



Siena Adding High School Grades to Northern Virginia Campus

Leader in dyslexia education to add grades 9 and 10 in Fall 2022

Oakton, Virginia, December 3, 2021 — The Siena School is pleased to announce that it is adding high school grades 9 and 10 to its campus in Oakton, VA, beginning with the 2022–2023 school year.

Northern Virginia Head of School [Jennifer Betts](#) is excited to be growing Siena's community:

"Expanding our Northern Virginia program to Grades 9 and 10 allows us to address the needs of more families in this area," she notes. "It also provides an essential continuity to the lives of our current students, as they learn the strategies and tools necessary to succeed."

This will be the only high school of its kind for dyslexia in Northern Virginia. Siena is tremendously proud to bring this much-needed program to high school families in the area.



Betts adds, "Siena has always been built on a preparatory model; we prepare students with dyslexia for college, for the workplace, and for adulthood."

"The response from local families to Siena's Northern Virginia campus has far exceeded expectations," notes Siena Board Chair [Erik Heyer](#). "It's also been clear in conversations that the need for Siena's program at the high school level is very significant."

Siena's Northern Virginia campus currently serves nearly 30 students in grades 3-8. Learn more about [Siena Northern Virginia](#).

About The Siena School

The Siena School, a leader in dyslexia education, serves bright, college-bound students with language-based learning differences. The school was established in 2006 in Silver Spring, MD, where it serves students in grades 4-12. The Northern Virginia campus opened in Fall 2021 and currently serves grades 3-8; it will add high school grades in Fall 2022.

Siena's staff and board of advisors include distinguished national, state, and local education leaders and professionals. Siena's program is designed for students with mild to moderate learning needs who are experiencing a discrepancy between their academic achievement and intellectual abilities in one or more areas such as reading, writing, oral expression, or math. For further information, contact The Siena School at (301) 244-3600 or visit www.thesienaschool.org.