A licensed independent school providing educational and therapeutic services to youth with severe emotional and behavioral challenges in grades 3-12

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EVA’s program offers each child the opportunity to learn, develop and strengthen the skills necessary to attain success in the community, home and traditional school environment.

Clara Martin Center’s School Services provide a continuum of student centered supports and interventions that allow students with mental health challenges to be successful student learners. With a focus on prevention and early intervention, the goal of school services is the promotion of wellness for all students in their educational, family and community environments.
Summer Adventure Program
East Valley Academy offers Summer Adventure Programs for children ages 7-12, with separate programming for each age bracket. The summer programming builds upon the positive social and problem solving skills that the student learns during the school year in a high-intensity, outdoor experiential learning program. Activities include rock climbing, canoeing/kayaking, hiking, rappelling and orienteering.

About EVA
The goals of the program are to maintain and promote:
• Academic Learning
• Team Building
• Problem Solving Skills
• Positive Social Skills
• Life Skills
• Strengthen Ability to Take Ownership of Individual Issues
• Respect
• Foster Emotional Growth

As an Independent School, EVA’s curriculum and program have been approved by the Vermont Agency of Education and all earned academic credit is fully transferable.

Youth who attend EVA are referred and tuitioned by their school. Clara Martin Center oversees all therapeutic as well as academic aspects of EVA.

Extended School Year Program
East Valley Academy offers an Extended School Year (ESY) for 5 weeks in the summer. ESY is offered to students who need to obtain academic skills continuously throughout the year. ESY participates in an Adventure Learning Day, hands on activities in school and in the community, as well as volunteering. Participation in the ESY program is contingent on the sending school’s determination that this service is necessary for the student.