

Chamberlain International School

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Coeducational
Ages: 11 - 22
Grades: 6 - 12/Post Grad
Enrollment: 98
Duration: 365 days
Founded: 1976



NATSAP Member
Since: 2005

Airport: Boston, MA (BOS),
 Providence, RI (PVD)

Chamberlain School is a private, non-profit, co-educational Therapeutic Boarding and Day School for students' ages 11-22 founded in 1976. Chamberlain offers degree granting academics and intensive clinical services to students who require a high level of structure and care at this point in their lives. Students are capable and talented children and young adults within the average to superior range who are faced with multiple complex diagnoses who tend to be emotionally fragile. Often family systems and peer relationships have become strained.

Diagnoses include but are not limited to a combination of any of the following: ADHD; NVLD; Aspergers; ASD; OCD; Depression; Mood Disorders; Anxiety; Attachment; Trauma; Self esteem; BPD traits; atypical psychosis/schizo affective disorder. Many have a wide range of specific learning disabilities.

Chamberlain's on-grounds school accommodates many learning styles and needs. From multi modality and project based instruction to creative assessment of learning the approach is designed to maximize student academic potential. Life skills, general education and college prep curriculum are offered. SAT prep and administration as well as state mandated testing. Small class sizes and student to faculty ratio, Speech Language, OT, Wilson/Sonday and Orton Gillingham reading programs.

Masters level clinicians offer individual, group and family therapy. Two on grounds Psychiatrists and nursing dept. round out the clinical team. The clinical focus is Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with a strengths based approach. Within the clinical department many therapists specialize in areas such as Family Therapy, DBT, ERP, Grief and Loss, Play Therapy and Trauma. Parent Workshops and Parent Support groups are offered throughout the year and weekly communication between families and therapist are ongoing.

Students live in 9 residences, which are designed to create a homelike environment with much care and attention given to the atmosphere to ensure they are conducive to assisting each student utilizing a relational model. Our residential department works with the educational and clinical team to ensure related services from each students treatment goals are being carried out within the evening and weekend programming. Set routines provide external structure whilst independent living skills and fun, therapeutic and recreational activities are taking place daily.

Throughout the school year multiple Educational and Recreational trips are offered to our students including Marine Science in Bermuda; History in Europe; Habitat for Humanity, ski trips, camping trips and more.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; National Association of Private Special Education Centers