

## DID YOU KNOW?



Our **MIXED AGE GROUP** Environments include:  
Primary (ages 3-6),  
Lower Elementary (ages 6-9),  
Upper Elementary (ages 9-12),  
Adolescent (ages 12-14).



Academic disciplines are not subjects to be studied, they are lenses through which **WE EXAMINE THE WORLD AND SOCIETY.**



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS** include The 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm and Hartford Performs.

## AT A GLANCE

- Grades: PK3 - 8
- Hours: 8:40 am - 11:40 am for PK3  
8:40 am - 3:50 pm for PK4 - 8
- Uniform: Khaki pants or skirts  
Navy blue shirts
- Before Care: Wilson-Gray YMCA Program at Annie Fisher Cafeteria  
7:00 am - 8:40 am
- After Care: Wilson-Gray YMCA Program at Annie Fisher Cafeteria  
3:50 pm - 6:00 pm  
(Please contact the school for information on before/after care costs.)

## CONNECT WITH US

For application information, please contact:

**Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)**  
450 Columbus Blvd, Suite P28  
Hartford, CT 06103  
860-713-6990  
[www.choiceeducation.org](http://www.choiceeducation.org)



For more information about our school, please contact us at:

Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher  
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Hartford, CT 06112  
860-695-3560



[www.hartfordschools.org/anniefishermontessori](http://www.hartfordschools.org/anniefishermontessori)



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# Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher



Zone 1

## GET TO KNOW US

- **Education for Life** – Montessori programs are concerned not only with the mastery of curriculum, but also with helping each child realize his or her potential to become a contributing member of the community.
- **Foster Independence** – Montessori education respects every child's different pace of development. Teachers or "guides" observe and plan activities that best serve the needs of each individual child.
- **Integrated Academic and Social Curriculum** – Montessori materials encourage exploration of five major areas: Practical Life, Sensorial Experience, Math, Language, and Culture.
- **Hands-on Learning** – Students learn through observing and interacting with their environment through guided exploration and discovery.
- **Indoor/Outdoor Learning** – At the center of all levels of Montessori education sits the prepared environment. "Education is acquired not by listening to words but by experiences upon the environment."

## OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

### ACCOLADES

- Annie Fisher Montessori is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- We are the recipient of the 2020 Magnet Schools of America Merit School of Excellence award.
- In 2021, we were awarded the highest level of recognition from Association Montessori Internationale at the Primary and Elementary levels.

### CURRICULUM

Our school offers a public Montessori Education, AMI fully equipped classrooms, and Auerfarm Explorations (7th and 8th grades).

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

P.E., Music, and Art are offered through Montessori Explorations and are integrated throughout the child's extension work.

### TECHNOLOGY

The technology we provide for Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Erdkinder is used to conduct research based on each student's interest.



## ABOUT US

In the early 1900s, Dr. Maria Montessori, Italy's first female physician, developed educational materials and methods based on her belief that children learn best by doing. Dr. Montessori believed learning should occur in multi-age classrooms where children at various stages of development learn from and with each other. Her advice was always, "Follow the Child."

Instruction is based on the child's inherent love of learning and is encouraged by giving them the opportunities to engage in spontaneous, meaningful work.

Annie Fisher Montessori celebrates the fact that every child learns differently. Differentiation is built into the Montessori pedagogy, and every student has his or her own individual learning plan. Students work collaboratively in small groups throughout the day on interdisciplinary projects. The goal of a Montessori education is to graduate students with a vision of what the world can be, and the resources to lead and accomplish that mission.

