

Riverside School

ACADEMIC. THERAPEUTIC. INCLUSIVE.



Where teens feel welcome, valued, and encouraged

Riverside School is a small therapeutic day school with locations in Milford and Needham for teenagers whose mental health has interfered with their academic success and social/emotional well-being in the traditional public-school setting. With a personalized approach to learning and therapy, we offer students and families our commitment to emotional wellness, academic achievement, and personal growth, in a safe, inclusive environment.

**"I am capable of being an amazing student.
They gave me hope and made me believe in myself."**

-recent Riverside School graduate

We meet each student where they are, socially, emotionally, and academically, with:

- Small, welcoming classrooms
- Personalized learning and integrated clinical care
- Teachers and clinicians working together
- Full-day curriculum, 12-month academic year
- High school course credit and post-secondary preparation

Where students embrace their identity and find their voice

At Riverside School, each member of our community belongs. With guidance and support, every student has the freedom to discover who they are and what they're capable of, in a community that welcomes and values their unique presence and contributions.



Small Community

Safe.
Welcoming.
Genuine.
Connected.



Intensive Therapy

Clinical.
Frequent.
Individual
& Group



Personalized Learning

Individualized.
Supportive.
Collaborative.
Rigorous.



Honoring Individuality

Respectful.
Authentic.
Hopeful.
Encouraging.

Why Riverside?

Students can be themselves. Often for the first time, they can shed the weight of the struggles that hinder their personal growth and achievement and make fitting in socially stressful and too difficult to bear. Here, all students are welcomed and celebrated for their uniqueness. We help students build confidence and discover their self-worth.

Parents see their child will be happy here. Really. Sometimes, it's impossible to imagine a path forward, let alone see your child grow and thrive. Here, it happens. We warmly welcome students, providing them with the community and individual care and attention they need to find their path.

Referring districts know we're the right fit for the right student. Fit is critical. Our small, calm, intimate setting is the ideal out-of-district placement for students whose mental health hurdles make a public school setting overwhelming and impede their academic growth. Our curriculum is designed around each student's strengths and needs and aligns with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Our team is accessible, responsive, and works hand-in-hand with the student's IEP team.

We want to hear from you

To learn more about how Riverside School may be a fit for your student, visit www.riversideschoolma.org or call **781-247-7762**.

Out-of-district placement at Riverside School is publicly funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the student's originating school district. We accept applications on a rolling basis. Our school operates year-round, 9:00 am to 3:15 pm, Monday to Friday, 226 days a year.

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About Riverside School

Riverside School is a MA 766-approved, non-profit, therapeutic day school designed to meet the academic and therapeutic needs of middle and high school-age adolescents. At our two locations in Needham and Milford, Massachusetts, we specialize in educating teens with mental health diagnoses, including severe anxiety, depression, and trauma, that impact their social/emotional well-being and academic achievement, and are underserved by the public-school setting. Riverside School offers students and families an individualized approach to learning and therapy with small classes year-round, a low student-teacher ratio, and an emphasis on emotional wellness, academic achievement, and personal growth.

Riverside School is a subsidiary of Riverside Community Care, which provides more than 40,000 children, adolescents, and adults with a broad range of behavioral healthcare and human services. Riverside School is an accredited member of the MA Association of 766-Approved Private Schools and the Council for Exceptional Children.

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