



**Sage** ★ **Alliance**  
**Schools**  
**Transformation Begins Here.**

ROCHELLE PARK • MAHWAH • PARAMUS • BOONTON

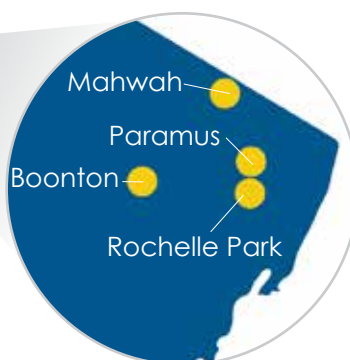


**At Sage Alliance,  
emotionally  
distressed  
students stop  
merely surviving  
and start thriving.  
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begins with...**

## FAST FACTS

**25+**

years partnering with New Jersey school districts, Sage Alliance was founded as Sage Day School in 1997.



## 4 campuses

Boonton • Grades 8-12  
Mahwah • Grades 4-8  
Paramus • Grades 8-12  
Rochelle Park • Grades 9-12

**THE FULL SPECTRUM OF THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT** including individual, group, and family therapy.

**LICENSED AND CERTIFIED THERAPISTS** who understand how to help and support students who are in emotional distress or crisis.

**PERSONALIZED EDUCATION PLAN** to keep students focused and moving forward.

**SMALL, STRUCTURED CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS** with attention and guidance, promoting student engagement, confidence, and success.

**CAPABLE, IMAGINATIVE, AND FLEXIBLE TEACHERS** able to engage students and customize learning.

**AN ENVIRONMENT THAT HELPS STUDENTS FEEL SAFE**, so they can begin to trust, progress, and heal.


**A HIGH DEGREE OF ACCOUNTABILITY** as an accredited school impacting student performance.

**EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS**, working in tandem, committed to each student's success.

**SAGE ALLIANCE SCHOOLS**, New Jersey's leading therapeutic school for more than 25 years.



accreditation confirms that Sage Alliance is committed to strategic planning, quality initiatives, and continuous improvement to better serve students.

**100%**  of our

graduates have postsecondary plans including two-and-four year colleges, trade schools, apprenticeships, the military, and the workforce.



**Therapeutic staff** are school-based therapists with extensive experience working with children and adolescents.



**Certified Teachers** who follow New Jersey state learning standards and participate in on-going professional development.



# TRANSFORMATION BEGINS WITH...

## ...THERAPEUTIC INTEGRATION

True transformation begins with a holistic and integrated approach to healing and learning. At Sage Alliance Schools, we enable the emotional and behavioral growth of our students through a therapeutically integrated environment. Sage Alliance's therapeutic approach specifically addresses the complex emotional problems that negatively impact a student's social, emotional, and academic growth. With educators and therapists in close communication, students are better supported, which helps to drive student momentum and nurture progress. Students have access to individual, group and family therapy.

**“The family therapy has been very helpful...there's a lot of parental support. The dog is calmer, my mental health is better, the mental health of our other child is better.”**

– Sage Alliance Parent

When students are given the means to understand themselves — naming their thoughts, emotions, and experiences — they gain insights into their strengths and the tools to problem solve. With consistent and personalized therapeutic and instructional support in place, students are able to apply these skills into their daily processes and decision making, thus learning to tackle emotional and academic challenges with insight, ease, and satisfaction.

Our school-based therapists are highly skilled and trained, ensuring that they are responsive to the needs of the students and families at Sage Alliance. This collaborative and transparent approach is the foundation of transformation at Sage Alliance Schools, setting students up for continued success.

### AT SAGE ALLIANCE, SUPPORTING STUDENTS' GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT LOOKS LIKE:

- **Highly skilled school-based therapists who are sensitive to the individual needs of students and their families**
- **Students learn to tackle academic and emotional challenges with ease and resilience**
- **Administration, teachers, and therapists communicate frequently to coordinate and implement individualized education plans**
- **Assistance and guidance during times of crisis**



## ...PERSONALIZED LEARNING

At Sage Alliance, academic success begins with an education program tailored to meet the social and emotional needs of students with emotional dysregulation and mental health issues — as well as one that is aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our specialized and flexible instruction encompasses a full range of mathematics, science, social sciences, humanities, technology, visual arts, music, and electives — meeting the New Jersey state requirements for earning a high school diploma.

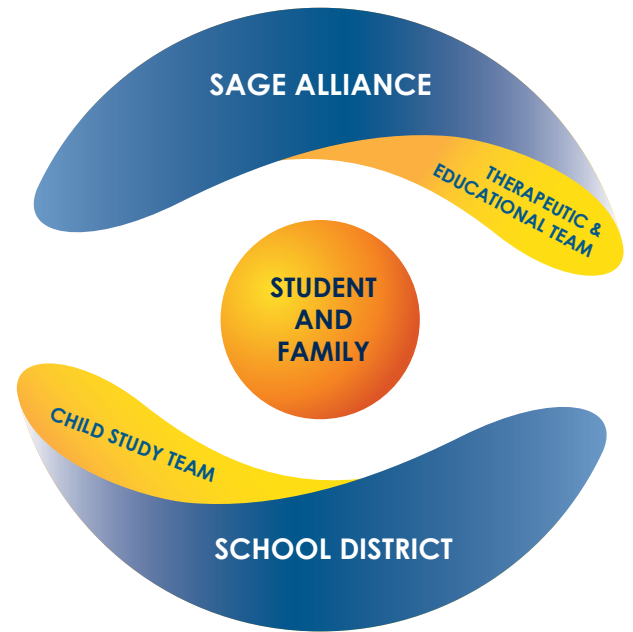
Our certified teachers are creative, and use hands-on techniques, which are informed by rigorous study and ongoing professional development, making learning more meaningful and dynamic for students. Our educators are passionate about their subject area, but also dedicated to nurturing strong professional relationships with each student. In support of transparent collaboration, our staff members maintain regular communication with the school district regarding academic and therapeutic progress, including formal written progress updates with measurable data and detailed information to school districts and families.

**“The biggest thing that I really like here is that when I get frustrated and shut myself down, I have teachers here who don’t let that happen and they just stay there and help me through it, so that’s a good thing.”**

– Sage Alliance Student

Perhaps most importantly, we prioritize small, structured classroom environments. This means that students feel heard and seen, and are getting the support they need. The classroom environment is equal parts challenging and nurturing to ensure students thrive, learn, and explore the full range of their capabilities.

Sage Alliance’s personalized learning philosophy leads to the kind of transformation that speaks for itself: 100% of our graduates have a postsecondary plan in place before graduating.



## Trusted Partnerships with School Districts

At Sage Alliance, the safety and well being of students is our top priority, making our relationships with school districts and Child Study Teams of utmost importance. Our teams work diligently and efficiently to provide timely communication and in-depth assessments, ensuring seamless placements or other appropriate student-specific recommendations.

## ...FEELING SAFE, SEEN, VALUED

Our strong commitment to students’ mental health and academic growth is what makes Sage Alliance so unique and our students so successful. Flexible instruction and therapeutic support outside of the classroom coalesce for students to have a positive association to school and to focus on personal and academic development.

Community is central to all that we do. We set high standards for all of our students. They are encouraged and expected to be responsible members of our school community who respect the unique differences of others. Bolstered by an atmosphere of acceptance and trust, students form strong bonds, learn to cooperate and rely on one another and make meaningful contributions to Sage Alliance and the greater community. Very often, the relationships and friendships formed here continue to flourish long after graduation. For this reason, we offer numerous electives, special programs and clubs outside of regular coursework that foster individual students’ growth and development.



# TRANSFORMATION LEADS TO RESULTS

Sage Alliance fully prepares students to take the next step. Our team works closely with students on college visits, applications, financial aid and other post-secondary options such as trade school, the military, and entering the workforce. 85% of recent Sage Alliance graduates matriculate to two and four-year colleges.

**100% of graduates have a post-high school plan in place.**

## RECENT SAGE ALLIANCE GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

- Bergen Community College
- Caldwell College
- Centenary University
- Culinary Institute of America
- Emerson College
- Fordham University
- Lafayette College
- Montclair State University
- Morris County College
- Penn State
- Rutgers University
- Seton Hall University
- William Paterson University



## School districts and families recommend Sage Alliance Schools

# #1

preferred placement among many Child Study Teams in New Jersey. The **Naples Act** allows school districts to ensure students are placed in a best-fit, accredited school.

## 98%

of district partners surveyed would recommend Sage Alliance to colleagues.

## 91%

of district partners are confident of a good outcome with Sage Alliance.

## 95%

of parents surveyed are satisfied to extremely satisfied with their child's placement and transition to Sage Alliance.





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