

# ***Saint Basil Academy***

## ***Facts***

A safe haven and home for Orthodox children, offering a nurturing environment while attending to the child's developmental, educational, spiritual and material needs

Sending or recommending a child to Saint Basil Academy is not a stigma or social embarrassment, it is a moral and social obligation

Is not an orphanage

Licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Founded by Archbishop Athenagoras in 1944

Located on the Hudson River across from West Point Military Academy on 252 acres of land

Financially dependent solely upon individual and group donations

National Philoptochos is major financial donor and property owner

Does not receive funding from the Archdiocese

Financially supported by AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, organizations and individuals

Ultimate goal is to reunite child with family when safe and practical environment

## ***Services***

Full tuition for public/private school education

Tutors provided as needed in Sumas Library/ Learning Center

Medical care on site

Dental care on site

Professional clinician counseling services on site

24 hour live-in residential counselors

Purchase/provide all clothing and personal items

Extracurricular activities

Athletic fields, gymnasium and indoor swimming pool on premises

Organized team sports

Weekend excursions to local parishes and Church planned activities

Offer Bridge program to high school graduates

College tuition assistance for Bridge program resident students

Bridge program students live at Saint Basil Academy through college and career placement

Attend daily Chapel services

Sunday Divine Liturgy attendance in the beautiful Chapel with local area parishioner participation

## ***Outreach Services***

Hosting meetings, retreats, conferences and workshops for National and Metropolis Philoptochos, Archons, regional and local organizations

Summer camp site for children with medical disabilities

Over 3500 visitors annually (individuals, Parishes, youth groups, from all over the country)

Maintain historic structures and property

All Parishes and groups welcome

Visitations not limited to Orthodox Parishes and groups only

***For additional information contact***

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