

NORTH RIVER COLLABORATIVE'S

Independence Academy Recovery High School

What we do:

Independence Academy is a public high school where students can earn a high school diploma and are supported in their recovery from alcohol and drug use.

Who we serve:

Students ages 14-21 who are struggling with issues related to drug and alcohol use. We serve students from the southeast region of Massachusetts.

How it works:

Independence Academy works with school districts to ensure that students meet their local graduation requirements so that they can receive their diploma from their sending school. Students can also attend IA for a "transitional period" following treatment or until they feel ready to re-enter their high school.

FREE for Students/Families

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Program Highlights

Recovery/Counseling

- Full time Recovery Counselor
- Full time Adjustment/Guidance Counselor
- Individualized Recovery Plans
- Individual/Group Recovery Meetings
- Work with students with social/emotional needs
- Use a family systems approach
- Expansive network of resources in the community

Academics

- Diploma from sending school
- Credit recovery for students who are behind
- Special Education staff
- Small class sizes
- 1:1 Technology Environment
- Dual enrollment with Massasoit
- Year-round school year.
- After-school programming
- Project-based learning

