

Stone Mountain School

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

CONTACT		PROGRAM OUTLINE	
Phone:	(828) 669-8639	Gender:	Boys Only
Executive Contact:	Susan Hardy	Ages:	11 to 17 at time of enrollment
Admission Contact:	Shannon Wheat	Grades:	6 to 12
Email:	info@stonemountainschool.com	Enrollment:	60
Fax:	(828) 669-2521	Duration:	minimum 12 months
Address:	126 Camp Elliott Road Black Mountain, NC 28711	Founded:	1990
Website:	www.stonemountainschool.com		



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Member Since: 2002



Airport: Asheville or Charlotte

Stone Mountain School was established to provide adolescent boys grades 6 through 12 with an exciting alternative to traditional education programs. We are a licensed, year-round intervention school that provides a structured academic and behavioral program in an outdoor environment. Admissions are accepted year round.

Many of our students have exhibited learning disabilities, ADHD, and emotional or behavioral problems. They have had difficulty focusing on schoolwork and other activities. Their parents may be frustrated by their child's inability to follow through on projects, whether it be a homework assignment or household chore. The experiences at our school provide a foundation for increasing self-confidence and responsible behavior.

Our staff consists of experienced residential counselors and wilderness experts who possess solid life values and are good role models. We have Master's level counselors and accredited teachers on staff, as well as consulting psychiatrists and medical doctors. We maintain a staff-to-student ratio of 1 to 5 so that we can give each student the individual attention he deserves. Students live with their peer groups in dorms and are supervised 24 hours a day by trained staff. Each group is responsible for the care of its own dorm and all boys participate in daily chores, such as cleaning, laundry, cooking, and wood chopping. The outdoor environment offers many lessons, such as the value of teamwork, self-reliance, and natural consequences of behavior. The boys take part in a wide range of activities including swimming, canoeing, backpacking, whitewater rafting, primitive skills development, basic carpentry, and campsite construction.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: State of North Carolina, Non-Public School License, Special Education Certification; SACS; CITA; CARF

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; ACA; AEE; NATWC