



Grandfather Academy
"Home of the Dream Catchers"

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Hello Parents, Guardians and Community Members!

The faculty and staff members of Grandfather Academy welcome you to information about the North Carolina State Report Card and our public charter school. This information can be found at the state website: www.ncreportcards.org/src/. The material you will find on this site is intended to provide information about our school in many different areas. These Report Cards are part of the federal *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, and published to keep our parents, guardians, and community informed about the progress of our school and the learning of our students.

Grandfather Academy is a public charter school located on the campus of Grandfather Home for Children in Banner Elk, NC. Our school is unique in the students we serve and the individualized instruction that we offer. Our student population is a transient one. The average length of time for a student to be enrolled at our school is between nine and fifteen months. Students are offered all four core courses from an experienced and qualified staff. Day treatment services and ongoing therapy is also a part of our school and campus for students with a history of physical and emotional abuse.

We are extremely proud of our school and the achievements of our students and staff. We also realize that there is always room for improvement, especially given the many changes and challenges we face as a school and a state in the area of education. Because of the special population we serve, our test scores do not always reflect accurate growth over the school year. All of our students are given placement tests when they arrive on our campus and when they leave. For the vast majority of our students, they make gains in all academic areas of at least a grade level or more. It is through this testing that we are truly able to see the achievement of our students.

Please feel free to contact us at the information above with any questions you have regarding Grandfather Academy and the services we offer. We would love to talk with you!

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