The Minnesota Girls Academy

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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Fax:	(507) 653-4005	Duration:	12 to 24 months
Address:	206 N Quinn St. Bricelyn, MN 56014	Founded:	2009
Website:	www.MinnesotaGirlsAcademy.org		

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Member Since: 2011



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The Minnesota Girls Academy (MGA), a 501(c)3 organization is a Kosher, therapeutic, residential high school for teenage girls ages 13 to 17 who are failing to thrive in their current educational, social and familial environments, and may be struggling academically, behaviorally and/or emotionally. Additionally, some of these young women may have embraced self-destructive life choices and can no longer thrive in a mainstream public or private school.

MGA is a warm and inviting program where young women are made to feel welcome, included, and appreciated. MGA's guiding belief is that each individual girl is unique and has the potential to make changes. MGA helps young women develop character and discover a deeper purpose. MGA emphasizes character, family relationships, emotional health, and education.

MGA offers a Minnesota Department of Health licensed program with a comprehensive Minnesota Department of Education approved high school curriculum program. Through its therapeutic orientation, MGA provides a skills building curriculum and individual, group, and family therapy, all within an open-minded, nonjudgmental, atmosphere while respecting Jewish values and beliefs. MGA improves the lives of students and their families by providing a nurturing and non-punitive approach to helping Jewish adolescent girls in need. MGA provides residential therapeutic services to its population as well as educational, social, spiritual, and emotional-growth opportunities to guide these young women towards a positive, productive future. MGA's ultimate goal is to help these young women to transition back into their communities as successful, contributing members.

We invite inquiries from families, schools and mental health professionals.

Please visit http://www.minnesotagirlsacademy.org for further information.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes
Accreditation, Licensure: Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Education approved High School Curriculum
Professional Affiliations: NATSAP - Associate Member; Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies Venturing Division, Boy Scouts of America