FOR FAMILIES | TACOMA | PLANNED FOR SUMMER 2027

Where your scholar's next chapter begins

An introduction to ThrivePoint Academy

ThrivePoint Academy is a private-pay vocational academy for adults 18 and older with mild to moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injury and neurodivergence. Scholars come every weekday to build real skills, do real work and make real friends, in a space designed for them.

At a glance	
Who it is for	Adults 18+ who have finished school or a transition program, take part on their own (adaptive tools are welcome) and are ready for more than supervision
Hours	Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00. Extended hours from 7:00 to 7:00 begin January 2028
Staffing	1 staff to every 5 scholars in the Guilds. A nurse on site every program day
Tuition	From $4,800 a month. Catered lunch is an add-on, or bring lunch from home
Where	Tacoma. Single level and step-free. 25 scholar seats
Transportation	Families arrange it in Year 1; we help plan

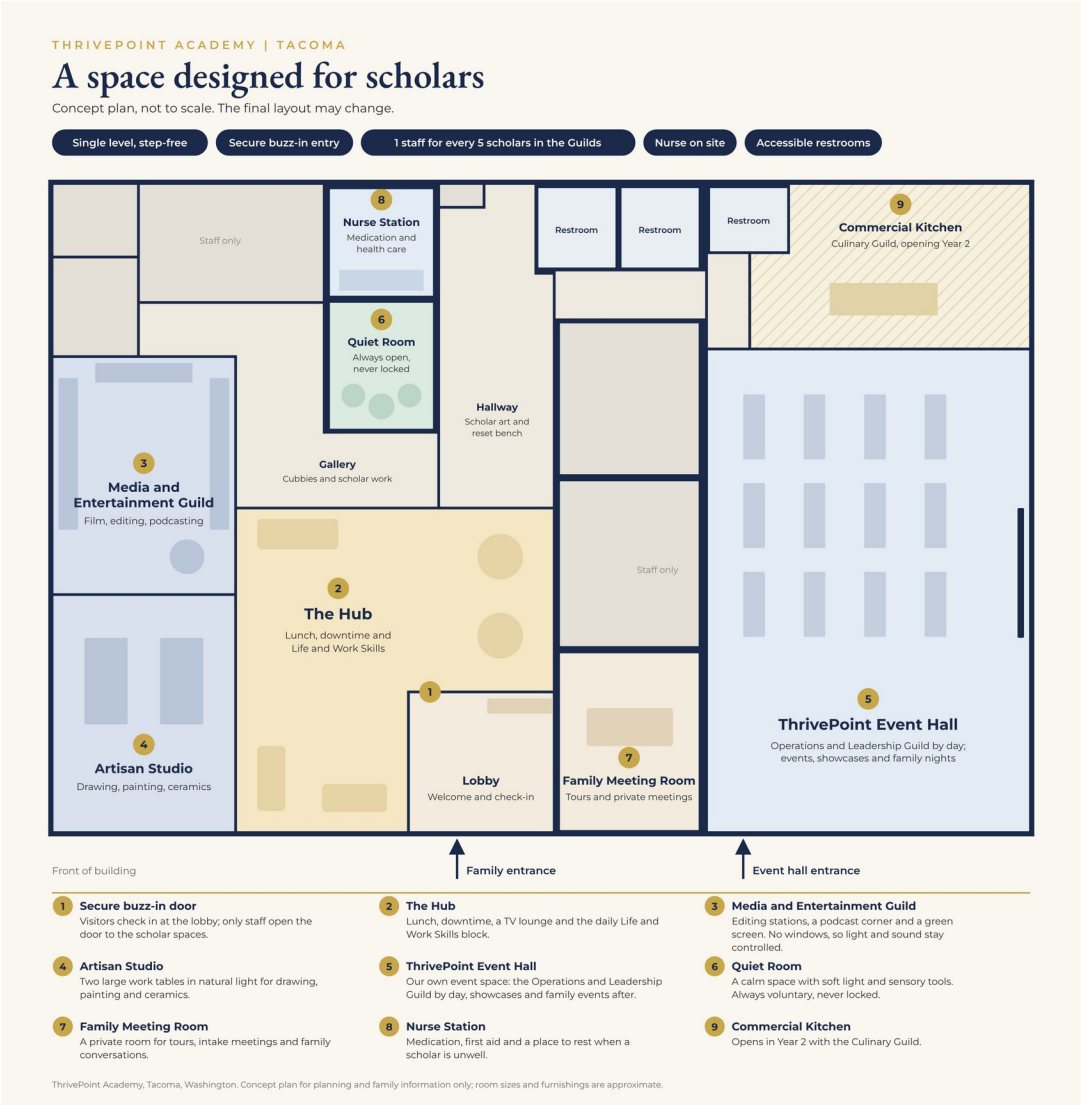
A Day at ThrivePoint

- **Morning Circle** to start the day together, then two **Guild blocks** of hands-on work.
- **Lunch in the Hub,** then **Life and Work Skills:** money, schedules, safety, self-advocacy and getting around the community.
- **Movement** several times a day, with an adaptive movement instructor twice a week.
- **Project Days** on Tuesday and Friday, when scholars choose their own work. Fridays end with a big group activity.
- **A theme every month,** a field trip by charter transport, and a display of scholar work at pickup.

Three Guilds in Year 1

Guild	What scholars do
Media and Entertainment	Film, edit and produce short videos and podcasts. Scholars make the monthly family video.
Artisan Studio	Drawing, painting and ceramics, going deeper each year.
Operations and Leadership	Run real events and front-of-house work, plus a Home and Community track: shopping, budgeting, laundry and appointments.
Culinary (opens Year 2)	Real kitchen skills in our commercial kitchen.

The Space



Concept plan. Room sizes and furnishings are approximate; the final layout may change.

Is ThrivePoint the right fit?

ThrivePoint fits scholars who are independent with personal care and take part in group work, with adaptive tools at most. It is not designed for scholars who need a one-to-one behavior aide, help with personal care, or mainly medical care. If we are not the right fit, we will tell you honestly and help you find a program that is.

JOIN THE INTEREST LIST

Visit **thrivepoint.academy/interest** or scan the code. You will get a short monthly update and first notice of tours. There is no cost and no commitment.

Families who enroll before opening receive founding terms, explained in full when enrollment opens.

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What It Costs, and How It Compares

Option	What you get	Cost	About per hour
ThrivePoint Standard	Vocational Guilds, nurse on site, 1 staff to 5 scholars, 9:00 to 5:00	From $4,800 a month	**$30**
ThrivePoint Concierge (from January 2028)	Everything in Standard, 7:00 to 7:00, catered lunch included	$6,800 a month	**$28**
In-home caregiver (1)	One-to-one companion care at home	About $102,960 a year at 44 hours a week	About $45
College-style residential program (2)	Live-away program for independence and work skills	About $95,000 a year with housing and onboarding	Not hourly

ThrivePoint hourly figures assume about 242 program days a year at 8 hours (Standard) or 12 hours (Concierge). Tuition is not prorated for scheduled closures. (1) CareScout 2025 Cost of Care, Washington, non-medical caregiver. (2) One national residential program's published 2026 to 2027 rates: $71,500 tuition, $19,800 housing, $3,750 onboarding. Program types, not specific providers.

ThrivePoint and adult day health: different programs for different needs

	Adult day health	ThrivePoint
Purpose	Health services and supervision: nursing, therapy, personal care and meals	Building skills through daily vocational work in the Guilds
Who it serves	Often older adults or adults with significant medical needs, across a wide age range	Adults 18+ with mild to moderate IDD, TBI and neurodivergence who take part on their own
The day	Activities and care routines	Guild blocks, Project Days, movement, Life and Work Skills, monthly themes and field trips
Progress	A care plan	Mastery levels, monthly displays of scholar work and a monthly family video
Cost and funding	Washington average about $64,740 a year (3); often Medicaid-funded through DSHS	Private pay

Adult day health is the right choice for many families. ThrivePoint is for the scholar who is ready for more. (3) CareScout 2025 Cost of Care, Washington, adult day health.

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