JRI - River Run Academy @ Susan Wayne Center

(Residential Treatment Center & Therapeutic Day School)

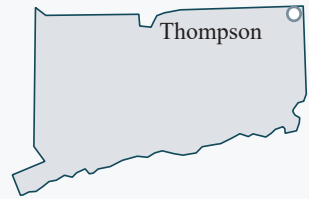
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: All Genders (non-binary)
Ages: 11 - 21
Grades: N/A
Enrollment: 45
Duration: 12 - 24 months
Founded: 2008



Airport: Worcester Airport (ORH)

The Susan Wayne Center of Excellence is a program for youth who have experience difficulty managing their emotions and behavior. We are trained in a treatment approach called "ARC" (Attachment, Regulation, and Competency). The ARC program is designed to help students who have experienced trauma and stressful life events. Our center sits on 38 scenic acres of land, with two main buildings on campus. The Carriage House is a residence for our students and the Schoolhouse is where both residential and day students spend their days working on academics, life skills, vocational skills, and participating in hand-on learning in the arts, trades, and sports.

River Run Academy, the clinical school at the Susan Wayne Center of Excellence, located in Thompson, Conn., offers intensive educational, vocational, and clinical services for mild to moderately cognitively impaired students. We specialize in educating students who have mild to moderate cognitive impairment, but may also have concurrent mental health, behavioral, and medical issues. We accept students ages 11-21, who identity as male, female, transgender, or are gender non-conforming. Our student capacity is 45.

The Mission of River Run Academy is to engage and empower of diverse students in a fun, educational, and supportive environment through focusing on their individual competencies and strengths, while building meaningful relationships, improving self-regulation skills, and preparing them for successful futures.

We provide individualized instruction to meet each student's unique educational needs and do not exceed a 6:1 staff to student ratio. We encourage each student to proceed at his or her own pace in order to master the academic and social skills needed to reach their full potential. Students attend classes for a regular academic year and in addition may participate in our extended school year per their IEP.

Accreditation, Licensure: *State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families; State of Connecticut Department of Education; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)*
Professional Affiliations: *NATSAP - Full Member; Connecticut Association of Private Special Education Facilities (CAPSEF)*