

F.L. Chamberlain School

(Therapeutic Boarding School)



Member Since: 2005

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Gender: Coeducational

Ages: 11 to 18

Grades: 6 to 12

Enrollment: 100

Duration: 365 days

Founded: 1976

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Chamberlain School's philosophy is based upon the belief that all children are capable of achieving success in vital areas of their lives no matter how adverse their lives may have been thus far. A strong principle is to engage and teach children and their families to develop the skills and confidence to manage their own lives to their highest potential. The therapeutic treatment goal is to heal, contain, and modify maladaptive behavior, promote development of greater competence and build a stronger and more valued sense of self for educationally challenged and emotionally challenged students.

The Chamberlain School is coeducational and accepts clients ages 11 – 18 with a variety of learning problems. All are generally nice young people who need extra support in order to succeed. Common issues are lack of motivation, poor social skills, oppositionism, limited impulse control, mood lability, declining academic performance, self-medication, poor self-esteem, obsessions, nonverbal learning deficits, and reading difficulties, etc.

Educational Services: 8:1:1 staffing in the classrooms, modified self-contained classrooms, college prep, pre-vocational programming, SAT prep and college guidance. New England style campus, I.E.P. and research driven interventions and curriculum.

Clinical Services: Individual therapy with masters level clinicians: Group therapy; DBT, social skills, anger management, substance abuse, gay/straight alliance, trauma, adoption, etc. Family therapy, psychiatric services, nursing, clinical orientation; cognitive behavioral, reality based, and DBT.

Dormitory Services: Therapeutic milieu, progressive research based behavior management, 12 hour 1-to-4 staffing, two age-appropriate community based activities daily, home style dorms, life skills curriculum, frequent phone contact and visitation.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Massachusetts Department of Education; Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Child Care, Group Care Program; Approved by SEVIS

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; IASE; ISPA; MAAPS; NAPSEC