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I believe that not every child is meant for public school. By nature, public schools are forced to operate for the majority. Large class sizes, time pressure, teaching for EOG testing all limit teachers. Students are offered the material once and the class moves on. Public schools provide limited opportunities for remediation or treating a student as an individual rather than a member of a group. Public schools deal with behavioral issues only by punishment and isolation-which is not always the only correct answer, but is the only one public schools have the ability to provide.

My son is a 2006 graduate of Stevens Preparatory Academy. He entered with a GPA of 1.7 and graduated with a 3.0. This Fall he is entering college - amazing since I had my doubts he would graduate high school. Stevens Prep offered him the things he needed- flexible school times, small class size, and most importantly the building of his self esteem by letting him make decisions regarding his progress.

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