

SANCTUARY

Glade Run is committed to the Sanctuary Model® of organizational leadership and clinical intervention. This is a strengths based strategy to develop a stronger, safer and healthier school community.

Staff is trained in an array of techniques:

- Community meetings at the beginning and at the end of the day to process the day's goals.
- Safety plans that teach emotional management.
- Red flag meetings designed for teachers, families and students to collectively address individual struggles.

Goals of Sanctuary at St. Stephen's:

- Create a therapeutic environment of acceptance that collaboratively promotes physical, psychological, emotional safety.
- Improve academic outcomes.
- Increase sense of responsibility and belonging to the school community.
- Improve communication and interaction among school staff, students and families.



Many traumatized children find solace, comfort, and a way to overcome helplessness through their academic efforts.

- Sandra Bloom M.D.

ENROLLMENT

St. Stephen's collaborates with schools to provide placement. Contact your local school district or Kelly Wheeler, Intake Coordinator, at 724-452-4453, x 1124 to discuss your child's future.

OUR CONTINUUM OF CARE

Our goal is to join with children, adults and families to help them lead a life filled with promise and success.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Outpatient Counseling
- Blended Case Management
- Supported Employment
- School Based Behavioral Services
- Therapeutic Summer Camp
- Wraparound
- Family Focused Solution Based Services
- Family Based Mental Health

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN ACADEMY

- Alternative Education Program
- Enhanced Education Program
- Autism Support Program

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Foster Care
- Group Homes
- Residential Treatment Facility

GLADE RUN ADVENTURES

- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Therapeutic Horticulture



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A BRIDGE TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

At St. Stephen's Lutheran Academy, our licensed, private academic school, we promise to help students find what they are good at and achieve success. Since 1994 we have provided an alternative educational placement for children in grades 1-12 who struggle with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges that prevent them from achieving academic success.

Our innovative programs are designed to help students succeed academically and behaviorally. Each classroom offers a special education component blended with emotional, behavioral, and learning support.

Our state-of-the-art facility includes a model independent living apartment, sensory room, two computer labs, library, gymnasium, and sanctuary room. Our 336 acres provide ample outdoor opportunities utilizing our outdoor classroom, playground, softball field, therapeutic animal and horticulture programs.



Our dedicated staff includes certified special education teachers, certified core subject teachers, full-time job coach, IEP coordinator, school based behavioral support staff who employ positive behavioral supports, a Master's level Autism Behavioral Specialist, and a Licensed Professional Counselor certified in elementary/secondary guidance and intensive trauma therapy.

OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

ACADEMICS

- Comprehensive, sequential state aligned progressive curriculum that promotes proficiency on PSSA
- NWEA academic assessment
- Individualized education to address students academic & emotional needs
- School psychological services for evaluation and compliance
- Keys2Work curriculum and on campus employment opportunities
- Partnership planning with home school district, St. Stephen's staff, students and families for a smooth transition

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT

- School wide positive behavior plan
- Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA) using Lachar summary to develop behavior improvement plans
- RtI progress and assessment tools
- Sanctuary Model® of organizational leadership and clinical intervention
- Opportunities for community inclusion and integration
- Anti-bullying program with curricular intervention
- Full continuum of care providing supportive services for students & families



Our dedicated staff encourages students to try new activities so they can discover new interests in a safe environment.



OUR PROGRAMS

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program is for traditional or special education students in grades 1-12 whose behavioral health and/or educational challenges are an obstacle in achieving academic success. Students benefit from a 12:2 student to teacher/ behavioral staff ratio.

ENHANCED EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program is unique to St. Stephen's and serves students in grades 1-12 who need extra support in academics, socialization, and emotional regulation. A 5:1 student to teacher ratio allows for increased individualized instruction and therapeutic interventions.

AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAM

This program is designed for students ages 10-18 with moderate to high functioning Autism or Aspergers. An 8:1 student to teacher ratio with staff trained in Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) allows for individualized instruction. These students have access to a sensory room and gross motor room.