

The mission of The Bridge Way School is to offer a strong academic program to students in grades 9–12 who are in recovery from substance abuse and/or addiction that allows them to focus on learning in an environment in which sobriety is required and supported. We believe that a sober school that incorporates 12-step principles is a key component on the continuum of treatment and recovery management.

While the paramount objective of The Bridge Way School is to provide a meaningful and challenging educational program, we recognize that our students need time during the school day to develop tools and strategies for maintaining sobriety. These combined objectives will help our students succeed on the life-long road to recovery as they continue to live, work, and play in their communities.

Finally, The Bridge Way School strives to empower students to continue their road to recovery beyond their attendance at our school as they continue onto another secondary school, college, or career.

## **What are the eligibility requirements for The Bridge Way School?**

Students who enter our program must have 30 days of sobriety to be considered for enrollment. Additionally, they must be working a sobriety program, attend 90 meetings in 90 days, and agree to random drug-testing. While the majority of our students will be transitioning from a residential or outpatient treatment program, applications from students demonstrating a concerted effort to maintain sobriety under other carefully evaluated circumstances will be considered.

## **What is the admissions process?**

Our school offers classes from September through June and has rolling admissions. Students are required to enroll for at least one semester (or equivalent number of months), though they are strongly urged to attend for at least one year (two semesters or the equivalent number of months). The school staff works with treatment program staff, therapists, students and parents to ensure a smooth transition to the school. Interested students and their families should contact *Rebecca Bonner*, Head of School at 267.437.2194.