

For over 40 years, Eckerd Academy has helped thousands of youth with emotional and behavioral challenges reach their full potential. A highly effective, nationally-accredited residential treatment center, Eckerd Academy utilizes Eight Essential Elements to help students achieve positive change: strength-based focus; individualized therapeutic plans; individualized academics (from remedial to honors); enriched settings filled with high interest activities; positive role modeling and encouragement; therapeutic group living; stringent safety standards; and family support services that strengthen parent-child relationships.

Campus

Located in Brooksville, FL just 45 minutes north of Tampa.

Student Profile

Boys ages 10-17 who exhibit any of the following: low self-esteem, low motivation, poor decision making, impulsivity, susceptibility to negative peer pressure, parent/child relationship problems, defiance of authority, refusal to take responsibility for behavior, refusing to go to school or suspension, confrontational behavior, drug or alcohol experimentation or abuse, adoption issues, social alienation, anger management, grief/loss and depression.

Common Diagnoses

ADD, ADHD, depression, ODD, bi-polar disorder, substance abuse, learning disorder, impulse control disorder, social anxiety, as well as many learning disabilities.

Therapeutic Highlights

- Positive non- punitive peer culture
- Individualized treatment and academic plans
- Psychiatrist for medication management
- Weekly individual, group and family counseling
- Weekly Substance Abuse Group
- Aftercare and follow-up
- Experiential trips—museums, nature hikes, canoe trips & more

Academic Highlights

- Accredited on-campus school with outstanding certified teachers
- Curriculum meeting all state and national education guidelines
- State-of-the-art instructional technology including online computer labs, electronic libraries and Classworks™, an award-winning reading and math tool that boosts student achievement
- Outstanding average gains in reading, math and language of more than two years measured by Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement
- Learning styles, intelligence inventories and one-on-one tutoring utilized

Licenses, Certifications and Memberships

- Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc (COA)
- National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP)
- Southern Association of Colleges & Schools - Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
- National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camps (NATWC)
- SEVIS Approved

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