

## Who We Serve

Charterhouse School Therapeutic Day Program provides specialized education services to youth 11-17 years of age who struggle to function in their current school setting. We accept students with poor motivation, poor impulse control, short attention span, withdrawn behavior, and with the following conditions:

- Emotional disturbances
- Learning disabilities
- Perceptual disorders
- Language disorders
- Hyperactivity

## Our Goals

To Prepare each student for academic growth.

To Provide a safe and reclaiming school environment.

To Identify and strengthen resiliency in order to return students to a less restrictive setting.

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## Charterhouse School Therapeutic Day Program

Charterhouse School is licensed by the Virginia Department of Education and accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Specialized Education Facilities. We offer a student-to-staff ratio of 5:1. Our Therapeutic Day Program is in session from September through June.

We challenge and engage students intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically, while preparing them for their future education. Our teachers are dedicated and committed to the success of each student. Charterhouse School offers a flexible, innovative academic program aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning. The program promotes academic excellence, creativity, and social and personal responsibility.

## We Use a Strengths-Based Approach

While youth come to us with specific academic, behavioral, social, and emotional needs to be addressed through individualized education, all youth have universal developmental needs. Our program centers on the four developmental needs of the Circle of Courage™: Belonging, Independence, Mastery, and Generosity.

Charterhouse School offers standard middle and high school courses in language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health and physical education. The curriculum also allows for students to undertake independent study, which may include online classes for high school credit.

Our students also explore art, horticulture, computer technology, service learning, and extracurricular activities such as step-team and drama. These courses offer students an avenue for creative and therapeutic expression and provide opportunities for discovering hidden strengths.

## Our Staff

The staff at Charterhouse School are trained professionals who work together as a team to provide students and their families with coordinated services. The team consists of the following:

- Teacher who provides each student with an appropriate education on his or her grade level, including all special education services.
- Behavior Specialist who assists in the classroom and coordinates activities, such as PE, life skills, field trips, and service learning.
- Therapist who facilitates individual therapy and psychoeducational groups for the students and family groups for parents.
- Day Program Coordinator who is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school.
- Principal who oversees the overall functions of the school.

## Documentation Required Prior to Admission

- Current school records, including report cards, transcripts, and educational assessments.
- Copies of eligibility findings and a current IEP for students in need of special education services.
- A current medical history, immunization record and physical examination, including any chronic illnesses, previous history of serious injury, illness, or infectious/communicable diseases within 30 days of admission.
- A social history and/or psychological evaluation, if available.



## Contact Us

For additional information or an appointment, please contact:

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### Administrative Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday  
*Appointment hours are flexible to meet the needs of students and their families.*

We accept the unique strengths and successes of each child.

### Belonging

- Positive relationships with peers, adults, and the community
- Individual and group therapy

### Mastery

- High expectations/support for education
- Strengths discovery
- Anger management
- Social skills training

### Independence

- Values clarification
- Problem solving skills
- Recreation

### Generosity

- Service learning and community service
- Peer helping