



Northpoint School

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Established in 1962, the Child and Family Guidance Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, provides more than therapy in the San Fernando, Santa Clarita, and Antelope Valleys. We provide a continuum of high quality mental health care, supportive social services, and linkages to needed community resources.



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## School Program

Northpoint is a non-public school for students, **grades 9 through 12**, with emotional and/or behavioral challenges whose needs cannot be met in a public school setting. Academic instruction is combined with highly specialized services to meet each student's unique needs. Instructional accommodations and modifications are designed to encourage the success of each student.

## Our Goals

- Develop student's unique strengths and abilities.
- Remediate and assist in resolving students' specific challenges.
- Establish a plan for a return to the general education setting within a specified timeline.

**Each classroom has a maximum of 12 - 14 students and is staffed by an experienced and credentialed special education teacher and 1 - 2 teaching assistants.** Additional supports include behavior specialists and undergraduate interns from the Child and Adolescent Development and Social Welfare programs. Classrooms utilize a rewards-based, non-aversive behavior management system that is modified for each student. Clear expectations, success experiences, positive rewards, and immediate feedback help our students realize their highest academic and social potential.

## Education Program Features

- Small class size with individually designed curriculum
- School-wide community events to enhance student engagement and interaction
- Dual-enrollment opportunities in local public schools
- Designated Instructional Services (DIS) and Educationally Related Intensive Counseling Services (ERICs)
- Wellness and Leadership groups
- Teaching Garden
- Media Arts Room / Computer Lab with 86-inch Interactive Flat Panel
- Interactive Flat Panels in every classroom
- Chromebooks for every student
- State of the art audio and visual digital tools and classroom equipment
- Ergonomically designed classroom and Media Arts Room furniture ensuring inviting and dynamic work areas

## Additional Services Based On Eligibility

- Anger-management and social skills training
- Community Resource and Transition Services
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Psychiatric services
- Parenting groups
- Therapeutic Behavior Services (TBS)

**Dedicated to helping children whose needs cannot be met in a public school setting.**

## Certification

Northpoint School is certified by the California Department of Education and meets and/or exceeds all state program requirements. Our curriculum is both state and district approved. We provide textbooks in every subject and at every grade level for every student. All services are provided by highly professional, licensed and credentialed staff.

## Schedule and Transportation

Students attend Northpoint from **8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday**. Private bus services are available for most students and is funded by the school district. The Northpoint School Calendar is available at [www.childguidance.org](http://www.childguidance.org) under Northpoint School.

## Admission Information

The admission process includes an interview with the potential student and family, a tour of our facility, program orientation, review of the student's educational and related records by our admission committee, and an admission intake. For additional information, please contact **Mr. Gilbert Muñoz at 818-739-5231**.

