



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
 - Orthodox children in need include youth, troubled youth, or orphans from families that are suffering financial hardship, a crisis, are dysfunctional, or a single parent household having difficulty
 - Can be a temporary residence or children can stay throughout their education
 - Accept Children from throughout the USA
 - All Orthodox are welcome
- Sending or recommending a child is not a stigma or social embarrassment; it is a moral and social obligation
- Licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services as a residential home, that accept Children from across the country
- It is not an orphanage
- Ultimate goal is to reunite child with family when safe and practical
- Financially dependent upon bequests, contributions, and camp program
- Is not on the annual budget of the Archdiocese but receives funding from contributions made from parishes throughout the Greek Archdiocese
- National Ladies Philoptochos Society is major financial donor and property owner
- Financially supported by National and Metropolis Ladies Philoptochos Societies, AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, other organizations and individuals

Services

- Full tuition for school education
- Tutors provided as needed in Sumas Library/ Learning Center
- Medical and dental care on site
- Professional clinician counseling services on site
- 24 hour live-in residential counselors
- Provide through either gifts or purchase all clothing and personal needs of the children

- Weekend excursions to local parishes and Church planned activities
- Athletic fields, gymnasium and indoor swimming pool on premises
- Extracurricular activities
- Organized team sports

Bridge Program

- Offered to high school graduates
- Live at the Academy through college, graduate school, and career placement
- College tuition assistance available

Religious / Cultural

- Attend daily Chapel services
- Sunday Divine Liturgy attendance in the Chapel with local area parishioner participation
- Greek language, cultural, and history classes

Outreach Services

- Host meetings, retreats, conferences and workshops for National and Metropolis Ladies Philoptochos Societies, Archons, AHEPA, Pan-Gregorian, Greek professional organizations, Youth Groups, Boy & Girl Scouts, regional and local organizations, and mentors
- All Parishes and groups welcome
- Visitations not limited to Orthodox Parishes and groups
- Over 3500 visitors annually from all over the country
- Summer camp site for children with medical disabilities

Other

- Founded by Archbishop Athanagoras in 1944
- Located on the Hudson River across from West Point Military Academy on 252 acres of land
- Maintain historic structures and property

For additional information or to refer a child contact Saint Basil Academy at 845-424-3500
www.saintbasilacademy.org