

The Discovery Schools of Virginia, Inc.

(Emotional Growth Boarding School)

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Fax:	(434) 983-5617	Enrollment:	55 boys/40 girls
Address:	2697 Copper Mine Rd.	Duration:	14 to 16 months
	Dillwyn, VA 23936	Founded:	1998
Website:	www.discoveryschool.org		



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Airport: Richmond

The Discovery Schools of Virginia's guiding principles are a product of the founders' particular experiences in the outdoor therapeutic group setting. These principles include: Academic success follows emotional and personal growth. Family reintegration is based on mutual respect, good communication, and effective problem solving. Young people with emotional and behavioral problems must be held accountable for their actions. The outdoor setting and the group process play a vital role in helping young people see themselves honestly. Young people who are properly challenged emotionally, mentally, and physically will develop a positive sense of self-worth and a sense of responsibility.

Our students will have experienced ongoing frustration or failure in the traditional or other non-traditional academic settings. The essential goal of The Discovery School's academic program is to teach each student to take responsibility for his/her education and to respect it as a privilege.

Discovery Schools' group setting is a structured yet nurturing environment in which students mature by becoming accountable for their problematic behaviors. By stressing the importance of honesty, responsibility to others, and accountability for self, the group experience provides each group member with a positive means to address unresolved emotional, developmental, and family issues which are frequently acted out through opposition to schools and to school rules.

Students having histories of drug and alcohol problems are welcome to join Recovery Dynamics throughout their enrollment. This helps them accept the solutions that treat addiction and to begin their personal journey or recovery.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: No

Accreditation, Licensure: Licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services and the Virginia Department of Education. Accredited by the Virginia Associate of Independent Specialized Educational Facilities; Approved by SEVIS

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member