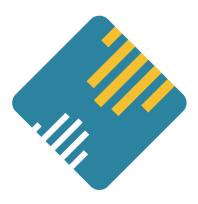


# **What Our Student's Are Saying**

"Being a graduate of high school is such a huge feat for me. For the past four years, I have been just passing. This year, I actually started working hard... and am graduating with more credits than I need... When I first arrived, I didn't want to be here at all. I refused all the love and help offered to me.

Now, leaving, I am sad to go. I will miss this place that was a safe space, these people I can now call family. With the utmost sincerity, I want to thank you all... "

-- Graduate, Class of 2016



## **Mission**

Working together to protect, to give hope, and to enrich the lives of every child and family we serve

## **About Our Agency**

Gateway Longview cares for nearly 5,000 children and families annually from across Western & Central New York through behavioral health, community-based services, residential treatment and special education programs.

Since 1890, our programs and services have evolved to meet the ever changing needs of our community. Yet, our focus of inspiring a community where all children feel loved, safe, valued and capable of great achievements remains steadfast. Motivated by our foundation of Christian principles, in everything we do, we will demonstrate integrity, safety, empowerment, diversity and collaboration.



# K-12 Lynde School

Special Education Supporting K-12th Grade Students in WNY



## **Day School Program**

## A specialized extension of public school programs

Gateway Longview's Day School Program is designed to provide individualized attention to students ages 5 to 21 with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges.

Our year round program acts as a specialized extension of the student's home school district. Small classrooms with no more than six students offer a high degree of structure, personal attention, and support, helping students succeed in therapeutic environments.

#### **Residential Education**

Academics for Campus Residents Educational services are also provided for all youth enrolled in Gateway's Residential Treatment Services. Run separately from the Day School Program, Lynde School's Residential Education focuses on grades 6-12.

Lynde School's academic curriculum meets or exceeds the guidelines of the New York State Department of Education



## **Educational Services Includes:**

- 12-month, 215 school day schedule
- Certified teacher & teacher aide in each class
- Speech, occupational, and physical therapy
- Individual and group counseling sessions
- Extracurricular and after-school activities
- Community service opportunities
- Job readiness & vocational training

Lynde School is located on our Main Street Campus in Williamsville. Our campus features:

- Library & Media Center
- Art & Technology Classes & Clubs
- Therapeutic Playground
- Greenhouse & Teaching Gardens
- Gym, Weight Room, & Sports Fields
- Field Trips

## Our approach is Solution Focused and Trauma Informed

Our top priority is safety, as well as the social, mental and emotional well-being of vouth and families in care. Staff at all levels recognize that each child and family has unique skills and experiences that make them who they are. Our work builds upon individual strengths, creating partnerships that foster hope for the future. In working together, we engage in collaboration, empowerment and choice. We work with families. as they are the true experts for their distinct situations and goals.

## Here to Help

Students are referred to Lynde School by their home district, who initiates an Individuated Education Protocol, or IEP. For more information or to schedule a tour. please call 716.783.3100.

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