



River Academy helps students get back on track. With a structured, nurturing environment focused on **academics, behavior, accountability, and personal growth**, your student can build the skills and confidence needed to return to a less-restrictive educational environment.



Student Spotlight

Without our students, there is no River Academy. Through hard work and self-reflection, students can thrive to become their best selves.

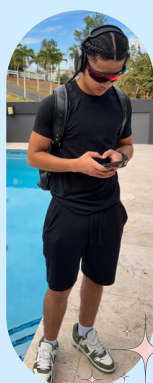


Former River Academy student, **Jayla**, is a senior who has been thriving since returning to her school. During her time at River, she started becoming interested in joining the Army and has decided to enlist after she graduates this spring! "Being down at River brought out a leader in me I did not know I had, and I want to use that skill to help serve the military."

Niannah James, a senior, joined us at River Academy in the fall and recently returned to her school in January. "I learned being down at River that my success and growth are what I need to focus on, and I need to re-focus my emotions on something positive. Teachers like Miss Doerr and Mr. Dolo always encouraged me to be my best, and Mr. Gilliam was a leader that always supported me. Their support continues after River." An honors student and student-athlete, she plans to enroll in college this spring.



Current student, **Francisco Ortiz**, is a sophomore who has been a leader-in-the-making since he started in December. A charismatic and vocal student, he has learned to use these skills in a positive way, rising to a Pledge status during his short time in River. "My peers have been a great support system. A junior, Brianna Garcia, helped me out from my first day until she went back upstairs. I learned that I'm not a bad kid, but I make mistakes. It's how you fix those mistakes that matter."



Who We Are

River Academy utilizes a research-based behavioral modification model that cultivates pro-social behaviors and leadership skills through early interventions and tangible incentives. In partnership with **Mastery Charter School**, our private day school helps students reset and refocus in smaller classrooms. We supports students in **grades 6-12** whose behavioral challenges have held them back academically and socially.

Rebuilding & Re-engagement

- Students removed from traditional settings due to behavioral or disciplinary challenges
- Learners behind in coursework or credits who need targeted academic support
- Students who show leadership potential but struggle with self-management and school engagement
- Those preparing to return to a less restrictive setting with improved academic and behavioral readiness

Learning Pathways

At River Academy, we re-engage our students through personal development and social-emotional learning to build a positive relationship with their peers, themselves, and education,

We engage students **academically** through:

- **Project-Based Learning**
- **Differentiated Lessons**
- **Collaborative Learning**

We strive on developing a student's behaviors and emotions to help them become not only a better student, but a better person.

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