

[HOME](#)

[SEARCH](#)

[ABOUT](#)

[ORDER](#)



The Montcalm School

(Residential Treatment Center)

Gender:	Boys only	Phone:	(866) 244-4321
Ages:	12 to 18	Fax:	(517) 629-6521
Grades:	6 to 12	Email:	OSTRUMN@starr.org
Enrollment:	70	Website:	www.montcalmschool.org
Duration:	9 to 18 months	Admission Contact:	Norman Ostrum
Founded:	2000	Executive Contact:	John Weed
Address:	13726 Starr Commonwealth Rd. Albion, MI 49224		

The Montcalm School is a residential treatment program of Starr Commonwealth. Established in 1913, Starr Commonwealth is a pioneer and leader in child welfare practices and therapeutic treatment of troubled youth. Growth over the years, and a firm belief that all children have strengths and value, culminates in an internationally recognized treatment program. The Montcalm School is driven by a set of Core Values that promote integrity, excellence, compassion, and faith and ultimately lead to the belief that "There is no such thing as a bad child."

The Montcalm School is ideal for young men who may be adopted, experiencing family conflict, ADD/ADHD/attention issues, Asperger's Disorder, learning disabilities/differences, passively non-compliant, oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues, and other behavioral issues. Our young men may be lacking self-esteem, may have feelings of abandonment, or may need additional assistance in learning social skills, all of which may have been unsuccessfully addressed in previous therapy settings.

Treatment at The Montcalm School is founded on principles that integrate the power of interpersonal relationships, peer group treatment, and multidisciplinary teamwork. Daily therapy sessions foster and enable each student's opportunity to develop self-awareness, care, assistance to others, and pro-social life skills. In addition, each student at The Montcalm School receives an asset-based behavioral and educational assessment upon entering the school. Parents, teachers, peers, and the treatment team determine and individualized course of treatment. Other experiences will include Outdoor Adventure Education, camping, recreation therapy, and service learning. Spiritual, substance abuse, and grief counseling are also available. The Montcalm School also provides voluntary relapse prevention visits for students after departing the program.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure, Approval: Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services; MI Family Independence Agency; OH Department of Human Services; MI Federation of Private Child & Family Agencies; MI Association of Children's Alliances; National Black Child Development Institute; The National Association of Peer Group Agencies; OH Department of Human Services; OH Association of Child Caring Agencies

Professional Affiliations:

NATSAP, AEE