

Academy at Sisters

(Emotional Growth Boarding School)



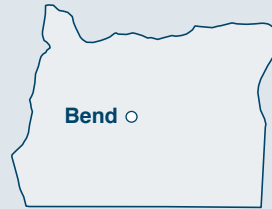
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Gender: Girls Only
Ages: 13 to 18
Grades: 8 to 12
Enrollment: 28 (Silvis Campus)
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Duration: 9 to 24 months
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The Academy at Sisters exists to promote innovative options for at-risk youth and families toward self-sufficiency and personal responsibility. We focus on transforming crisis and chaos into commitment and change. We give our students the structure and tools they need to be successful on a personal and professional level.

The Academy at Sisters is for young women in grades 8-12 whose difficulties and behaviors may include being beyond parental control, truancy, depression, ADD, ADHD, adoption, poor refusal skills, or other peer group issues. The program also deals with academic underachievement, drug and alcohol involvement, as well as crisis-bound family relationships.

The Academy at Sisters knows that self-esteem and positive attitude come from personal achievement, and that these elements are acquired through hard work. Residents are required to think about how they think, examine their values, and take a responsible approach to living, learning, and interacting. Our extensive college-preparatory curriculum, in conjunction with our Personal Growth Program, takes a “back to basics” approach, which emphasizes personal responsibility and accountability.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Caring Agency; Northwest Association of Accredited Schools; Approved by SEVIS

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; Northwest Network for Youth (NNY); Oregon Alliance of Children’s Programs; Coalition of Advocates for Equal Access for Girls National Network for Youth