

SAILAWAY ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

Sail Away Academy has walked hand in hand with East Tennessee homeschool families for over 25 years. In 1995, Dr. Brenda Murphy developed the SailAway Approach to teaching and learning to meet the unique needs of her five, home-schooled sons and a handful of tutoring students.

Today, SailAway serves thousands of students, parents, and schools across the state and around the nation with a one-of-a-kind mix of educational services.

-HOMESCHOOL UMBRELLA PROGRAMS

Programs for experienced and new homeschool families.

***Experienced homeschool families** SailAway designed the **Compass Program** specifically for parents who know what's best for their own children. It's pretty much hands-off. It's for families that know what curriculum and methods they want to use yet must register with an umbrella to homeschool legally. Their main concern is safe and secure recordkeeping, easy online registration and recordkeeping, and help if they get stuck. SailAway's meets those needs through its experienced staff of former homeschool parents.

***New homeschool families** The **Nautilus Program** is the perfect fit for families as they begin their learning journey with young children, transition older children into homeschool, or work with struggling students. There's plenty of handholding, compassionate shoulders to cry on, and expert advice for **Nautilus** families including two hours of focused consultation.

***SailAway Graduation** It's big! SailAway Academy, along with family and friends, celebrate graduates with an in-person, cap-and-gown, graduation ceremony that rivals any graduation anywhere. A memorable, capstone event for SailAway high school graduates, their families and friends.

-SAILAWAY ASSESSMENTS

Dr. Murphy believes **every child**—whether gifted, struggling, or typically developing—benefits from individually administered psychoeducational assessments. She advises that academic and psychological assessments answer all of the whys parents and educators ask about their child's academic achievement, personal development, and learning styles.

Available online and in person, SailAway tailors the appropriate psychoeducational assessments to the student's need as determined by a licensed school psychologist. Parents receive a full report, an in-person, detailed explanation of results with Dr. Murphy, and a suggested action plan.

-OTHER SERVICES

***SailAway Academy Microschool** A blended-learning experience, the SailAway Academy Microschool is a limited enrollment, full-time school taught by professional educators for students who fall through the cracks in other learning environments. The microschool combines in-person and online learning to serve students no matter where they live or their learning challenges.

***Literacy Development, Educational Consulting, and Teacher Training** SailAway strives to become the most trusted and sought-after trainer in the fields of literacy, critical thinking, and teaching-and-learning methods in traditional and non-traditional learning environments. SailAway stands shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-in-hand with parents and educators to support them until they are confident in their own ability to achieve the academic or behavioral goal they set. The result? A generation of learners who:

read well, write well, speak well;

think critically, creatively, and wisely; and

display a thirst for knowledge and its benefits.

For more information, visit www.sailawaylearning.com or call (865)376-7005.

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