THE GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS

Academic Opportunities
Athletics
Campus Life
Career & Technical Education
Student Services
and more!

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PARENT HANDBOOK
**Top Ten Questions**

1. **How Long Do Students Stay at Glen Mills?**
   The length of placement depends upon many factors, but is primarily determined by the placing agency and the student’s progress in their program. Most students are placed for 9 to 12 months.

2. **What Can Students Bring to Campus?**
   - Clothing from home
   - Maximum of $5
   All students are given personal hygiene items such as a towel and washcloth, toothbrush, soap, deodorant and toothpaste. Full requisition of clothing is provided.

3. **How Often Can Students Visit Home?**
   Students are eligible for home pass only after completing a required time period set by the jurisdiction. Home passes are issued based on regulations and agreements of your home jurisdiction, student behavior, Bulls Club status and parental/guardian permission.

4. **Is It a Safe Place?**
   Yes. We foster a culture of respect in which all students are treated with dignity. Positive behaviors are rewarded and negative behaviors are addressed using interventions.

5. **Can My Child Contact Me?**
   Yes, daily by mail or by phone during free time. Cell phones and calling cards are not permitted. You will also receive weekly phone contact from staff.

6. **How Is Placement Paid for?**
   Payment depends on the county or state in which the student resides. Private placements are accepted.

7. **When Can I Visit Glen Mills?**
   Parents, grandparents and legal guardians:
   - Monday through Friday: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
   - SCHEDULED 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE VISIT Saturday and Sunday: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
   - SCHEDULED BEFORE 4:30 ON WED. Holidays: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
   - SCHEDULED 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE VISIT
   Siblings and children of students: 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month 10 a.m. – noon (one hour in length)

8. **Are There Clubs/Activities?**
   Yes. In addition to 15 varsity and junior varsity sports, we have our student government, called Bulls Club. Membership is a benchmark of positive behavior reserved for positive status students and all are encouraged to work towards becoming a Bull.

9. **Can Students Earn Their High School Diploma?**
   Yes. We have a year-round education model. Students can earn their GED or high school diploma. Credits earned can also transfer back to their home high school.

10. **Is Counseling Offered?**
    Yes, daily individual and group counseling. We have an extensive array of innovative programs that develop competencies, character and confidence.

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**Day in the Life of Daniel Reyes**

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* Students are supervised by staff 24/7

Daniel Reyes

“GMS has been incredibly beneficial to me. When I first came here, I wasn’t really sure what I wanted to do but I knew I had a lot of things to work on and that’s where Glen Mills came in.”

*VALEDICTORIAN*

*POWERLIFTING TEAM CAPTAIN*
WHAT IS GMS?

Located in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, the Glen Mills Schools provides opportunities which can help youth transform into positive and contributing members of society.

BY THE NUMBERS

1826  Year founded; oldest school of its kind in the United States.
25    Career & technical programs
800   Acre campus
15    Varsity and junior varsity sports

WHAT SETS US APART?

What sets GMS apart from other placements is our emphasis on changing behavior and building skills. These are students, not inmates, attending a school, not a detention facility.

Everything we do at Glen Mills is focused on building character, developing competencies and instilling in our students the confidence to be bold in their aspirations to dream big.

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PROGRAMS WE OFFER

RESIDENTIAL    COMMUNITY-BASED
Adjudicated males  Males and females
between 12 and 18.  between 12 and 18.
☑  Year-round education
☑  Evidence-based programming
☑  Daily counseling
☑  On-campus medical and dental care
☑  Three meals and a snack per day

AT A GLANCE