



Madonna Heights Residential and Day School offers adolescent girls who are struggling in their schools, homes and communities the opportunity for growth and individual expression while gaining confidence and knowledge.

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Where Hope Brings Change

A Place to Learn

Madonna Heights Residential and Day School is a fully accredited New York State Regents junior/senior high school located on a 56 acre campus in Dix Hills, Long Island. Small class sizes provide an active learning environment that gives our students the opportunity to participate fully while receiving individual attention as they explore and develop leadership potential. We provide support and guidance that helps these young women flourish, ready to show the world all they have to offer.

Day School

Our Day School provides a structured and therapeutic environment for girls having difficulties in their traditional school setting but who can remain in their home and community.

Residential School

The Residential School Program offers a 24-bed Group Residence for girls who require additional supervision and supports beyond the school day.

Madonna Heights Residential and Day School offers:

- Small class sizes (8 student maximum)
- Highly qualified staff
- Therapeutic arts program
- New Heights adventure course
- Special education services
- GED preparation and testing
- Service learning and credit recovery
- Youth leadership and peer mediation programs
- College and career planning
- Regents diploma

"Being at Madonna Heights has changed my life. I have learned that I am smart, I am strong and I have courage." - Emma, student



Trauma Informed Care

Our holistic approach includes trauma informed care and treatment - helping these young women identify and address their problems while working towards personal and academic goals. We pair each student with their own advocate counselor to develop individualized educational and therapeutic goals - ensuring they make the most of their experience. Perhaps most importantly, we focus on strengthening family ties to give our girls a strong foundation for the future.

Our program includes:

- Sanctuary model
- Advocate counselors
- Wellness and relaxation self care programs
- Individual, group and family counseling
- Substance abuse services
- Family fun activities
- Recreation and community service activities

"It always seemed my past would be a burden for the rest of my life... but I have learned life can be about the future." - Tonya, student

Contact Us:

If you wish to receive more information or schedule a tour of the program, please contact::

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Why Madonna Heights Works

We realize the value of offering a variety of traditional and nontraditional services in order to bring out the best in our students. At Madonna Heights, we offer an intensive therapeutic arts program and an adventure course, New Heights, which emphasizes physical activities and group work. It is also important that our young women learn to speak up for themselves, which is why we have developed youth leadership and peer mediation programs, which give our girls a sense of advocacy, power and confidence.

"I know that my daughter has a lot of good to share with the world...she just needed some help getting there, and that started with me and you, together as partners. I feel that with your help, her life may have been saved. I am forever grateful." - Parent

Is Madonna Heights School Right for Your Student?

Student criteria:

- Young women ages 12-18 in grades 7-12
- Minimum IQ of 70
- ED/LD classification

Referrals must include:

- IEP and transcripts
- Psychosocial assessments
- Psychiatric and psychological evaluations

Referral packets may be sent directly to:

Attn: Yvonne Odin, Intake Coordinator, Madonna Heights School, 151 Burrs Lane, Dix Hills NY 11746

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