery Studio

Ages 7 - 11

The sense of exhilaration present in this age group is something that is special. Here, children's natural curiosity and questioning are nurtured alongside a well-balanced learning experience. We believe that the academic curricula and character development are of equal importance. The goal is to develop virtuous individuals who understand their role as a community member and their impact on the world.

Our Studios



Middle School will launch in 2022 and High School will launch in 2025



Acton
Children's
Business Fair



Children's Business Fair

Children's Business Fairs are a tradition of Acton Academies all over the world. They are the largest entrepreneurship event for kids in North America.

Each year we host a Children's Business Fair in Oklahoma City. Open to children all over the Oklahoma City metro. Children's Business Fair gives kids the opportunity to be entrepreneurs – boosting their confidence, teaching valuable lessons, and giving them an experience they will never forget.

At Wildflower: An Acton Academy, students spend a full session building a business from creating a concept, calculating overhead and revenue, production, and packaging. Students sell their products to the public and take home real profits.





TESTIMONIALS



Acton Academy and its approach to education should be the standard for all education models across the United States. Having been brought up in a traditional public school system and seeing the education Acton provides, there is no comparison. Acton's approach is reassuring. It enables free thought by allowing each child to grow independently while learning together in a positive environment.

Carry



Our child has made amazing strides - we can see a significant acceleration in his learning at Acton compared to his prior school. Acton has had a profoundly positive impact.

April



As a parent continuously learning more about applying the Acton Model. I am ALWAYS feeling inspired and supported in all the work done with my son (and with me). The hands-on projects are awesome!!! My child is a walking encyclopedia set and calculator it seems. The supportive teamwork in assisting my son to expand his capacity to focus and experiences self-motivation is simply incredible.

Iris



My son seems to flourish in this environment. He comes home excited and proud about the tasks he has accomplished. Acton really cares about the involvement of each students' family as well; it is truly an exceptional place of learning

Carry



The thought of a learning environment that incorporates active learning, includes all the senses, and emphasizes a pursuit personalized to your individual gifts, sounds amazing. What kid doesn't deserve that?

Debbie



Is your family ready to begin their hero`s journey?



Visit our website at:

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and schedule a school tour